

Hanna Woods Elementary PTO Meeting

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

I. Welcome – Renee Dudding-President

- Fall Fest 2023 Wrap-Up
 - Third grade and second grade got their prizes
- Lots of great feedback from the community

II. Principal Report Dr. Schewe/Dr. Sparkling

- Lots of great turnout from the community for all the Fall events
- Spring events are on hold because of the parking lot.
- Thank you for the flexibility with the parking lot.
 - Pay attention to the ROAR for dismissal changes.
- Dec. 8-SW Middle comes to talk to the 5th graders
- Dec 13-Early release
- Dec 21-Half Day
- Dec. 22-Jan 2-Winter Break
- Jan 4-Kindergarten registration starts
- Jan 9- 5th graders start registering for 6th grade
- Jan 18-Visit your Elementary Day (Parents as Teachers)

III. Treasurer Report – Jeff Ludwig

- Fell a bit short for Fall Fest, but we were prepared for that.

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

- We will start planning for the vendor fair in April (4/13)
 - There will be quite a bit of paperwork.
 - Food trucks
 - Small Business representation
- Spirit wear went great!
 - We will do another release in February.
 - Hoping to have lots of options (SS, LS & Sweatshirts)
- Spirit night at SkyZone **January 18**, 4-8pm
- Hanna Night at the Ballpark **May 26**
 - Cards/Cubs 1:15pm

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

- Did teacher dinner for the conferences (Psghetti's)
- Birthday cupcakes 11/30 for November birthdays.

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

- Trunk-or-Treat (**Kristan Moss**)
 - Went well with great turnout!
 - Tom's coffee made \$74
 - \$68 profit overall
 - Kids loved the pumpkin contest.
- Book Fair (**Gina McGirr**)
 - \$9537 in sales (3rd most successful since 2015)

- \$1250 for PTO and \$750 for 5th grade.
- 5th grade students helped out during the school day.
- Scholastic Dollars were given to Mrs. Dobbs.
- Will give the rest (\$750) to PTO in the Spring (Probably April)
- Patricia Hessenflow and Jessica Petris will take over starting next year.
- **Fall Parties (Mallory Prost)**
 - Went great! Students had a great time rotating through 4 stations.
 - Thank you to our 90ish volunteers.
 - Spring Party date TBA.

VIII. Old Business:

IX. New Business:

- Signing Cub Scout Chartering Organization Agreement (signed contract attached) ***See Addendum**
- PTO Grants to open Dec. 4-15.
 - Mrs. Lui came to me and asked about the Brain POP subscription that we approved last year. It renews on Friday Dec 1. (we had grants in Sept last year) If renewed after the renewal date, the subscription increases significantly. She will fill out the application-she will present at the meeting- but she asked for an early request so that the cost doesn't increase. The cost of the renewal is \$184 vs the subscription cost of \$ 330 after the deadline.
 - The grant was approved via email (attached)
 - Teacher Grant presentations on Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

X. Non-Board Attendance

- Valerie Love
- Amelia Forbis
- Gina McGirr
- Jim Ott
- Dave Herendeen
- Amy Herendeen
- Mallory Prost
- Chris Chaney
- Jess Green
- Jenn Winkler