

Team Shirley Hills PTA Meeting Agenda 10/22/2018

6:30 pm Shirley Hills Media Center, childcare provided by Ms. Simmons in room # 103

Welcome – 15 in attendance

Approval of Minutes

- 9/24/2018 -- approved

Special Guest Speaker

- Laura Metzger is the Westonka school nutritionist, talked about menu-planning and MN state & USDA standards related to school meals. She has worked 6 years in this district, is a registered dietician. Approximaely 300 meals served each day at lunch and 50+ at breakfast. Each lunch includes fresh fruit and vegetable, whole grain, lowfat or fat-free dairy. Parents are welcome to visit the lunch room and eat lunch with their students or volunteer to serve lunch on a specified day. Donations may be made to the Angel Fund account, which provides meals when other funding avenues are unavailable.

Share our Success

- Homecoming Parade – was very windy. Horns were a big hit.
- Hilltop Octoberfest – some Shirley Hills parents volunteered. Seemed well-attended.
- PAC & WAC Grand Openings – were well-attended. Operetta will be at PAC this year.
- Daddy-Daughter Dance – Thanks to Tirish for taking great photos. Was a highlight of the event. This event is popular with girls of all ages on up through middle school.
- Field trips to Stages Theater (1st grade), Luce Line Orchard (K), Mill City Museum (4th)

Principal Report

- School Updates (Scott Eidsness) – Shared about teacher workshops over MEA break. Book Whisperer Donalyn Miller: getting books into the hands of kids has a huge impact on test scores. “Her approach is simple yet provocative: affirm the reader in every student, allow students to choose their own books, carve out extra reading time, model authentic reading behaviors, discard timeworn reading assignments such as book reports and comprehension worksheets, and develop a classroom library filled with high-interest books”

Board Reports

Co-Presidents (Katie Christenson & Tirish Dirks) – Imagination Fair: “Biography Alley” and “Health & Behavior” is a new category this year

Thank you to Karen Boser for putting PTA membership forms in each classroom during Open House. Teachers took note and parents picked them up.

A reminder to send ideas for future guest speakers during PTA meetings to Katie. It was noted that members appreciate the reminder emails about upcoming meetings.

Smart Popcorn and water will be purchased from Costco for Halloween Parties.

Vice President (Andrew Reinitz) – will start thinking about another Back Channel night.

Treasurer (Megan Cegla)

- Review Financial Report – Routine operating expenses added this month, spirit wear income this month.

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Other Business

- Fall Book Fair still needs volunteers on Friday afternoon of Grandfriends Day.
- Next year teacher buffet chair is needed for fall and spring conferences.

Next Meeting: Monday, Nov. 26, 6:30pm @ SH Media Center

2018-2019 PTA Sponsored Events & Announcements

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| • 10/31 | Halloween Parties | • 02/21 | Teacher Conference Buffet/Potluck |
| • 11/02 | Grandfriends' Day | • 02/21 | Book Fair (Night Conferences) |
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| • 11/04 | Family Roller skating Night | • 03/01 | Winter Carnival |
| • 11/05 | Book Fair (Day Conferences) | • 03/11 | Family Ice Skating Night |
| • 11/07 | Culvers Night | • 03/?? | Culver's Night |
| • 11/08 | Teacher Conference Buffet/Potluck | • 04/09 | Readathon Author (K & 1st) |
| • 11/08 | Book Fair (Night Conferences) | • 04/10 | Readathon Author (2 nd – 4th) |
| • 11/13 | Book Fair (Night Conferences) | • 04/12 | Readathon Mystery Readers |
| • 11/15 | Imagination Fair | • 05/?? | AI & Almas Teacher Appreciation Breakfast |
| • 12/21 | Winter Parties | • 05/24 | Super Team Day & Book Fair |
| • 1/17 | Pastries for Parents | | |
| • 02/19 | Book Fair (Day Conferences) | | |