# 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)
  - o 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
  - o Mrs. Smith's (K) top earning class got to silly string staff on Weds, Nov. 10
  - o 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).

### 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
  - o 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

#### 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:
  - 0 10/1/21 \$19,415.34
  - 0 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 <u>HardyYearbookPictures@gmail.com</u>
- 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 beings 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 <a href="CHEERSHardy@gmail.com">CHEERSHardy@gmail.com</a> 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
  - o Gaga Pit 2 dates will need volunteers to help with installations
  - o 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:
  <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdz9LJOc7GaQGF2HIAd-snomTt\_vCTtfff7yhVvxQgaT\_gPtA/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdz9LJOc7GaQGF2HIAd-snomTt\_vCTtfff7yhVvxQgaT\_gPtA/viewform</a>

#### 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)