

PARENTS & TEACHERS HOPE

HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

PTH General Meeting
March 29, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Board in Attendance: Melanie Fukumoto, Chandra Hoover, Heather Leaman, Lebryna Ishii, Ashli Brown, Mary Norton, Drew deVry

Start: 6:32 PM

Teacher Appreciation Week:

Mary spoke with the teachers. There is no preference on what day breakfast is held or what is served. But if doors are decorated on Sunday it might be hard to ask folks to bring stuff in on Monday. Yes to lunch on Friday. One person is gluten free and some would choose vegan/vegetarian if the option is presented.

New staff have been added since last year and parents will need their preferences. (Shari always sent out an email with teacher favorites, etc.) Mary will ask Tammy Shelver to find the list, update it, and send it out to parents right after spring break (4/19). Melanie forwarded an Excel list from last year.

The new lineup:

Sunday–Door decoration

Monday–Coffee

Tuesday–Breakfast (Works well since it's devotion day for staff–7:45 AM)

Wednesday–Pictures and Notes

Thursday–Flowers and Treats

Friday–Lunch and Superhero Dress Up Day

Be sure to include Ms. Audrey and Mr. Elliot on the coffee run. Ms. Kuhn is allergic to peanuts. The classrooms need to be clearly notified about all allergy/sensitivity/intolerances.

Treasurer's Report:

\$30k is in the main account and 5k is in the Scrip account. The categorizing of accounts has not yet happened. Q: How much has come in for supplies and things like that? The majority of classrooms have not reached the half-way mark of their \$500 allowance, and one class is over by \$60. Ashli/Heather will set a reminder next month for teachers to consider what they have remaining. Drew to pull balance sheets out of Quickbooks so that we can work on next year's budget at the May meeting.

Auction Committee:

The committee is working tirelessly to get the auction up and off the ground.

Middle School Dance Update:

The dance needs to happen closer to the end of May. Students are returning from the Washington DC trip in May. And many parent volunteers will be tying up loose ends from the auction.

Perhaps a 7th or 8th grade parent can take point on planning the dance. Mandy from the auction committee mentioned a DJ hookup. Drew has a trainer that is also a DJ and can ask him.

Idea: The bleachers can be left out in the SLHS gym so that they form a barrier/divider shortening the space, provided the new bleachers stack in a similar fashion. They could also be extended for seating.

Other Fundraising Ideas:

Chandra reached out to Seattle Fish Company. Prices were \$9-10 every meal. Food and beverage costs for the industry are just way up right now, and this is notably more than what a pizza-Friday lunch once cost. Rather than present the costs to parents, this idea can be saved for next year. Starting in May would be a lot of effort for a short time. The idea can be teed up in August and sent out with back to school forms. If we can hop back on to pizza that would be best, and hopefully individual boxes will not be required.

Upcoming Business:

May PTH Meeting—Need to send a notice about electing a new president and vice president. Coming out of an auction year and coming out of the pandemic, both leaders would be starting off on a really good foot. The commitment is officially two years but often extends to four. Heather would stay on as a member at large.

Will need to close out the budget in May or June at the latest. Next General PTH meeting is Tuesday, May 10.

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