

MARCH 11, 2022 MINUTES

Hardy Elementary PTO

Date | time 3/11/2022 9:15pm | Meeting called to order by Hardy PTO

In Attendance

Mrs. Testani, Stephanie Junkulis-Pierce, Bev Moyer, Jamie Hawkins, Karen Sinowetski, Ashley Heintzelman

Principal's Report – Mrs. Testani

- Gaga Ball Pit - the second pit was installed on Tues. 3/8 by parent volunteers
 - Students have not been allowed to use the pits due to mud
 - About 8 yards of mulch is needed to cover both pits; volunteers may be needed to help spread the mulch
- Classroom Library Book Wish Lists - created by teachers and staff
 - Each staff member (41) has created lists of books (title/author/price/link) they'd like for their classroom
 - PTO has approved \$250 to go towards each book list for a total of \$10,250 in new books to be purchased and shipped before the end of the school year
 - The Media Room has \$200 in PTO classroom funds to be used, in addition to using \$400 in PTO funds originally budgeted for the book vending machine. PTO also approved \$1,000 request for library books which were lost during the pandemic
- Request for Scholastic News magazine for 1st Grade - \$150/class
 - Since some classes use their PTO Classroom Supplies budget to pay for their subscriptions, the PTO would like to ask what all teachers/grades use so it can be offered in a consistent way. Once all information has been gathered, the PTO will review the request to order now for the 2022-2023 school year
- Additional requests for PTO funding
 - Classrooms (4) missing rainbow tables needed for group discussions - \$3,200 total, Approved
 - Ms. Courtney needs new bookshelves (3) for the Resource room - \$105 total, Approved
 - Copy room needs the laminator replaced - \$800, Approved
 - New lunchroom tables (2) - around \$3,000, Pending

President's Report – Stephanie Junkulis-Pierce

- Family BBQ event on Thurs. Jun. 2 Updates -
 - Snowy Owl (shaved ice) has been booked
 - Wonder Jump - inflatable bounce houses outdoors, possible dunk tank pending staff interest
 - Face painting - opt for temporary tattoos and have a volunteer put them on
 - Food truck - checking availability for Meat Guys
- Open PTO Board positions looking to full for the 2022-2023 school year -
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - CHEERS volunteer coordinator

Vice President's Report – Bev Moyer

- Gaga Pit - inside will be mulched (weather permitting); confirming where mulch can be dropped on the playground
- Rollerama skating event scheduled for Weds. Mar. 16 from 5:30 - 8:00pm. This event is not a fundraiser
- Hardy Night @ Launch scheduled for Thurs. Apr. 28
 - New trampoline park in Novi, opened from 4-8pm
 - Waivers signed beforehand, 2 hrs of jumping for \$19/person (includes grip socks)
 - Not a fundraiser, but discounted pricing is offered for a min of 75 participants attend

Treasurer's Report – Jamie Hawkins

- Income: Matching donation (\$80), Candy Grams (\$1,130), Little Caesar's pizza kits (\$1,240)
- Expenses: Suckers, Classroom supplies for teachers (\$200/teacher allocated per school year), teacher appreciation donuts, Guided Reading books, Zoom membership (will cancel next month)
- Expected Income: Little Caesar's pizza kits, Kroger Giveback
- Expected Expenses: Classroom supplies, Teacher appreciation for March, Gaga Pit mulch, laminator, rainbow tables, bookshelves, and book wish lists
- PTO Account Balance:
 - 2/1/2022 - \$44,825.29
 - 3/1/2022 - \$45,300.08

Secretary's Report – Karen Sinowetski

- February meeting minutes passed and posted
- Yearbook is currently being edited and can be purchased through Apr. 22 online.
- Next month's meeting will be Fri. Apr. 8th @ 9:15 am in the Hardy cafeteria

Fundraising Report – Sunshine Wilhite

- No updates

CHEERS – Michelle Felts

- Staff Appreciation Week in May will be meeting in the evenings. If you'd like to volunteer, email Michelle at CHEERSHardy@gmail.com to sign up
- Volunteers must fill out the following link prior to event at school:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdz9LJOc7GaQGF2HIAd-snomTt_vCTtfff7yhVvxQgaT_gPtA/viiewform

New Business

Upcoming Events

- Rollerama Night - Thurs. Mar. 16
- Half Day - Fri. Mar. 18

- No School Spring break - Mar. 28 - Apr. 1

Next Meeting

- Friday, April 8, 2022 @ 9:15 am in Hardy cafeteria