

HYES PTO Meeting MINUTES
Highland and Fritz Elementary Schools

Date: 10/11/22

Time: following 6:30pm PTAC Meeting

Meeting Place: virtual

Attendees: See attached

Call to Order: 7:18pm

Executive Committee Reports

Secretaries' Report-Kelly Rainey and Erica Ung

- Review of minutes--approved by xxxx

Presidents' Report-Allison Scott

- Raise craze -

Vice Presidents' Report- Allison Scott

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Treasurer's Report-Priscilla Upchurch/Sharon Bertrand

- Opening balance \$18,719.72; closing balance \$27,986.02

Principal's Report Highland-Emily Banach

- Raise Craze - kindness movie for highest earning classes
- Bus evacuation drill tomorrow
- Conference night tomorrow
- 5 year accreditation for PreSchool
- Halloween parade outside 2pm
- Plan to win Kickball game :)
- No school 11/8 & 11/11

Principal's Report Fritz-Eric Carbone

- Thank you to everyone who raised money in Raise Craze
- Fun event Pie Eating contest
- Summer reading log - thank you for completing
- National Deaf day awareness
- Halloween - costumes must be comfortable, no food please. Masks can be worn for picture, not in class.
- Parent/Teacher conferences - if you need more time, please contact teacher.
- Weekly Gator gold winners, Sept Students of the Month, Parisi and Piccirillo

- Early release day
- Hearing screenings later this month
- 11/3 Pie pickup

Highland Teacher Rep Report –Allison Denya/Deb Hajjar

- Very excited about kickball game
- Conferences with parents
- Safety patrol has started – 6-8 weeks, mostly 2nd graders, kids really enjoy
- K-Kids about to start – promote kindness, helping others

Fritz Teacher Rep Report –Tracy Tyrrell/Katie Davis

- Conferences next week 10/19 & 10/27
- Pie Eating contest – kids loved it
- Excited about kickball game – Cash only – ice cream truck, raffles
- K-Kids – had 2 meetings so far, working on Veterans Day posters

Committee Reports

- **Raise Craze** –wrapped up on 10/3; we raised \$10,841.46!
- **YMCA Fun Run** – great turnout – made \$250
- **Monster Mash** – we weren't able to get Sheehan for 10/28 as planned nor 10/21 as a backup because it is already booked. The YMCA said we could host it there on 10/28 but asked if we could push it back from 6-8 to 6:30-8:30. Parks & Rec is available on 10/28. Other idea is doing a Trunk or Treat looking at 10/29 raindate 10/30. 2 hours, split the visitor timeslots by last name. Cars stay for the full event.
- **Highland Book Fair** –the fair went really well and we made just over \$1,400; students were very excited
- **Fritz Book Fair** – the fair will run this week from 10/12-14
- **Spirit Wear** –the store closes today; will send out information when items are due to arrive – Window just closed.
- **Fall Plant Sale** – still running until October 31 @ Beaumont Farms; bring/mention our flyer to support our schools
- **Lyman Orchards Pies and Cookies** – It is currently running until 10/18. Pick up will take place on 11/3 from 4-6:30 p.m. @ Fritz.
- **Craft fair** – steady getting applications. Advertising needed – Patch is about \$100 for surrounding areas.

Other Business/Questions

- Stephanie for VP.

- Nilvio would like to chair a mother/son event this year. - Approved

Next Meeting: 11/09/22 - Highland Library

End: 8:03

Attendees:

Allison Denya
Emily Banach
Eric Carbone
Erica Ung
Katie Davis
Vanessa Hartman
Jen Arienti
Sharon Bertrand
Charlotte Stopa
Sarah Garret
Erica Ballas
Nilvio Perez
Dana Robinson
Tracy Tyrrell
Dana Robinson
Chris Hathaway
Debra Hajjar
Nicole Scinto
Pete Russell
Haley St Onge
Sarah Lindberg
Allison Scott
Jessica Leach
Xana Dolan