



Hillcrest PTO Agenda

January 13, 2025 - Hillcrest Library

Call to Order 6:30pm

Sybilla Buhr

Attendees: Kris Wells, Sybilla Buhr, Kelly Hayes, Molly McGregor, Tiffany Evans, Andrew and Bridget Buckman, Carri and Matt Holewinski, Kira Hanson, Amber Wilson, Jen Bernard.

Review and Approve December 2024 Minutes

Molly McGregor

Motion: Tiffany Evans Second: Kelly Hayes

Principal's Report

Mrs. Wells

- End of first semester. Teachers are in the process of assessments. Grade reports will be forthcoming
- Construction:
 - Ahead of schedule. 5th grade students in the portables are planned to move early Feb. Ms. Doell's class will be shifting to portables once 5th grade transitions
 - Conversations on next focus areas to shift. Will be communicated once a plan determined
- Wade Fernandez- Musician and storyteller will be coming 1/26/25. Organized by Ms. Krepline
- Second Safety week will occur in Feb. Students and staff will practice what to do during an emergency situation. SRO will process age appropriate safety conversations and scenarios
- Family Engagement Night upcoming on Feb 6th, 2025 4:30-6:30.
 - Working out details of the evening, they plan to have digital games in classrooms.
 - Presentation on digital safety will occur for parents in the lunchroom toward the middle of the evening. Parent presentation being prepared by Ms. Palomaki, Mrs. Markowski, and SRO
 - Families and students in classroom, parents go to presentation while students remain with teachers, parents return to the classroom
- No school will be in session 1/20-1/21.
- 4K registration opens 2/3/25

Officers' Report

President's Report

Sybilla Buhr

- Holiday Shop: Will be adjusting next year. Purchasing clearance items for students to shop. Will see how this works better for the students
- Sponsorships: working to solicit sponsorships throughout the school year on behalf of PTO. The following have been secured for PTO and/or Family Fun Night.
 - Oneida FFN, previously provided soda for FFN, this year asked for financial donation, received \$3000
 - Meijer: \$250
 - Costco: \$500 giftcard
 - Schneider: \$250
 - Fox Community Credit Union: offer a non-profit banking account. Will be switching over to them to receive a higher interest rate. In addition they will provide a \$1000 donation for FFN

Vice President's Report

Kelly Hayes/Tiffany Evans

See Attachment. Expenses/deposit report as prepared by Maddie.

Committees

Artsonia - Kelly Hayes

- Going well.

Box Tops for Education - Carri Holewinski

- Reminder to join the challenge.
- Adding teachers to do classroom challenges in addition.

Family Fun Night - Sybilla Buhr **Feb 28th 6-8:30**

- Lead for food needed: Amber Wilson volunteered to support this. Involves: coordination of getting the pizza, coordination of kitchen needs. Switching to boxes with warmers instead of individual boxes. Looking at Figaro's to compare cost and options.
- Purchase program card instead of the game tickets this year.
- Auction will transition online only. Considering the timeline of the auction closure. Some considerations: close in advance, (discussion on if families want to see items), close after the event. If close after, pick up will be following day (Sat) or as arranged.
- Raffle baskets will remain tickets,
- Games: will be removing some, adding some. Working out logistics

Reading Program - Heather Piwonski-Dickinson-no updates

Restaurant Fundraisers - Tiffany Evans & Molly McGregor

- Jan:Scotts Subs 1/15/25
- Feb: Panera 2/13/25
- Mar:Uncle Mikes: will do a presale early March for kringle gift certificates. Will distribute week prior to spring break.
- April: Buzz

RaiseRight - Matt Holewinski

- 2024 total profit: \$758

Spirit Wear - Heather Piwonski-Dickinson

- Looking at some additional options that are hillcrest specific

Staff Celebrations - Tiffany Evans

Staff Appreciation - Kelly Hayes & Sybilla Buhr

- 12 Days of Christmas went well. Microwaves were a hit.

Tubbing Night - Sarah Zemple

- Really fun night, no profit made, payment for sledding expenses.
- 91 tickets, highest attendance rate.
- Will look to continue on Friday Evening

WI Herd Night - Sarah Zemple: Thursday 2/20/25

- Tickets available. Shared in PTO newsletter. Will be added to Facebook group

Other updates from Sarah: Will organize Trivia evening for spring, Looking to schedule Blizzard game event as well

New Business/Ideas

Adjournment

Sybilla Buhr

Our next meeting is on Monday, February 10th, 2025 at 6:30pm