

D67 PTA October Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 19, 2018 2:41 PM

10/9/18 PTA Meeting

Admin Report

Hynes:

1st round of MAP test is done, 2 – 8 grades, reading and math – used to tailor teaching to our students

4th grade band after school practice began today, 10/9/18

Thursday Oct 25th will be the music festival

Hynes will have Halloween parade on 10/31 and classroom celebrations

10/26 ends marking, report cards sent after that, conferences the first day of Thanksgiving week

Hynes won the Blue Ribbon award – huge accomplishment

Admin team thanks everyone for Fall Fest and upcoming parties

Golf:

7th Grade went to Camp McClain last week, lots of mosquitos!

8th graders working on play rehearsals – performance is in 4 weeks! Beauty and the Beast

8th graders on Saturday will take PSAT for Niles North and other sender schools – starts process for High School

Mrs. Grossman held an info session on Wash D.C. trip – using World Strides 3rd party this year

Volleyball seasons are wrapping up soon, moving on to Basketball

Board Report

- Funding formula has changed – only got \$700 additional dollars for all of the 50+ new students in the district – presenter came to explain this and trying to help speak on our behalf and bring in more funding
- Polish American culture will be the coming together focus for Niles, etc.
- D67 dash was a success – many families and businesses – raised \$9K
- Prairieview plaza has been sold – waiting to see what will be built

President Report

- Committee Formation
- Many volunteers have stepped forward and all events are still scheduled
- 4th Grade events – recommend Hospitality talking with Ninwa about event
 - o Margie
 - o Nada
 - o Kim M.
 - o Amy P.
 - o Annie C.
 - o Members will plan this offline and should provide an update report at every other PTA meeting
 - o Start planning in March or early April
 - o Autograph books need at least 3 weeks
 - o Ninwa will provide the committee a written document with all the details
- Halloween Alt Party
 - o Hynes students that do not celebrate Halloween
 - o Go to Media center
 - o Noel has volunteered to host this event in the Media center and will host a celebration and/or activity
 - o Allergy info is not longer being given to the hospitality team due to privacy for the children
 - o Class counts are still being provided by Hynes and Golf

- Bylaws Committee
 - o Currently have one member
 - o Amy Falatz Peterson is running this
 - o Kim M will join
 - o One evening commitment
 - o Abby and Dyana also want to join
 - o Will review 2012 bylaws and determine if any revisions are needed
- Auction
 - o Tuesday, 10/23 @ 7pm – 8:30pm will be the first committee meeting at the Golf Media Center
 - o Annie, Kim, Veronica Slagg, Nancy, Brook, Ashlee have volunteered to be on Auction committee
- Memberhub
 - o Dyana is using this to send out communications
 - o Ashlee is going to do an online tutorial for all the people who will be doing events, volunteer timeslots, all that is needed to plan an event
 - o 10/20 Ashlee will be hosting a live tutorial video on Facebook
 - o Will be at 7pm
 - o Brook proposed a PTA calendar of events page – this is currently not working in the production environment
 - o Will put on the PTA website and it will be run by the MemberHub calendar via code
 - o Dyana has offered to help with MemberHub – contact her if you need anything
 - o We can do local advertising – businesses will need to pay \$500 for the year and it will go out on all of the MemberHub email
 - o Golf would get half of the proceeds of this advertising fee
- Language Club
 - o A survey went out to the PTA members
 - o Had over 85 responses
 - o 4% said the fee was high
 - o 96% said the fee was right
 - o A couple issues with the morning time for some families
 - o The plan is to commence this in beginning of December for Hynes and Golf
 - o If the program runs, need a parent volunteer at each occurrence at Hynes and Golf – help coordinate the kids and make sure they are getting to classes, or help if kids don't have a ride.
 - o The classes will be one day a week
 - o Ninwa will help with Golf
- Giving Fund Request
 - o The business office can keep track of how the dollars are used to support children in the district
 - o \$300 was approved for this year
- Fundraising
 - o Fall Fundraiser is underway
 - o Company shorted us some, Ashlee passed out additional booklets to attendees
 - o May send an email that we are extending this, Ashlee doesn't need to submit everything until 11/1 in order for everything to arrive before Thanksgiving
 - o Brooke and Kim have volunteered to join the fundraising committee with Dyana
 - o Box Tops
 - Advance notice to the students was minimal
 - Veronica will be reaching out to Noel to help support her with BoxTops
 - Veronica thinks that we will be able to earn a lot more money
 - The principals would like to help announce more of the events going on and motivate the kids

- Principals can include direct links to pages on the PTA website
- There are two winners, \$50 each
- Family dinners
 - Donna wants to organize one at Las Fuentes – 10/24 is a half day, get 15% of sales for carry out or eat in for all day
 - 11/11 is the bookfair – will look into doing a dinner on this night/day as well.
 - Looking to do one on 11/29 3:30 – 7:30

Treasury

- Discussion around budget for budgets/dollars for parties
- Suggestion to make a similar/same craft for all the grades
- Group agrees to move forward with the Halloween party as – is
- We will ask for donations for Halloween party, will go into the pot for the grades' fund
- Spend the least amount possible is the motto and was communicated at training
- Team agreed on \$2 per student for the Halloween party
- At November PTA meeting we will determine the go forward plan for the Holiday party and 2019 parties
- Brooke to start writing checks
- Ashlee will call Lurvey's to ask about the pumpkins
- Programs

District night out

- Dyana found out the Jump Zone is available - \$10 per child
- Dyana would like to do it at Altitude in Village Crossing – trampoline park meets ninja warrior – significantly more expensive, more people the better, suggestion to combine with Golf. \$15 includes the socks they wear and the water bottle
- Changing this to a District night out – on January 17th
- Book Fair is moved to 11/11/18
- At Altitude we have an option to increase to \$20 per child and then get 30% of the proceeds that night
- Dads night out is on 11/2 and \$50 for 1090 Brewery – 3 beers, dinner, gratuity, taxes
- Moms night out is being done by Linda and will be at new cinema at Old Orchard – they will do discount pricing for this, more info to come at the November PTA meeting
- ICOC – ask for volunteers will be coming out soon
- Night to give back will be discussed at November meeting – going to do in Spring.