

Henniker Community School PTA Agenda

March 20, 2023

7:00PM

Attendees: Matthew C. Nicole C., Ashley R, Heidi DW, Jennifer W., Joanne K., Lindsey Nye., Maggie S. Jeannemarie A. Deb O. Heidi D-W

Called to order: 7:04

Approve last meeting minutes: Approved

Membership:

Finalize Membership rates:

Proposed

•\$5 - Teachers and HCS staff

•\$10 - Individual

•\$15 - Family; 2 adults

Maggie and Nicki spoke to how Hopkinton has these rates.

Treasurer's Report:

Deb shared the balance sheet. There are some surplus funds. Book fair made about \$3500.00. The Valentine's Day dance was over 1000.

Deb will write the check to the student council.

Easter: waiting to hear from Christine Brown. ***heard back, no egg hunt this year as college is not able to do it.**

Activity Day: Date is either 5/26 or 6/3. Need to confirm.

Storage Unit: Nicki got the new storage unit at Harvesters. We will go from over 1000 to about 800 per month.

Committee Reports:

Teacher/staff Appreciation - May 8th-12th: We are looking at 80 or so staff.

-Heidi spoke to the massage therapists. It would be about 1800.00. What are some thoughts about getting a massage chair to stay in the school. They range from 500-20,000 dollars. She is looking at one that would cost between 1500-2000

Concerns were raised regarding logistics in getting all the staff in for their massage. It would have to be a week of massages for the entire staff to have the service.

Volunteers are needed.

Group discussed ways to make staff special and having the idea of massages be a raffle.

Joanne volunteered to spearhead a mini-committee. Thank you Joanne. Jeannie and Heidi will help too.

Book Fair- This is all closed out and they finally cashed our check.

Other:

Fundraising:

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Parents night out

Meadow Farm Fundraiser: Updates and determining where the money will go/what to support.

Heidi spoke to how we have about \$2000.00 in profits so far. However we only 50 t-shirts selling. Where did we want to put this money?

Activity day: We discussed how lunch is often provided for the staff. Matt indicated that there will be a group who will ask for money to buy radios for the day. This will be k-8 and will be back to normal.

Deb spoke to perhaps giving 1000

How do we get people more involved with the fundraiser. There wasn't enough time for Matt suggested that we send more info home with the report cards on Friday. Matt will send a message home.

It was determined that we will wait until final numbers to come in to see where we will send the money for Activity and/or Appreciation Day.

Swag Shop: Nicki will get together with Heidi and Jen. It would be great to coincide it the sports season.

New Business

Fundraising: ECOSmith Recycling: Nicki and others

This is a three week drive for shoes and housegoods. The money from this could go towards the beginning of the year. Three bins will be dropped off. There's a 10-4 window. Nicki and Heidi will be there on the first day. We are hoping the whole town to get involved. Heidi will send flyers. There will be raffle baskets as well.

10 cents a pound for linens, stuffies. 50 cents per pound for shoes. We will determine where the money will go.

ECOSmith will meet with Matt regarding insurance.

Proposed Dues Changes

- \$8 - Teachers and HCS staff
- \$10 - Individual
- \$15 - Family; 2 adults

Maggie and Nicki spoke to how Hopkinton has these rates. Matt asked about how much of the dues goes towards the national rates from the dues. It's about \$7.00 per person.

Matt asked about honorary student memberships for the kids. He suggested a passport card/ badge for them where they can collect stamps for each event.

Motion made and seconded for the change. Motion passed. This will go into effect today. We will also allow for a volunteer list who aren't paid members but can get the emails. Nicki will reach out to Lindsey T. regarding making these changes on the website.

Social Media

Deb has been interacting with other PTA's. Hopkinton has reached out us to ask about us supporting them by sharing information on their silent auction.

Budget and Bylaws: Nicki spoke to us having to have a meeting to discuss and approve these in May. We also need to look into the tax form for donations for donators. We also need to begin planning for the following year. We will determine the date for this at the April meeting.

Next Meeting: April 10th, 7pm

Meeting Adjourned: 7:58