

Nov 12, 2024 | 📅 HTE PTO Meeting

Attendees: Angela Hoffman Trails Elementary - PTO Kristina Clifton Heather Bickley
Katie Salyer Nicole M. Simeon Sara Gandhi Lynn Leitch Rachel Johnson
~~Amanda Wurst Allison Hurley~~

Meeting called to order at 7:02p by Angela

Introductions -

Welcome guests Charlie Smith from Camp Sandlot and Mallory, PTO Pres from Avery Elementary

NOTES:

- Camp Sandlot: Charlie Smith
 - Not traditional sports, just getting kids outside to play
 - Summer team building program; kids of all ages and teams to earn points throughout the week; including four field trips - pool, gymnastics, bounce house, soccer, etc.
 - Seven Hilliard Teachers work throughout the program
 - Two (2) free weeks to the PTO!
 - Mention on Facebook/Email ... each spot gets the PTO \$5 (SandlotHilliard.com; Sandlot Hilliard on Facebook)
 - Registration starts December 1 ... this will sell out!
 - 8:30a - 4pm every day for one week; nine weeks of program
- A moment of Gratitude
- Exec Board Reports
 - Treasurer
 - Lynn reviewed in Kristina's absence
 - Still waiting on receipts from Harvest Festival to be reimbursed
 - Motion to approve: Ashlea DeChant, Lynn second
 - Secretary
 - Motion to approve: Lynn Leitch; Second Allison Hurley
 - Principal
 - Thanks for the conference dinner! Loved the timing shift to Wednesday
 - Thanks to the PTO for supporting and donating to the PASSED Levy
 - Congrats to Yearbook cover winners
 - Fire Safety Assembly has completed
 - 3rd Grade Testing has completed
 - ISPTO: no updates

Past Events:

- Take a Taste: Lindsey

- Cucumbers and Raspberries
- A few spots left for K, 3, 4 in the new year
- BMX Assembly - great event, kids loved it!
- Conferences - thanks for dinners and support from the teachers
- Harvest Festival
 - Keep some consistent, change it up to keep things exciting
 - Good feedback - loved the farm animals and the pumpkin drop
 - Jenna loved the Pumpkin Drop - dreams were made; Fireman were really excited too
 - Great volunteers and raffle; 50/50: raised ~\$1700 (\$1200 raffle, \$400 from 50/50; winner took \$20 and gave us the rest; food trucks \$140; \$30 shirts)
 - Disney Day will be Monday, Nov 25
 - Tons and tons of student volunteers (HTE alumni) - next year will have one shift for the entire event (3 hours); general sign up and assign roles upon arrival
- Book Fair
 - \$14,189 net sales
 - Approx. \$7,000 in Scholastic Dollars
 - Friendship Fund brought in approx. \$1,000
- Costume Collection
 - Collecting until Friday, 11/15
 - Mrs. Ogilbee's brother's Darby class designed the flier!
 - Any gently used or new costumes of school age children

Upcoming Events:

- Cookie Dough Sale: Allison and Angela
 - Nov. 15 - Dec 3; Delivery Dec 16
 - Will need volunteers to support drive through pick up (similar to Flower Sale)
 - Packaged by Student Name
 - \$450 items - extra recess
 - \$500 items - school-wide Rock Paper Scissors contest
- Caroling for Charity: Erica Carlson
 - December 9, 2024; 6-8p
 - Ronald McDonald House
 - Volunteers for donations, fliers
 - Sign Up Genius for Caroling Support - Coming Soon
 - Hot Chocolate and TimBits have been donated already
 - Family event (not a drop off event)
- Dance a Thon: Kristina
 - January 31, 2025
 - Trying to get a food truck if anyone has a suggestion (outside during the day, ask for a % of sales back)
- Hoffman Trailblazer: Nicole
 - April 25, 2025
 - Event approved by the city! 🎉

- Looking for sponsors - they covered our operating costs last year (Rachel Johnson)
- First Meeting: Wednesday, December 11 at 7pm in the IDC

Other Items:

- Mascot Update
- Ice Machine Update
- PTO FB Post Sharing - grade by grade
 - Re-share and post our Facebook messages in each grade level groups
- Hospitality - Teacher Favorites: Ashlea & Allison
 - Ashlea created new staff member slides of their favorites
 - Hospitality will post for all; by grade level
- Assembly Approval for next year - Hagerman
 - Will review budget and vote next month

New Business:

- Jenna Horner: Raise Right - online and gift card purchases for business can get % back to the school; family code to use for purchases... will share more information at the next meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 8:23p (motion Lindsey Webb, second Lynn)

Action items

- lynnleitch@gmail.com to create Sandlot Hilliard Facebook Post and Raffle for two free weeks
- gandhi.sarab@gmail.com to add Take a Taste to upcoming Friday email (January spots) lawebbrn@gmail.com to send content/sign-up genius - will post in December/early January Friday email
- lynnleitch@gmail.com to create thank you Facebook post for Friendship Fund donations
- ~~gandhi.sarab@gmail.com to add ericajcarlson@gmail.com Caroling info to Friday email~~
- gelajo1@hotmail.com to learn more about age groups and timing for the Hagerman assembly