

# HPS PTO Meeting – September 4<sup>th</sup>

## Meeting Minutes

### Principle's Report

- Parents: Make sure emails/contact info are updated in FOCUS!
- School year starting off great, 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade starting electives end of September
- Gym construction is wrapping up, hoping to be done by end of September

### Athletic Boosters Update

- 55% of students are in athletics
- We have 200 booster members
- September 20<sup>th</sup> Event
  - Celebrate new gym
  - Uniform try-on during event
  - Purple badge/background checks available on-site
- Winter sign-ups starting soon
  - Basketball is the main winter sport
- New gym
  - Working toward getting bleachers, working on quote and timing
  - Not all basketball practices will be held in new gym based on demand
  - We will continue to use Summit for overflow

### Review of Key Dates

- 9/10 – HPS Restaurant Night
- 9/13 – Glow Golf
- 9/18 – Picture Day
- 9/23 – No school, professional staff development
- 9/29 – Read-a-thon pep rally
- 10/6 – PTO General Assembly, 7:45 AM

### Budget Review/Update

- Big fundraising events
  - Read-a-thon
  - Spring celebration
  - Pumpkin chuck
- Smaller fundraisers
  - General donations
  - Glow golf
  - HPS parent socials
  - Daddy/daughter dance
  - Restaurant nights
  - Kroger shopping cards linked to HPS PTO
- 2024-2025 Budget: Approved
  - Expect to make \$102k from all fundraising activities
  - Expect to spend the full balance of what is raised on a variety of school activities and needs including field trips, teacher appreciation, teacher/teacher/principal supply budgets, scholarships, DEI funding, etc.
  - There is a sizeable reserve of funds that is being held in a PTO investment account to cover any major capital expenses the school may need help covering. This is above and beyond what we expect to make this year from fundraising

## **Fundraising**

- Parent Socials: Keep an eye out for newsletters for sign-up links!
- Restaurant Nights
  - September 10<sup>th</sup> Raising Cane's
  - October 15<sup>th</sup> – Chipotle
  - November 19<sup>th</sup> – Currito
  - November 5<sup>th</sup> – Urban Air
- Read-a-thon
  - September 30<sup>th</sup> - October 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Kicking it off with pep rally on September 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Prizes for top readers
  - Ends October 31<sup>st</sup> with a character parade
  - October 14-18: Book fair with scholastic (more info to come)
  - We will be collecting books the week of September 23<sup>rd</sup>, donating those to Queen City Book Bank
- Pumpkin Chuck
  - November 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **Volunteering Coordinators**

- 2 room parents still in need – Ms. Wozniak
- 1 room parent still in need - Ms. Wood

## **DEI**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> year of DEI committee
- Purpose is to make sure that we're fostering a diverse culture at HPS
  - Remove barriers to encourage participation (ex: childcare at PTO meetings, covering volunteer badge fees, etc.)

## **LSDMC**

- Ashley Hammon – Elected as newest parent representative
- Currently interviewing for a new resource coordinator
- Meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 2:30 at the school, all are welcome to attend