

Team Shirley Hills PTA Meeting Agenda

4/22/2019

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

Welcome in attendance: Megan Cegla, Tracy Hvezda-Lehtola, Tirish Dirks, Noelle Petersen, Shanna Kykhoff, Jessica Blemberg Pekarek, Karla Humbert, Katie Christenson, Scott Eidsness

Approval of Minutes Katie moved, Megan 2nd. Approved

Share our Success

- Operetta – loved it! Close to sold-out on 2nd night. Karla said it worked out well to bus the kids over during the day performance. Carnival auction of Operetta 1st row tickets sold super-quick. Some Hilltop kids got to go see the Operetta preview and it really built excitement among the students for their performance in future year. Costumes were well-coordinated and inventive. Some fun touches with the dog collars, homemade costumes and face painting/makeup
- Authors-in-Residence – lots of great feedback from teachers and parents. Nancy Carlson and Erin Soderberg were great, very engaging. Erin especially went above and beyond getting late book orders filled.
- Readathon – kids liked the snacks PTA provided. Mystery Readers filled in some spots at the last minute, so that was great.
- Culvers Night – busy night, hard to find a place to sit. Numbers will be forthcoming
- Other

Principal Report

- School Updates (Scott Eidsness) – MCA testing underway, Mr. E reassures kids to not be nervous...just show what you know. 3rd grade had trouble getting into the test on their ipads the first day of testing. FAST testing starts next week. Scores will be sent home. Lhotka & Boser meeting to work out the details of the May camp-out with kids/families who raised at least \$100 during Pennies for Patients. Friday, May 10th.

2nd grade will have 4 sections next year instead of 3. Erica Moran will be 2nd grade. 3rd grade will have 3 sections. Henkels will be in 4th grade. Mrs. Loomis will be the Media Specialist. Ms. Candy, Ms. Sandy and Ms. Olaussen are retiring this year. Mrs. Humbert will try to procure pictures of them for the yearbook.

June 17 slated to start the garden/outdoor classroom construction. Mr. E will contact Ryan to have him at the May meeting. Suggestion was made to contact youth leader of confirmation students at St. Johns as volunteers. 9am to 2:45pm.

Board Reports

- Co-Presidents (Katie Christenson & Tirish Dirks) – kindness retreat is something the PTA is funding for the first time this year. May 3rd at St. Johns for the day. 9 10th grade students to come help. Would like 15 volunteers. Mrs. Tronsgard trying to get more high school volunteers, may need to open it up to parents.
- Treasurer (Megan Cegla) – income from Carnival auction, Readathon pledges, spirit wear income, \$20 donation

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Expenditures: paid for authors to come during Readathon week

First Day School Supplies – same company as last year. \$200 came back to PTA from the sales. Name brand products. All supplies are delivered to the school and there in the classrooms on the night of the Open House. Email communication will go out to newly registered Kindergarten families. 47 orders already so far.

2019-2020 PTA Budget – a few tweaks from last year: Culvers night budget adjusted from \$1000 to \$1500

Readathon 7000 to 5500 Spirit wear 1000 to 1500 Income tweaks: 4th grade choir shirts 130 to 150 Membership tshirt expense and dues increase \$100, operating expense from 200 to 300, skate sharpening added to annual budget \$150, drop 1000 expense for spirit wear because we are not carrying inventory change this to 200. Yearbook expense depends on how many orders are received. \$600 was budgeted last year. Media Specialist (full time) from 200 to 250.

Question about funds left over for the front sign outside. Scrolling sign upgrade was estimated around 12,000-\$15,000 a few years back. Discussion of what can help improve curb-appeal, utilize the parent pick-up/drop-off area for signage to relay information.

Discussion of future addition of an awning and screen added to outdoor classroom.

Katie moved to approve the budget, Tirish 2nd, approved.

2019-2020 PTA Officers – President/Co-president = Jessica Blemberg-Pekarek expressed an interest, Andrew has also expressed an interest
Vice President = Caroline Terrio sp? Vote next month
Treasurer = Megan
Secretary =

Katie moves to nominate Jessica Blemberg to be secretary for 2019-2020 year. Tirish 2nd. Approved

PTA Officers Email Addresses – addresses have been set and shared with the Board. Log in through Google gmail.

5K FUNDRUN – assembly last Friday. District-wide fun run. Sat. May 18. Everyone encouraged to register. Bubbles, color, bouncy-houses, etc. Registration fee increases May 1st. Funds raised are split between the 4 schools.

Adventures in Art Update – more volunteers needed. K teachers trying to get the word out to new parents about the program and the need for volunteers. Hilltop also does Adventures in Art but their volunteers train through MIA.

Yearbook – 255 orders, would like to see another 100. Order deadline extended to Friday. Handed out to kids the last day of school.

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Other Business – childcare for May, Megan will reach out to Sonia as a backup.
Chipotle reading rewards info coming out in May. Piper Clipper is creating a summer reading chart to encourage summer reading.

Question about if a new Art teacher has been hired in Mrs. O's place.
Chik-fil-a also does a fundraising night similar to Culvers night.
Evereve in Wayzata May 22 6-9pm. 15% of profits will be donated to PTA.

Info night April 29th auditions may 16th & 17th Music Man community theater

Katie moved, Megan 2nd approved.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 20, 6:30pm @ SH Media Center

2018-2019 PTA Sponsored Events & Announcements

- Apr & May Adventures in Art
- 05/09 AI & Almas Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- 05/24 Super Team Day & Book Fair