

Holland Road PTA

Meeting Minutes September 19, 2019

Attendance

Carol-Anne (Mrs. Larade)
Stacey Bond (Mrs. Bond)
Joanna O.
Jamie A.
Chandra
Hannah
Jamie A.
Kyla
Angela
Tracey
Heather
Daphne

Principal's Update

Hot Lunches: These have begun already with the Lunch Lady. Pizza and milk order forms will go out shortly.

Late Registration resulted in class reconfigurations in many of our classes. Staffing is now completed. Additional supports for Holland Road this year including Schools Plus. This program offers community outreach for children and families and adds a child and youth practitioner in our school on a 50% basis.

Lunch Monitors needed as we are short on numbers.

Emergency Measures Plan have begun. Lock-down drill and bus evacuation have already been completed.

Boil water advisory is still in place and will remain until we have 2 clean tests.

Busing is going smoothly, only delay is in courtesy seating for new additions to school.

Finance

As of end of June 2019 the PTA bank account was at \$11,700 and the Nourish Your Roots account is empty.

Fundraising Results 2018-2019:

- Halloween Howl \$1,300;
- Christmas Bazaar \$1,450;
- Bingo \$800;
- Frosty Friday \$1,200;
- Spring Fling \$4,800.

Last year PTA paid out \$3,000 in class supplies, purchased a Mimeo Board \$1,200; purchased Wobble Stools \$375; paid for Buses for Field Trips \$1,300; and supplied Grade 6 Sweaters \$700.

Breakfast Program

Waiting to hear from school board to confirm funding of breakfast program. Looking for volunteers once program is up and running. May request assistance from early morning monitors to prep food after the early bell. Grade 6s generally help with serving but need adult assistance.

Fun Run

Scheduled for Thursday September 26. Running times for each class will be sent home but will begin at 11:20. Pledge forms went home, and kids are seeking donations and pledges. Ask Grade 6s to lead stretches. Will purchase a speaker from Costco to use for this event and future events.

Halloween Howl

Scheduled for October 24th from 6 to 8. We will prepare 300 treat bags. Charge \$2.00 per person or \$10.00 for family. Need to reach out to DJ to ask if they will perform services. Be clear that adults and children are both going to pay. Will collect entry at the door as opposed to beforehand. Hannah will prepare 300 treat bags.

Feedback from last year's Halloween Howl:

- ensure bathrooms are monitored.
- dancing on stage may be a safety issue - need to consider way to keep them back from edge or off the stage.
- Costume parade did not work out - may need better planning on this aspect if we want to try

again.

- Consider only selling tickets at the door as the work involved in sending tickets home and collecting money was excessive.
- The \$450 in floats was insufficient and request for kids to bring change were heard.
- On tickets need to be clear that adults need to pay for a ticket.

Veggie Boxes

Will reach out to Nicole to see if she wants to organize Veggie Boxes for Thanksgiving.

Classroom Needs

PTA will fund \$200 to each of 14 classrooms, plus gym, music, French, library, and resource centers. This would cost the PTA \$3,800. Will ask teachers to provide a summary of what the funds are being spent on. Funds must be spent by December 31, 2019.

Other Business

Other Events were considered and discussed:

- Consider a needs tree for school supplies
- Family Dance will be in April
- Consider doing greeting card fundraiser
- Popcorn day fundraiser
- Add a winter paint night

Clothing orders will be prepared and sent out in October

Upcoming PTA Dates 2019-2020

September 26 -Fun Run

October 24th - Halloween Howl

December 10 & 11 - Christmas concerts

December 17th - Christmas Bazaar

February 7th - Bingo

April 24th - Spring Family Dance (tentative)

June 6th - Spring Fling

Future PTA meeting dates:

October 15, 2019

November 14, 2019

December 3, 2019

January 16, 2020

February 6th, 2020

March 24, 2020

April 16, 2020

May 12, 2020

June 5, 2020