

# Hanna Woods Elementary PTO Meeting

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

## I. Welcome – Renee Dudding-President

- PTO T-Shirt Design Contest
  - Entries due to teachers on Friday Sept 1st
  - Grade Level Entries due on Wednesday Sept 6th
  - School Wide Vote on Thursday Sept 7th
  - Winner announced on Friday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>
  
- HW Spirit Wear closes on Monday Sept 18th-as of 9/5, we have made \$325 on this Spirit Wear order.
  
- Fall Fest Update-Saturday Oct 21st 1p-4p
  - We have 14 game stations. Currently 6 of the 14 have been sponsored by community businesses. For a total raised of : \$1350
  - We will be sending home with students the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for the following prizes:
    - Nintendo Switch
    - Rolling Video Game Party for 25
    - Cardinals Merch Basket
    - 1-night stay at the Drury Inn and Suites (indoor/outdoor pool)
    - **\*\*All raffle prizes were donated\*\***
    - We have also reached out to several area businesses for donations.
  - Raffle Tickets will go out in an order form by the end of September(starting9/25)- this will ensure families can put more raffle tickets in the item they most want. **Tickets will be \$5 each or 5 for \$20.** We are hoping to have good participation and sell \$20-\$40 to roughly 30% of the students. (potential \$2200-\$4400) We plan to offer a way to pay online or collect at school.
  - PTO Meeting dates and survey results.
    - 10/17 @ 6:30pm
    - 11/28 @ 6:30pm
    - 12/19 @ 6:30pm
    - 1/16 @ 6:30pm
    - 2/13 @ 6:30pm
    - 3/12 @ 6:30pm
    - 4/23 @ 6:30pm
    - 5/7 (2024/2025 Board Only)

## II. Principal Report Dr. Schewe/Dr. Sparkling

- T-Shirt design has been a hit
  - Grade-level votes go out this week
- Rolling out student leadership groups next week (in response to a climate survey)
  - Yearbook (Benson is heading)

- Beautification (Stroba is heading)
- Announcements
- Students will apply for the groups (capped at 40 kids/group)
- Students will meet every Early-Release Day for 45 minutes.
- Lunch Buddies have started.
  - Recess is going before lunch now.

**III. Treasurer Report – Jeff Ludwig**

- \$25000 Surplus
- Goal is to raise roughly \$23000

**VI. VP of Fundraising Report – Kristin Moss & Denise Boewer**

- Let's Get Growing (through 9/8)
  - Greenscapes Gardens \$25 to benefit PTO
  - Giftcards never expire
- 9/27 Ballwin Sno-Cone 5-9, Hocus Pocus will be showing

**VII. VP of Faculty/Staff/Family Support Report – Nicki Scott/Patricia Hessenflow**

- First week of school-Teacher Luncheon from Sauce on the Side
- IT Day
- School principal Month is coming up
- Custodian Day is in October as well.

**VII. VP of Parent Volunteers Report – Carolyn Hoechst/Jeannie Cham**

- Google Form in PTO Newsletter went out to recruit volunteers.
- There will be a lot of opportunities for Volunteers.
  - Trunk or Treat
  - Book Fair
  - Fall Fest
  - Fall/Spring Parties
  - Yearbook
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebrations
  - Field Day/Hot Dog Roast
- Re-introduction of the Room Parent.

**VIII. Old Business:**

**IX. New Business:**

**X. Non-Board Attendance**

- Chris Chaney
- Wendy Finch
- Sherry Kirk
- Amy Herendeen
- David Herendeen
- Gina McGirr
- Julie Nguyen
- Amanda Hermann
- Mallory Prost

- Teah Griffin
- Jess Green
- KaDee Rosner
- Ashley Vaughn
- Vivian AuBuchon
- Lakshminarayana Satham