

# Holland Township PTO Meeting Minutes

## February 23, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Location: HTS Auditorium

- **Call To Order**
  - Casey Bickhardt, Holland Township PTO President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.
- **Minutes:** Review and approval vote of minutes from January 18, 2023 PTO Meeting.
  - *Motion made to approve the January 18, 2023 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.*
- **President's Report**
  - Correspondence
    - The Kays Family – Thanks for QCrew BBQ, we hope the PTO holds this fundraiser again!
    - Heather Heil – Thanking the PTO for all the activities (Book Fair, Fundraisers, etc.) and thanks to all the volunteers!
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers & Students (Amanda Kay) – Thanks to the PTO for Recess Toys, the 5<sup>th</sup> graders and kindergartens are loving them!
  - Parent Chat (“Building Partnerships Between Parents & Teachers) to be held directly after PTO meeting at 7:30 pm
- **Treasurer's Report**
  - Treasurer unable to attend meeting – please take a look at the financial files sent out and let the PTO Board know if you have any questions.
- **Vice President's Report/Committee Reports:**
  - **No Report:** Ad Hoc Bylaws, Ad Hoc Pavilion, Book Fair, Bulletin Board, Room Parent Liaison, Website
  - **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance**
    - Chair Name: Deenie Totten (reported by Megan Simini, PTO Vice President)
    - General Reporting Topics: We had our first meeting Tues 2/21. Anyone interested in joining us please do. Even if you don't want to join the committee but have a child graduating in the next year or so and want to be see what it's all about. Happy to have anyone sit in and listen.
    - The Dance is scheduled for Thursday June 8, 2023 at Razberry's. The exact time is to be determined depending on if students graduate that same day or we use snow days and graduation gets pushed back
    - I need to request deposit checks for both Razberry's and the DJ.
  - **Assemblies**
    - Chair Name Amy Hawrylo
    - General Reporting Topics: Middle School assembly was 2/14 and we have gotten fantastic feedback. Elementary assembly scheduled for 3/17, it will be a variety show featuring bubbles.

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- **Family Events**
  - Chair Name: Gayle Hatch and Dana Hawley
  - General Reporting Topics: We will be hosting an Eyes of the Wild event Friday 3/24 at 7pm, all ages welcome. There is an RSVP on the flyer so please sign up and spread the word – 83 kids & 68 adults are already signed up!
  - Calendar: Eyes of the Wild: 3/24
- **Fundraising**
  - Chair Name: Samantha Grundstrom (reported by Casey Bickhardt)
  - General Reporting Topics: Our heart shaped pizza kits were such a success! Thank you everyone who purchased one and I hope you enjoyed making your pizza as much as my kids and I did!
  - Our QCrew dinner was also such a success, there is a second date now on March 8<sup>th</sup> and orders are now open. QCrew is going to bring teacher's orders at 3:00 so that teachers don't need to stay late for pick up – they just need to check off "teacher order" on their form!
  - The end of March we have the Melt Ice Cream truck coming to Holland school. They just sent me the menu and it looks AMAZING!
  - Mabel's Labels is reopened and can be ordered at any time – they are great for labeling sports equipment, spring jackets, and anything else you will need over the next few months!
  - Calendar: 3/8 – Qcrew BBQ Pickup, 3/24- Melt Ice Cream Truck
- **Fundraising – Spirit Wear**
  - Chair Name: Kristy Pieloch (reported by Casey Bickhardt)
  - General Reporting Topics: New items for the school store have been added! Thank you to all that suggested items! The store will be opening in now for April delivery dates! This time, we are thinking that we can do an ice pop day for the class with the most spirit. Along with that, we will also be giving a teacher 10% of the proceeds in some form of a class gift that can be used for their class. This could be something like an Amazon gift card.
- **Staff Appreciation**
  - Chair Name: Alyssa Kries
  - General Reporting Topics: We reached out to the administration and got permission for Staff Appreciation to be celebrated all week during the week of May 1st - 5th. As we get closer to the date, we will send out a sign up genius for dessert donations for Thursday, May 4th. Last year we received so many delicious dessert items and the staff loved it! We so appreciate any items that people can contribute again this year.

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- 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
- **Hospitality**
  - Chair Name: Heather Stanley (reported by Megan Simini)
  - General Reporting Topics: Hospitality members will be providing donations of baked goods for the Drama Club's Senior Night Presentation on 3/8/23 at 6:00 pm. [Click here to sign up](#) to donate baked goods, or e-mail me.
- **Help From Home**
  - Chair Name: Christina Piluso (reported by Megan Simini)
  - We have recently been informed that the Amazon Smile program is coming to an end. With that program ending, boxtops turning all digital... I have been unable to find any viable replacement programs.
  - Voting Topics: I would like to recommend to dissolve the help from home committee. I will always continue to seek new opportunities for us, but feel there is not much work to be done as a "committee" any longer.
    - *Motion made to dissolve the Help from Home Committee. Motion seconded and approved.*
- **Administration Communication: Stephanie Snyder (given by Mrs. Wardell)**
  - We are very excited about Read Across America – the Spirit Week themes went out in Mrs. Wardell's newsletter. We are also having therapy dogs come in for the kids to read to them – there will be a poodle, two golden retrievers, and of course, Jake!
  - March 13<sup>th</sup> – No School for students, professional development for Staff
  - A thank you to the assembly committee for our most recent event - the Mykee Fowlin presentation was very well received by our middle schoolers and we can't wait for the Cat in the Hat.
  - Excited to pair with the PTO with our parent chat presentations.
  - Thank you to the 8th grade graduation committee for organizing the annual photo collage.
- **Teacher Liaison Communication: Deb Croasdale**
  - Read Across America Day-March 2. There will be a Spirit Week from February 27-March 3. Details will be posted in school communication. PRIDE grant

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donations were used to purchase books for all of the elementary homerooms to use during this week.

- We will have another March Madness book competition next month. Brackets are created with different books and read daily. Classes vote on which ones advance until we have a Grand Champion.
- HTEA is working on securing a CPR instructor during the spring to be able to offer a Friends and Family CPR class. There is a large demand for this class and limited instructors, so we will keep you posted.
- March 13- PD for staff and a day off for students.

- **BOE Liaison Communication**
- **New Business**
- **Public Comment**
- **Next Meeting Date and Time**
  - March 15, 2023 at 7pm in the HTS Auditorium
- **Adjournment**
  - Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.