

PARENTS & TEACHERS HOPE

HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

PTH General Meeting
February 6, 2019

Board Members in Attendance: Ashli Brown, Emily Butler, Heather Leaman, Mary Norton, Jen Rice, Tashena Shelland

Absent: Heidi Coy, Kathryn Johnson, Jane Liston

Start: 7:00 PM

Announcements – Mrs. Okabayashi

- LEST (Lutheran Elementary Schools Tournament) is coming up February 14-16th in Portland
 - 80% of our families traveling to Concordia University
 - 20 different schools compete in a variety of activities including basketball, cheer, glee, music, spelling, knowledge bowl and many more
- Snow – thank you to everyone for being so flexible and patient
 - Parents commented they appreciated the day-prior notification so they could inform employers or make plans
 - Fortunate to have snow days built into our year, don't usually need to make up missed days
- Update on Technology Director, Kevin Jones has just come off short-term disability

Middle School Dance – March 1st 7:30-10:00 PM

- Sonjia Barker is chair and planning
- Signup Genius has been sent and still looking for volunteers
 - Ideal volunteers show up, visible, enforce safety, don't let the students wander
 - Volunteers given a specific area to monitor to keep students from going upstairs
- Estimated 150 students last year
 - Invited 8 school in the area (Holy Rosary, Holy Family, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Joseph, St. Bernadette, St. Francis, St. George, West Seattle Academy)
 - St. Joseph is the largest with 100 7th and 8th graders
 - Not all schools attend, low numbers last year because it was rescheduled due to snow
 - Lots of excitement from our students, it's their favorite event
- Would like to have a photobooth
 - Looking into Groupon specials but running into extra fees
 - Cellphones get checked in when students arrive so this could be a fun extra for them
 - What about a parent volunteer instead of a photobooth?
 - No theme for the dance (less stress for everyone)
- Food includes individual chip bags, small water bottles or large water jug/cups and is kept in one area not all over the gym
- Use small grocery bags and number tags for students' belongings when they arrive
- DJ is from St. Bernadette and makes the school dance rounds, screens music selection
- Around 50% of profit from dance goes into budget

Arts Walk – June 1st

- Meant to fill auction gap (and avoid overlap with Seattle Lutheran HS)
- Solicit art from the community, parents, church, students, etc.
 - Art to include pottery, paintings, photos, jewelry, ...
 - Would like to have large pieces to auction; artist to set price

- Classroom projects led by parents
- Make Students' LEST and personal art
- Note cards from auction still available
- Coordinate with Mrs. Manuta
- Committee meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings
 - Lots of PIP opportunities
 - Watch for more information soon
- Tickets will be sold through the school and online
 - Hope has a PayPal account which can be used for event sales
 - Square would be used at event
 - Ticket price would include a drink ticket
 - Looking at stemless glasses to be used as a take-home item
- Heavy hors d'oeuvres (easy and inexpensive, finger foods)
- Will talk with Mr. Franklin and Mrs. Kunkel about students performing short sets
- Profits from event estimated at \$7000
- Other comments
 - Will we raffle items? Yes and to be determined
 - Procurement of gift cards for auction? Yes
 - Paint and Sip places, WS Arts Nest, art stores
 - Multimedia presentation in the background
 - School video?
 - Photos of kids again? They were a big sell at the auction and grandparents' day but maybe not for Art Walk since it will be a public event, not just school community
 - Shorewood had an all-school art project. All students made one piece of art and prints were sold and available to everyone

Teacher Appreciation – May 6-10th

- Theme idea: Dr. Seuss
 - Let each class pick Dr. Seuss book for door themes
- Door decorating on Sunday, May 5th
 - Some supplies available at school
 - Will have tips for decorating available
 - Leave windows on doors exposed
 - Can be prepped at home
 - Students can help
 - PTH has a Pinterest Board with decorating ideas
 - Search for HOPE PTH
 - <https://www.pinterest.com/pth8058/>
- Every day a different show of appreciation for teachers
 - Will need lots of volunteers
 - More information will be sent

Miscellaneous

- PTH has a goal to raise \$40,000 every year to cover costs
 - Gas for bus, teacher stipends, science far van, and more
 - Looking ahead – Auction next year 2020
 - Start thinking ahead with themes and logo
- Will Spirit Days be made up due to snow?
 - Not something discussed but probably not (KO)

Adjourned: 7:50 PM