

HYES PTO Meeting MINUTES
Highland and Fritz Elementary Schools

Date: 9/14/22

Time: 6:30PM

Meeting Place: Fritz Library/ meet.google.com/tyn-ygqt-qdo

Attendees: See attached

Call to Order: 6:31 pm

Executive Committee Reports

Secretaries' Report-Kelly Rainey and Erica Ung

- Review of minutes-- approved by xxxx

Presidents' Report-Allison Scott

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Vice Presidents' Report- Allison Scott

- YMCA road race (Sunday October 2) will be having a 1 mile youth race. We could register a HYES PTO team and have families sign their kids up to run. The registration is \$5 per runner and we would get 50% of the proceeds from each runner that joins our team.

Treasurer's Report-Priscilla Upchurch/Sharon Bertrand

- July - opening balance: \$21,006.10; closing balance: \$18,505.23
- August - opening balance: \$18,505.23; closing balance: \$18,868.89

Principal's Report Highland-Emily Banach

- Thanks to all
- Students are busy learning routines
- Completed first fire drill, lock down will be soon.
- First/Second has started testing (iReady Math) Kindergarten will test in fall.
- Open house/Ice cream social was last week

Principal's Report Fritz-Eric Carbone

- Reviewed the PTO process
- Thanked everyone who participated in ice cream social - great feedback/comments received.
- Stuff the staff lounge donations - thanked everyone for participation.
- Routines and procedures are going well
- Gator Gold - demonstrate right behavior children earn a gold ticket, entered into weekly raffle to win a chance to visit Fitness center

- Assessments - IReady (replaces Star) for math and reading. My path replaces Lexia. Taken 3 times a school year.
- Follow HYESPTO on Facebook
- Open house tomorrow
- School Spirit Day Friday
- Raise Craze
- Picture day end of Sept.

Highland Teacher Rep Report -Allison Denya/Deb Hajjar

- Transition has been great - happiness is wonderful.
- Highland will start up K kids - letters will be sent home next week. Afternoon club (once a month) that does acts of kindness for the community. Grades 1&2
- Safety patrol - Mostly 2nd graders and some 1st graders - stationed around the building to welcome and monitor the hallway.

Fritz Teacher Rep Report -Tracy Tyrrell/Katie Davis

- (Sorry I lost my connection during this part)

Committee Reports

- **Raise Craze** - flyers went home and the fundraiser is live until 10/3 - register online and kids do acts of kindness to earn money for PTO. \$15K goal.
- **Highland Book Fair** -the fair will run from 09/26-09/28. Flyers were sent home this past Monday. Need parent volunteers.
- **Fritz Book Fair** - the fair will run from 10/12-14; flyers will be sent home in the upcoming weeks. Need parent volunteers.
- **Spirit Wear** - will run from 09/26-10/11; link will be sent out next week
- **Fall Plant Sale** - will run from September 15 to October 31 @ Beaumont Farms. Beaumont Farms will be donating a portion of their sales to the PTO. Families just need to mention or present our school flyer.
- **Lyman Orchards Pies and Cookies** - Flyers will be sent home in the next week or so. It will run from 09/26 to 10/18. Pick up will take place on 11/3 from 4-6:30 p.m. @ Fritz.
- **Amazon Smile** - will continue to run it throughout the year; link is available on newsletters and website
- **Box Tops** - will continue to run it throughout the year; download app and scan receipts; schools will receive checks twice a year.

Other Business/Questions

- Monster Mash – Nicole Scinto – Halloween party at Sheehan. This year instead of asking families to bring food/water, thinking we should provide food due to COVID (charge a bit more). DJ is available on Oct 28th. Will need to do sign up for volunteers.
- Craft Fair – Dec 3 at Highland. 9am–3pm. Emails went out to former crafters, need to send out to get new crafters. No kitchen/cooking this year. PTO bake sale will still be part. \$55 with own table \$60 no table.
- Variety Show – for Spring

Next Meeting: 10/11/22

End: 7:30pm

Attendees:

Emily Banach
Eric Carbone
Priscilla Upchurch
Sharon Bertrand
Alison Scott
Alison Denya
Kevin Bednarz
Nicole Scinto
Jennifer Arienti
Nilvo Perez
Charlotte Stopa
Marisa Remick
Sean Gavin
Vanessa Hartman
Dana Robinson
Nina Aly
Jessica Leach
Laura McCall
Tracy Tyrrell
Katie Davis
Debbie Hajjar
Erica Vitale
Eileen Paradis
Xana Dolan
Stepanie Sheades
Patrick Veronneau
Sarah Jarrett
Justin Shearer