

Holland Township PTO Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Location: HTS Auditorium

- **Call To Order**
 - Casey Bickhardt, Holland Township PTO President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.
- **Minutes:** Review and approval vote of minutes from March 15, 2023 PTO Meeting.
 - *Motion made to approve the March 15, 2023 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.*
- **President's Report**
 - We got a very cute thank you card from Mrs. Dlugose & Mrs. Bashford's 2nd grade class!
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - Razberry's for 8th Grade Dance paid out last month, as well as additional Venmo lines for April that will be processed next month.
- **Vice President's Report/Committee Reports:**
 - **Committee Name: Family Events (Gayle Hatch, reported by Dana Hawley)**
 - Eyes of Wild was a success! We had a little over 200 people attend and it seemed to be enjoyed by all ages. Thanks to everyone who joined us!
 - **Committee Name: Fundraising (Samantha Grundstrom)**
 - General Reporting Topics: If you didn't hear or experience it yourself- the Melt Ice Cream truck was a hit! We are bringing them back along with Kona Ice in May!
 - We also have our spring photoshoot April 29 & 30th in hopes to have pictures ready for Mother's Day! Lastly, we will have our cookie decorating kits the beginning of May. So lots to look out for!
 - Don't forget to download the Raise Right app! Watch for promoted gift cards
 - Calendar: 4/28 & 29 – Pictures, 5/4 – Cookie Kits, 5/12 – Food Trucks @ HTS
 - **Committee Name: Fundraising/Spirit Wear (Kristy Pieloch, reported by Megan Simini/Casey Bickhardt)**
 - Spirit Store opened and closed in early March - \$92 made. Mid-May Spirit Week, will start advertising shortly.
 - We have greatly expanded the store based on other schools in the area. Sneakers Plus has provided us with the cost of each product, and we asked them to give us a suggested price for each item based on what other schools are selling these items for. The pricing that shows up in our store is the suggested retail pricing from Sneakers Plus.
 - We have gotten feedback on pricing for items, so we are looking into other vendors to see if we can find a vendor that has a lower cost for the PTO and therefore we can lower our Spirit Wear pricing.

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- **Committee: Staff Appreciation (Alyssa Kries)**
 - General Reporting Topics: Staff Appreciation Week is coming up next month and we have a lot of special things planned for our wonderful staff!
 - Calendar:
 - Monday, May 1: Breakfast
 - Tuesday, May 2: Grab and Go Popcorn Bags
 - Wednesday, May 3: Positive Message Day
 - Thursday, May 4: Dessert Day in Staff Room
 - Friday, May 5: Luncheon – Volunteers should be here around 12:25

- **Administration Communication: Stephanie Snyder**
 - No update

- **Teacher Liaison Communication: Deb Croasdale**
 - The upcoming Friends and Family CPR class is completely full. If you would like to be on a waitlist should someone cancel, please email Mrs. Croasdale-dcroa@hollandschool.org. The program will take place, Thursday, May 18.
 - Recently attended a free, 40 minute Narcan training through Rutgers Medical. It was through Zoom and participants receive a medical kit. Reach out to Mrs. Croasdale if anyone is interested in more information.
 - We hope you all enjoyed the time with your children over Spring Break.
 - A reminder that May is state testing month. Dates are listed on the school website.
 - The lost and found is once again growing. Please be sure your child's name is on all jackets and lunchboxes and check out the lost and found while you are at the meeting.
 - Del Val is reaching out for the PTO to provide scholarship point of contact.

- **BOE Liaison Communication**

- **New Business**
 - Opening of Budget Committee
 - *Motion made to open the Budget Committee. The motion was seconded and approved.*
 - Opening of Nomination Committee
 - *Motion made to open the Nomination Committee. The motion was seconded and approved.*
 - Nominations can be submitted through the PTO Nomination Form (link in Newsletters) or e-mailed to the PTO.
 - If anyone is interested in joining the Nominating Committee, please reach out to the PTO!
 - Nominations received so far were reviewed:

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- President: Casey Bickhardt
- Secretary: Dana Hawley
- 8th Grade Dance: Alyssa Kries
- Assemblies: Amy Hawrylo, Laura Tessieri
- Book Fair: Megan Simini
- Family Events: Gayle Hatch, Dana Hawley
- Fundraising: Samantha Grundstrom (Spirit Wear: Jen Randazzo, Kristy Pieloch)
- Staff Appreciation: Alyssa Kries, Laura Nish
- Website: John Bartruff
- Pavilion: Megan Simini
- Proposed By-Law Changes
 - *Motion made to approve the by-law changes sent out. The motion was seconded and approved.*
- Opening of Scholarship Committee
 - *Motion made to open the Scholarship Committee. The motion was seconded and approved.*
 - If anyone is interested in joining the scholarship committee, please e-mail the PTO.
- **Public Comment**
 - If anybody is interested in being on the Parks & Rec Committee, they are looking for new volunteers! Reach out to Planningboard@hollandtownship.org if you are interested!
- **Next Meeting Date and Time**
 - May 10, 2023 at 7pm in the HTS Auditorium
- **Adjournment**
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.