

Holland Road PTA

Meeting Minutes October 15, 2019

Attendance

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

Principal's Update

Hot Lunches: All hot lunches are up and running: Lunch Lady, pizza and milk.

Teachers have begun to submit receipts for the PTA annual supply allowance and are also submitting a summary of what items the funds are being spent on.

Lunch Monitors needed as we are still short on numbers.

Fire drills will be done this week. Other drills are complete.

Insurance claim for gym is complete and waiting for replacement equipment to arrive.

We will be receiving a grant for our music program thanks to Mrs. Boyce and a few choir parents for applying.

Bubble Fun run was a great success.

Finance

Nourish Your Roots account is at \$1,000 raised from the Veggie Box sales. These funds will pay for healthy snacks to be put in the classroom.

The PTA general account is sitting at \$10,000, which will be partially depleted by the classroom

allowances. Further discussion will be had with finance rep from HRCE on what balance needs to be kept in this account so we know how much we can spend on other identified needs (eg technology, flexible seating, front of school improvements, bus trips etc)

Bubble fun run raised \$4,355 which is separate account for front of the school improvements.

Breakfast Program

School administration has provided \$6,400 in funding for breakfast program. We have been giving out cereal in small packages and nutigrain bars. If breakfast offerings are kept simple we will have enough funds to get through the school year.

Front of the School Committee

A meeting is scheduled later in October for the front of school committee. We are hoping to have a good turnout and lots of ideas generated at the meeting. Following this meeting there should be a vision to reveal to the children.

Classroom Needs

Teachers have been discussing needs and would like to move chromebooks to older classes and obtain tablets or ipads for younger classes. Ipads purchased by PTA years ago are getting outdated and need to be replaced. Flexible seating is another need in classrooms. A request was made by the teachers for funds from the PTA for more technology devices for classrooms. The teachers will investigate pricing and then put a proposal before the PTA.

Halloween Howl

Scheduled for Thursday October 24th from 6 to 8. Treat bag items have been purchased and are ready for assembly. DJ is confirmed and will bring his own equipment. Still looking for more volunteers to sign up. Haunted house set up is on Wednesday 3-5. Check kitchen for juice boxes and water. Need ring pops, chips, candy bags and drinks. Will need extra ticket takers as we are collecting at the door this year.

Grade 6s will be organized in shifts for haunted cave. Mrs. Bond is going to put together the schedule.

WE scare hunger will be run again this year by grade 6 WE CLUB at the Howl. Donations will be collected at the door.

Clothing Orders

Order sheets will go out early November for school clothing orders. Orders will be due back by November 15 with clothing delivered near end of November. Tshirts will be \$12, Hoodies, \$27 and sweatpants \$23.00

Upcoming PTA Dates 2019-2020

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:

November 14, 2019

December 3, 2019

January 16, 2020

February 6th, 2020

March 24, 2020

April 16, 2020

May 12, 2020

June 5, 2020