

NOVEMBER 11, 2021 MINUTES

Hardy Elementary PTO

Date | time 11/11/2021 7:00pm | *Meeting called to order by* Hardy PTO

In Attendance via Zoom Meeting

Mr. Naudi, Stephanie Junkulis-Pierce, Bev Moyer, Jamie Hawkins, Karen Sinowetski, Michelle Felts, Suzy Bahu, Juyeong Jung, Danielle Szachta, Cassie Zell

Assistant Principal's Report – Mr. Naudi

- Book vending machine has been enjoyed by nominated students who've embodied Mrs. O'Keefe's message of "What it means to be a Husky."
 - Scholastic Dollars are being used to replenish the books in the machine (\$1,800), and other books being purchased for the library (\$900)
 - PTO has also budgeted \$500 to purchase books for the vending machine for this school year
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences held on Tues, Oct. 19 and Thurs, Oct. 21 had 95% of parent attend
 - Color Run was a huge success, enjoyed by students, staff, and parents. Thank you to everyone who helped volunteer their time to make it a successful fundraiser. Final incentives include -
 - Entire school earned cotton candy Fri, Nov. 5
 - Mrs. Smith's (K) top earning class got to silly string staff on Weds, Nov. 10
 - Top earning siblings Vivienne (2nd) and Bennett (K) Gilmer were co-principals on Thurs, Nov. 11
 - Halloween Hoopla was another Oct event enjoyed by many Hardy families this year!
 - Hattie, therapy dog, has visited all classes in the school. Her Amazon wish list will be reviewed for any unfulfilled items to be funded by the PTO (\$800 budgeted).
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President's Report – Stephanie Junkulis-Pierce

- Great Oct events hosted by the PTO, including the successful Color Run fundraiser!
 - Upcoming Events being discussed
 - Possible holiday event to replace Happy Hardy Days and last year's movie kits
 - Rollerama Skating Center (Brighton) possibly hosting a Hardy night after school
 - Science Alive (tentatively May 2022) and Author visits could be held outdoor next year as quarantine guidelines begin to change
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Vice President's Report – Bev Moyer

- Color Run Wrap-up - \$35,000 raised for the school (net, after expenses)
 - Over 30 volunteers helped to day of the rescheduled event
 - Thank you to Mrs. Testani and Mr. Naudi for their support!
 - Thank you to Stephanie Junkulis-Pierce for DJing the event and Tammy Fornari for the many social media posts!
 - Gaga pits will be ordered and sent in 2 shipments to the school; volunteers will be needed to help with each installation

- Event planning for 2022 should begin in May/June, Stephanie Junkulis-Pierce has volunteered to chair the Color Run

Treasurer's Report – Jamie Hawkins

- Income: cash donations received from the Color Run
- Expenses: Color Run incentives and supplies, Halloween Hoopla candy, cider, and donuts (\$650), Staff lunches conferences, classroom supplies for teachers (\$200/teacher allocated per school year)
- Expected Income: Color Run fundraiser check from Get Movin' Fund Hub
- Expected Expenses: Gaga pits (2 pits - \$4,169), classroom supplies as needed, other requests from Mrs. Wright (Art) or Mrs. Watson (guided reading books)
- PTO Account Balance:
 - 10/1/21 - \$19,415.34
 - 11/1/21 - \$15,813.14
- Budgeted items from Veterans Day (\$700) and Hardy Days (\$500) could be applied towards ideas for Christmas event (ie: special snack or music during lunch)

Secretary's Report – Karen Sinowetski

- October meeting minutes passed and posted
- Yearbook retakes on Nov. 22nd; staff has links to upload candid yearbook pictures to albums by grade, parents can email their pictures to HardyYearbookPictures@gmail.com
- Next month's meeting will be Fri. Dec 10th (via Zoom)

Fundraising Report – Sunshine Wilhite (via Jamie Hawkins)

- Halloween Hoopla on Oct 28 was busy and fun!
 - Recommendations for next year include:
 - Requesting candy donations
 - Additional lighting along the trick-or-treat trail
- Pinter's Poinsettia Sale begins next week
 - Orders will be collected Nov. 17-30
 - Pick up will be on Weds. Dec. 8th after school

CHEERS – Michelle Felts

- Volunteer opportunities are available; email CHEERSHardy@gmail.com to sign up
 - Copy Crew - volunteers needed during either the morning (9:30-11:30am) or afternoon (1:30-3:45pm) sessions to help stay make copies for staff
 - Gaga Pit - 2 dates will need volunteers to help with installations
 - Poinsettia Pick up - volunteers needed on Weds. Dec. 8th after school to hand out poinsettias
- Volunteers must fill out the following link prior to event at school:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdz9LJOc7GaQGF2HIAd-snomTt_vCTtfff7yhVvxQgaT_gPtA/vi ewform

New Business - Cassie Zell

- Hardy Spiritwear will open their online store beginning Nov. 15-24

Upcoming Events

- Hardy Spiritwear sale - Nov. 15-24
- Pinter's Poinsettia Sale - Nov. 17-30
- Half Day of School - Fri. Nov. 19th
- Picture Retake Day - Mon. Nov. 22nd
- Thanksgiving Break - Nov. 24-26

Next Meeting

- Friday, December 10, 2021 @ 9am (via Zoom)