

HalePTA



PTA Meeting November 16, 2017

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Jen Weiberg, Communications
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Communications
Katie Frey, Treasurer
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AGENDA

1. Approve October minutes
 - a. Approved
2. Financials
 - a. 8 requests-teacher stipends, mileage club approved, transportation costs for 2nd grade field trip.
 - b. Finalizing capital requests. 2nd and 3rd grade received their stipends
3. Treats for parent forum on the 20th
 - a. Approve-Stef will pick up some treats for the forum
4. Hale Choir Performance
 - a. Music specialist asked if PTA could perform at an event. Looking for assistance in arranging a venue for the choir. Will put an ask in the newsletter for volunteer to work with music specialist. Dawn will post in the newsletter.
5. Crayon Recycling <http://thecrayoninitiative.org/>
 - a. Estimated \$50-100 to send the crayons off. Volunteer has agreed to orchestrate
6. Backpacks for teachers
 - a. Request for 6 backpacks for evacuation/emergency-approved funding
7. Principal request for outside fence design. <http://putincups.com/>
 - a. Requesting a little more information
 - b. Solicit some ideas from others about ideas that could incorporate the kids
8. MPS budget focus group recap
 - a. Three district office representatives came to speak with the focus group.
 - b. Format was a listening session
 - c. Discussed the survey that was pushed out families
 - d. Presented overview of the current state.
 - e. Once the survey data is collected, there will be a release of information
 - f. Actions/ideas-how can Hale support the larger Minneapolis public schools community. Is there a partnership we could form? Next steps is for members to think about some possible ideas to start to connect with other schools to see if there are opportunities to support.
9. Communications Co-Chair position
 - a. Voted for Communications Co-Chair

- b.
- 10. UMN Research Study
 - a. Hale PTA received information about a UMN study
 - b. Looking for 1300 volunteers to study brain development
 - c. Will post in the Newsletter
- 11. Site Council Recap
 - a. Principle update was shared
 - b. Differentiation was discussed
 - c. Volunteerism procedures
 - d. Classroom liaison

PTA meetings will be held at Mt. Zion on 57th and Chicago
Next Meeting 12/14/17. Wine will be served. All are welcome!!