

February 13, 2024 PTA General Meeting

Board Members in Attendance: Jackie Schelp, Shannon Grisafe, Jen Sogas

General Members in Attendance: Jennifer Riordan, Leanne Sharkey, Rhiannon Moore, Sarah Helt, Lola Genge, Tricia Hager, Shari Nelson

School representatives in Attendance: Stacey Orf, Alyson Fortney

Meeting commenced at 6:05

Jackie Schelp welcomed everyone

Presidents Report: Jackie Schelp

- Daylight Donuts fundraiser made \$17
- Skyzone fundraiser made \$289
- Husky Hustle - create a color run event for Read a Thon idea was suggested. This would be a fun way for the school to celebrate the Read a Thon success. PTA has the colors so we would not need to purchase any extra but we are checking if the color is wet or dry (dry will be messy if the kids come back into the building, get in parents cars for pickup, etc). Jackie will check.

Treasurers Report – Jackie Schelp filled in for Mary Davis

- Jackie gave reviewed the budget and asked for questions. No questions were posed.
- Shari Nelson asked if the PTA could sent up and account with Benevity which is a 3rd party that processes matching donations from businesses. This way parents can direct donations from their work to the PTA. But we must first set up an account.

Vice President's report – Jen Sogas

- Monthly Hospitality – Jen gave an overview of the monthly hospitality for the staff from each grade. Each grade gets \$150 budget to provide some type of treat for the staff. They can also ask for donations from parents. Ex – 5th did a smores trail mix, 3rd did a hot chocolate bar. It could be chips and salsa or candy in their mailboxes or Sonic drinks.
- Read a thon –
 - The group discussed ideas for Read a Thon money raised to go towards – shrubs on playground, outdoor classroom, shade tents on playground, art room stools, sound system for gym, field trips. It was suggested that a survey monkey be sent out to get votes.
 - Read a thon committee is collecting donations and making requests from businesses for donations and sponsorships.
 - Packets will go out week of Feb 26

Nominations for PTA Board 2024-2026 – Jen Sogas and Jackie Schelp

- Jen and Jackie reviewed the bylaws regarding nomination of new PTA board members and the responsibility of each role.
- The group engaged in a discussion about each role, how many we needed, and asked questions about best practices.

- After discussion, the following members expressed interest in board seats and were nominated by general members. There were no other individuals that expressed interest. The below nominees will go to a vote at the March 2024 board meeting and if elected will act as the 2024-2026 PTA board members:
 - President - Kristi Marshall was nominated by Jennifer Riordan,
 - VP – Rhiannon Moore and Sarah Faulkner were nominated by Leann Sharkey; Leanne Sharkey was nominated by Jennifer Riordan
 - Treasurer – Jennifer Riordan was nominated by Jennifer Riordan
 - Secretary – Shannon Grisafe was nominated by Jennifer Riordan
 - Historian - Rachel Robinson was nominated by Jennifer Riordan

- Field Trip: Alyson Fortney
 - Alyson Fortney asked the PTA to pay for a room at Science City to cover the cost of a room to eat lunch. If a room is not rented the entire grade has to wait until they get back to the school to eat lunch, which is very late in the day. The additional ask is for \$50. Jennifer Riordan mentioned to approve, Leanna Sharkey seconded and Lola Genge motioned to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

- Upcoming Events:
 - April 8 – Skate night
 - April 17-18 – Topsy Taco food night
 - April 26 – Husky Hustle Color Run during the school day
 - May 7th – art show
 - May 6-10th – Teacher appreciation week
 - May 4 – School Grounds clean up project sponsored by Abundant Life Church. Open to all HPE families to come and help. Abundant Life will bring 20 volunteers and have donates \$600 to this project.
 - May 16 – Field day
 - May 22 – 5th grade celebration

Meeting adjourned at 7.