



What : FHLCS PTA Agenda

When: Monday 9/10/2018, 6:30-8pm

Where: Library

Welcome, Opening Prayer, & Principal's Report by Principal Mike Schiemann. Introduction of PTA Executive Team.

- Lots of great information from Mr. Schiemann please see Principal's Report for 9/10/18

PTA Budget (reviewed by Mr. Schiemann and Angie Reese)

- The PTA has a \$35/child fee that is collected every year with 193 students we have \$6755 for the year.
  - This typically covers PTA led events such as Harvest Festival, Me and My Guy Activity nights, Me and My Gal dances, swim or bowling family nights etc
  - We can decide how to use this money for events or school programs.
- Other small fundraisers include, restaurant nights, box tops and wreath sales.
  - In the past we have purchased AEDs, Salad bar, touchless faucets etc.
- Run for the Hills is also a PTA run event but money from that goes directly to the art program
- We will review the actual budget (as compared to last year) including all activities at the next meeting. If cuts need to be made we will discuss at that time or make changes

25th Anniversary Goals! What do we want to focus on as our goals this year?! Discussion led by Co-Presidents Heather Jueneman and Kari Christensen.

Discussion ideas were

- Teacher Wish List
- Renovation of Intermediate Building Bathrooms
- Extended Care Area Updates
- Sidewalk repair on the way to Primary building
- Kristi Rhodes initiated a vote for the PTA to have 2 goals this year. We will focus on teacher appreciation and then either renovating the bathrooms or fixing the walkways. We will vote at the next meeting after review of the budget on what the other focus will be.
- A committee of volunteers was formed to manage the Teacher Appreciation/Wish List initiative
  - Paula Vandervelden , Kristi Rhodes, Amy Peyton, and Cathy Hocksema volunteered to run the team

Events to plan and schedule this school year, discussion led by PTA Communications Director Kim Helmer-Dias.

We had a lot of discussion around the Harvest Festival

- It was voted yes to have the Harvest Festival this year. We will put out a request for help or someone to lead the team. That person can decide on which date works best October 19 or October 26
  - We would like to investigate the idea of it being small fundraisers with this event this year, such as bake sale or bingo

- Mr. Bauer will bring his apple press to make cider at the festival. We may have enough apple donations to make cider to sell as a fundraiser.

Bowling was reviewed briefly, Aaron Johnson will come back to us with dates and more information at the next meeting.

Other events that will be discussed as we get further into the year are

- Swimming
- Me & My Guy Dance
- Mother & Sons Game Night
- Run for the Hills
- Field Day

Fundraisers this year, discussion led by Secretary Marissa Doyle. Some ideas:

- Box tops- every classroom has a parent to manage box tops to remove the burden of only one person managing.
- Bottle returns- We have signed up for an account with Oregon bottle drop. As soon as our account clears blue bags will be available in the office for anyone to pick up, fill and drop off at a bottle drop location. You do not need to put individual bottles in the machines, the bags make it easy to just drop off and go. The money is put into an account for the school
- Wreaths- We voted and agreed we will be doing wreath sales again this year. We need a committee to run this effort. Requests will be in the next newsletter

Community Outreach ideas, discussion led by VP Ami Russell. Some ideas:

- We would like to start being involved in local community programs.
- For the Fall we are going to focus on Community Action in Hillsboro. They operate a Family Shelter which provides a safe place for families to stay for up to 5 weeks. Unlike other shelters the families get to stay as a group.
- The idea is to help fulfill their wish list to get them back on their feet.
- A committee of volunteers was formed to manage this initiative- Cathy Hocksema, Jennifer Sunsted and Molly Beres

Next meeting: Monday 10/22/2018 from 6:30-8pm

(Child care provided with RSVP!

2- Hour PALS credit with attendance!)