

DECEMBER 10, 2021 MINUTES

Hardy Elementary PTO

Date | time 12/10/2021 9:00am | *Meeting called to order by* Hardy PTO

In Attendance via Zoom Meeting

Mrs. Testani, Stephanie Junkulis-Pierce, Bev Moyer, Jamie Hawkins, Karen Sinowetski, Anand Abraham, Juyeong Jung

Principal's Report – Mrs. Testani

- Thank you to the PTO for purchasing items needed for Hattie, school therapy dog
 - Hattie now has a dog bed in Miss Bentz class, as well as Mr. Naudi and Mrs. Testani's offices
 - While Hattie is still in her training, she was able to visit school on Mon and Tues this week
 - Thank you to the PTO for the Thanksgiving breakfast for staff!
 - School safety protocols and ALICE drills were reviewed by staff
 - New Hardy staff include Mr. Grinage (music), a building engineer, and a temporary social worker
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President's Report – Stephanie Junkulis-Pierce

- Holiday music to be played during lunches on Thurs. 12/16 with the PTO providing candy canes to all students
 - Teacher appreciation to be shown in some way each month and funded by the PTO
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Vice President's Report – Bev Moyer

- Gaga pits (2) are currently pending shipment before the delivery can be scheduled
 - If delivered before the holiday break, installation could possibly occur while school is closed
 - Rollerama skating event for Hardy students to be planned for either Jan. or Feb. 2022
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Treasurer's Report – Jamie Hawkins

- Income: Color Run, AmazonSmile, Busch's rewards
 - Expenses: Color Run, Gaga pit, classroom supplies for teachers (\$200/teacher allocated per school year), and administrative PTO expenses (Zoom subscription and S'More newsletter)
 - Expected Income: Pinter's poinsettia sale
 - Expected Expenses: Classroom supplies as needed, candy canes, Thanksgiving staff appreciation
 - PTO Account Balance:
 - 11/1/21 - \$15,813.14
 - 12/1/21 - \$49,350.36
 - After remaining budgeted items for the year are expensed, about \$15,000 remains for a large school purchase or other requests
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Secretary's Report – Karen Sinowetski

- November meeting minutes passed and posted

- Yearbook pictures can be submitted via links for staff, while parents can email their pictures to HardyYearbookPictures@gmail.com
- Next month's meeting will be Fri. Jan 14th (via Zoom)

Fundraising Report – Sunshine Wilhite (via Jamie Hawkins)

- Pinter's Poinsettia Sale on Dec. 8 profited \$200
 - Suggested next year moving the sale closer to Thanksgiving to increase orders

CHEERS – Michelle Felts

- Volunteer opportunities are available; email 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/viewform

New Business

- Discussion of a year end BBQ for Hardy families tentatively scheduled for Jun. 2
 - Committee chair and volunteers are needed
 - Possible activities include bounce houses, dunk tank, as well as food trucks

Upcoming Events

- Holiday Break - Dec. 18 - Jan. 2

Next Meeting

- Friday, January 14, 2022 @ 9am (via Zoom)