



Hillcrest PTO Agenda

November 11, 2024 - 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, Brianna and Chris Patterson, Jen Bernard, Katie Lechterman, Heather Piwonski-Dickinson

Review and Approve October 2024 Minutes

Molly McGregor

Motion to approve by Kelly Hayes, second by Tiffany Evans.

Principal's Report

Mrs. Wells

- Parent Teacher Conferences.
 - Will be sharing Aimsweb reports during this time. New academic assessment being used this year.
- Upcoming School Events:
 - Marco's Pizza fundraiser in Decemeber. Will be decorating boxes week prior.
 - November 27-29: No School Thanksgiving Break
- Construction updates
 - The next section opening up end of Nov
 - Two kindergarten classrooms will shift to portable classrooms for work on existing rooms to begin.
- Family Newsletters
 - Continue to be developed and shared weekly
 - Some aspects are district defined, some are school site based
 - Please send any feedback to Mrs. Wells on content, she welcomes suggestions

Officers' Report

President's Report

Sybilla Buhr

- Bingo Night
 - Went well, kids enjoyed it, don't have numbers but well attended.
- Popcorn
 - Approved last month. Badger Popcorn identified as the supplier. Supplies delivered for the remainder of the school year.
- Walmart Sparks Good Grant
 - Awarded \$500 for PTO funds. Thank you Syb for applying for this!
- Voucher with a ticket to the Green Bay Gamblers Hockey Game on Nov 30th will be sent home with students.

Vice President's Report

Kelly Hayes/Tiffany Evans

Newsletters, sent on the first Friday of each month.

Week Prior sent to committee chairs to provide updates to be published

Treasurer's Report

Maddie Silk

- See attachment
- Expenses/deposit report as prepared by Maddie.

Committees

Artsonia - Kelly Hayes

- Going Well

Butterbraids - Alex Zemple

- Sold: 256 braids sold this year
- Delivery went well
- \$1664 profit
- Alex will support again next year.

WI Herd Night - Sarah Zemple

- Thursday Feb 20, 2025, same evening at Pulaski Choir, Band and Youth Basketball

Tubbing Night - Sarah Zemple

- Friday Jan 10th, 2025 Kewaunee Winter Park. Lodge has been reserved and paid for. Tickets \$10, minimum of 50 people needed for event
- PTO will provide hot cocoa bar

Reading Program - Heather Piwonski-Dickinson

- Forms from football will be submitted next week.
- November, Reading Blitz during Thanksgiving

Parent Teacher Conference Dinners - Heather Piwonski-Dickinson

- Thanksgiving Theme Tuesday
- Thursday soup and Salad bar from Panera

Knowledge-A-Thon - Bob Zemple

- Occurred in the new collaborative space, worked well. Appreciated parent volunteers.
- Ribbons ordered, family fun night tickets provided
- Mrs. Dell had highest - 99.57%
- 1st grade highest overall
- School as a whole saw increase of 11.5%

Restaurant Fundraisers - Tiffany Evans & Molly McGregor

- Chuck e. Cheese appeared to go well, sales not provided.
- 12/3-12/5 Marcos Pizza

RaiseRight - Matt Holewinski

- Raise Days coming up 11/14-11/15, 11/21-11/22
- Physical gift cards are on hand as needed.

Box Tops for Education - Carri Holewinski

- This month's challenge is to scan 20 box tops.
- Do need to click on challenge in order
- \$240 so far this school year.

Book Fair - Kelly Hayes & Mrs. Markowski

- Will occur this week with conferences.
- Student shopping with ewallet went well today.

Cookies & Colors - Kelly Hayes

- Early group filled, few spots in later Nov 21

Holiday Shop - Jen Bernard/Syb

- Will be on 12/5-12/6

Staff Celebrations - Tiffany Evans

- Going well

Staff Appreciation - Kelly Hayes & Sybilla Buhr

- Wednesday Root Beer float bar

Wreaths - Katie Lechterman & Sybilla Buhr

- Orders open. Deadline to order is 11/24
- Will need support picking up wreaths
- Pick up will likely be early December

New Business/Ideas

Teacher request - Ms. Krepline

- Wade Fernandez, international award winning touring musical artist and educator firmly grounded to the heart and soul. Will be visiting other sites in district on Jan 26th, 2025 Requested \$348 funds to add Hillcrest visit
- Approved

Novel Effects- Mrs. Markowski

- Family access wasn't funded on plan current plan, \$500 requested to add to plan for family access to service
- Discussion:
 - Don't have access to know current utilization, several emails from families were sent to Mrs. Markowski asking after QR code sent
 - Will go back to Scholastic to determine if additional information known usage tracking
 - Will get additional information, family survey and re-discuss next meeting

Adjournment

Sybilla Buhr

Our next meeting is on Monday, December 9th, 2024 at 6:30pm