

Holland Township PTO Meeting Minutes

May 10, 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 April 23, 2023 PTO Meeting.
 - *Motion made to approve the April 23, 2023 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.*
- **President's Report**
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - Very generous donation from VMWare on behalf of Bill Mansfield – this will show up on the May reports!
 - 2023 – 2024 Budget Review & Approval
 - *Motion made to approve the proposed budget. The motion was seconded and approved.*
- **Vice President's Report/Committee Reports:**
 - **Committee Name: Assemblies (Amy Hawrylo/Laura Tessieri)**
 - General Reporting Topics: Swift Farms is confirmed for June 1 & 2 for petting zoo again this year. We will need volunteers to help out, I will send out a signup genius once the plan is finalized.
 - **Committee Name: Fundraising (Samantha Grundstrom)**
 - General Reporting Topics: we had to cancel our spring photoshoot due to rainy weather. We are attempting to find a reschedule date, however that may have to be after school ends.
We just had our cookie decorating kit sale and didn't get as many as last year so we are looking into other decorating options perhaps donuts or cupcakes *stay tuned*
This Friday we have some food trucks coming to Holland School- Kona Ice, Melt Ice Cream Bar & The Waffle Cabin and we invited families to come, bring a blanket, grab a treat and hang out. The Food Trucks will be here from 5:30 – 8:30 & the weather looks good!
 - Calendar: 5/12 @ 5:30 – Food Trucks at Holland Township School
 - **Committee Name: Fundraising – Spirit Wear (Kristy Pieloch)**
 - General Reporting Topics: The past month, we spent some time looking into other vendors for spirit wear that would accommodate the requests of the membership. I am happy to say that we have found a vendor that will provide Holland families with school apparel at a lower retail price, while providing a higher fundraising total per apparel item. Not only does River Threads offer an abundance of high-quality apparel, but they are also owned by Holland Township families and are enthusiastic about working with us in order to provide many new and exciting items for our school

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store. Looking into opening store 4 times but there may be potential to provide other opportunities for purchasing when the store is closed. They will offer apparel (in adult, child, and toddler/baby sizes!) and other items (e.g. umbrellas, mugs, blankets, etc.)

- **Committee Name: Nominating Committee**

- Voting Topics: 2023 – 2024 Elections

- President

- *Motion made for Casey Bickhardt to be elected as President. The motion was seconded and approved.*

- Secretary

- *Motion made for Dana Hawley to be elected as Secretary. The motion was seconded and approved.*

- Chairs:

Committee	Chairs	Co-Chairs
8 th Grade Dance	Alyssa Kries	Dawn Weate
Assemblies	Laura Tessieri	Amy Hawrylo
Book Fair	Tomasina McGuire	Megan Simini/Bonnie Agaccio
Bulletin Board	Kirstin Floria	
Family Events	Gayle Hatch	Dana Hawley
Fundraising	Samantha Grundstrom	Bonnie Agaccio Spirit Wear – Kristy Pieloch
Hospitality	Heather Stanley	
Staff Appreciation	Laura Nish	
Website	John Bartruff	
Pavilion		Megan Simini

- *Motion made for all eligible chairs and co-chairs to be elected [as listed above]. The motion was seconded and approved.*

- **Administration Communication: Stephanie Snyder**

- June 9th- 8th grade graduation at Del Val. 6 pm. Open to the public.
- Look for emails for confirmation of summer enrichment and summer academy enrollment. Thank you to all who signed up.
- Thank you for a wonderful Teacher Appreciation week celebration- Our PTO never disappoints!! The staff is truly appreciative to have such supportive parents.

- **Teacher Liaison Communication: Deb Croasdale**

- Testing Schedule-Math NJSLA-May 15,16,17 and ELA-May 22 and 23 (Grades 3-8)

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- CPR Friends and Family Class-Reminder to those who registered that class is next Thursday, May 18. Dinner at 5:30 and class at 6. You must have registered. If you are interested in being on a wait list, please email Mrs. Croasdale at dcroa@hollandschool.org
 - Summer Collection-The Student Council is currently collecting summer items for our local Holland families. If you can help, please send in items your children would need for the summer such as snacks (goldfish, juice boxes, etc.), suntan lotion, towels, bubbles, swim goggles, small toys, etc. They can be dropped in boxes outside of MCI and the nurses' office. The deadline is May 19th.
 - Calendar dates:
 - May 26 and 29 - No school
 - June 1 & June 2 - Swift Farms Petting Zoo
 - June 5 - K-2 field day
 - June 6 - 3-5 field day
 - June 7 - MS Ultimate Fun Day
 - June 8 - Class Parties (11:00 – 12:00)
 - June 7-9 - Early Dismissal with June 9 being the last day of school
 - Happy Mother's Day!
 - Retirees are being honored at May 23rd Board Meeting – Stephanie Kane, MaryAnn Huzar, and John Jesiolowski – as well as Teacher of the Year – Wade Chilmonik and Administrative Professional of the Year – Al Parenti (custodian)
 - G&T Presentation before the May 23rd Board Meeting, and chorus and band will be playing during the Meeting
- **BOE Liaison Communication**
 - **New Business**
 - Jennifer Bartruff will be calling Kona Ice to see if the PTO can secure the truck for the upcoming Field Day dates.
 - June Meeting will not be held since the 2023-2024 budget was approved tonight.
 - *Motion made to authorize Treasurer to spend up to \$250 for administrative purposes over the summer. The motion was seconded and approved.*
 - Thank you to all of our volunteers and everyone who attends our PTO meetings every month! You put your all into supporting the school and we couldn't do this without you!
 - **Public Comment**
 - **Next Meeting Date and Time**
 - September 2023 (Date TBD) – Enjoy your summer!
 - **Adjournment**
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.