

Shirley Hills PTA Meeting Agenda September 28th, 2020

Welcome

Attendance: Katie Christenson, Lindsey Eccles, Kathleen Reffkin, Caroline Suttel, Ms. Humbert, Naomi Larson, Tirisha Dirks, Andrew Remitz, Eidsness, Lhtoka, Megan Cegla, Betsy Christian, Erica Navickas, Auriel Brandmire, Erin Seiler, Jen Heiser, Rosann Simmering, Tracy Hvedza Lehtola, Lisa Santoski, Tara Wells, Dana Eves, Megan Conty, Gina Herkelman, Sheri Tessier, Kari Martinsen, Chelsea Ditter, Sonja

Approval of Minutes Approved

Share our Success

Over \$200 raised at Evereve

Principal Report

- Staff working so hard with all of the changes to our school year - open to feedback as the year continues. Reach out with any questions or concerns!

Teacher Report

- Karla
 - Thank you for PTA support!

Board Reports

- President
 - Will send out info on by laws and how to motion, etc.
- Vice President
 - none
- Treasurer
 - Budget
 - Had to have some major changes due to Covid and inability to hold some of the events.
 - Goal is to reach about \$12,000 this year.
 - Culvers - event may look different but still hoping to partner with them. May sell calendars this year with coupons instead. No cost for calendar, and then sell them for \$5. Stay Tuned!
 - Readathon - may have to go virtual
 - Spiritwear - have raised about \$950 this year.
 - Normally raise close to \$30,000 a year

Chairperson Reports

Imagination Fair

- Generally about 30 students participate
- looking at a virtual concept this year - use flipgrid?

Yearbook

- Built in fundraiser with yearbook. More discussion to come.
 - Options to donate available when you order.

Lifetouch

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- Have tried other companies but ended up back with lifetouch. It is easy because they take care of everything for us.
- Even with social distancing guidelines and everything, it went really well this year.

Teacher Buffets – Cater/GC or Money

- Prepackaged food okay - individually wrapped. But must sit untouched for 72 hours before serving. Nothing homemade this year.
- Can come from a restaurant on day of
- Dakota Junction may offer meals - advertising on facebook
- Possible option to get frozen foods and cook in house - looking into if this is ok
- May be able to cater in house with school chefs
- Sign up genius for \$ instead of meals this year
- Provide 34-48 people with a meal one day

School Supply Boxes

- Donation amount TBD
- Super easy process and convenient for parents
- Good name brand and quality products
- Will stay with same company for 21 -22 school year

Wolf Ridge Fundraising Vendor

- Product should be coming week after MEA Break
- New vendor has been really great this year!
- New guidelines coming for item pick up
- May 10th - potential date for trip this year
- 40% of product sales go towards child's trip - \$400 cost for trip
- May have to do a lottery for chaperones for the trip
- Lack of volunteer hours available this year - try to find new ways for parents
- Want volunteers who will actually supervise
- Money stays with family if you have a younger child and do not use the full balance

Old Business

NONE

New Business

New ideas for fundraising/calendar of events

- New ideas:
 - Virtual Spirit Week
 - Online Halloween Costume/Parade
- Grandfriends Day - Unable to have kids perform with masks due to guidelines
 - Alternatives: Calendar of photos, zoom video,
 - Can do something with each separate class, but not as a large group
- Book fair - trying to figure out some new ways to make this happen
- Still fundraising for outdoor classroom - anything else?
 - hard to spend too much this year when the budget is already cut as much as it is
- Halloween this year - will still do costumes and then a pre packaged snack

Upcoming Events & Announcements

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Next Meeting 10/26/2020

Need Chairs and Volunteers for events this year, see list below and please reach out if you are interested in learning more and helping out!

***Read a thon**

***Imagination Fair**

***Teacher Buffet for conferences**

***School Carnival (may be very different and virtual this year)**

***Yearbook**