

Holland Township PTO Meeting Minutes

December 18, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Location: HTS Auditorium

Call To Order

- Casey Bickhardt, PTO President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
- **Minutes:** Review and approval vote of minutes from November 15, 2023 PTO Meeting.
 - *Motion made to approve the November 15, 2023 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.*
- **President's Report**
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - See accompanying financial documents
- **Vice President's Report/Committee Reports:**
 - **Committee Name: 8th Grade Dance**
 - Committee Chair: Alyssa Kries
 - General Reporting Topics: The location and date have been finalized for the 8th grade Farewell Dance. It will be held on Tuesday, June 4th at Razberry's. We have already submitted our deposit check to secure our spot.
 - Discussion Topics: None
 - Voting Topics: None
 - Calendar: After the holidays, we will meet again to begin brainstorming potential fundraisers and work out the details of the dance and other end of the year 8th grade activities.
 - Important date: Tuesday, June 4th: 8th grade Farewell Dance.
 - **Committee Name: Family Events**
 - Committee chair: Gayle Hatch and Dana Hawley
 - General Reporting Topics: Pajama Zumba night was a fun event! We were able to provide fresh popped popcorn with toppings and hot chocolate with marshmallows and candy canes. As usual Melanie Worob did a fantastic job keeping everyone on their feet and smiling. We are so thankful for the time and energy she puts into these events. Thank you to Jackie Berger for use of her family's popcorn machine and the Family Events Committee volunteers for their time in putting this together and being there to make sure the event was a success.
 - Discussion Topics: None
 - Voting Topics: None
 - Calendar: None
 - **Committee Name: Fundraising**
 - Committee Chair: Samantha Grundstrom

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- General Reporting Topics:
 - Our Cheesecake sale went well. Thank you everyone again for all the support! Pick up will be December 18th right at the side door, the same door we use for school pickups.
 - Our next fundraiser will also involve food. Bonnie is working with QCrew to organize a date sometime in January and start orders for their takeout dinner! So keep an eye out!
- Discussion Topics: None
- Voting Topics: None
- Calendar: Dec 18th cheesecake pickup

- **Committee Name - Room Parent Liaison**
 - Committee Chair: Emma Moustakas
 - General Reporting Topics: Christmas Party is on December 22. Room parents can arrive at 11:15am. If you haven't let Emma know which room parents are attending, please do so ASAP. She needs to let the office know.
 - Discussion Topics: None
 - Voting Topics: None
 - Calendar: Class Parties - December 22 at 11:15am

- **Committee Name - Assemblies**
 - Committee Chair: Laura Tessieri
 - General Reporting Topics: We are all set for the science assembly and the board game assembly - just finalizing details and facilities!

- **Administration Communication: Stephanie Snyder**
 - Thank you to the PTO for their continued support - wishing everyone a very happy holiday!
 - Upcoming dates:
 - December 20- PreK Winter Wonderland
 - December 22- Holiday parties
 - December 23-January 1- Winter recess
 - January 2nd- School re-opens
 - Early January - School Photo Retakes, will need parent volunteers for the event

- **Teacher Liaison Communication: Deb Croasdale**
 - Congratulations to Mrs. Nancy Daniels on her retirement at the end of this month!
 - Congratulations to Mrs. Monti on being named Teacher of the Year for Holland School!
 - Enjoy the time with your families during the break and we hope you all stay healthy.

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- **BOE Liaison Communication**
- **New Business**
 - Tomasina McGuire is stepping down as Book Fair Chair. She did a great job putting together the transition information to help the next chair. If you are interested in being the next Book Fair chair, please reach out to HollandTwpPTO@gmail.com.
- **Public Comment**
 - 8th Grade Holiday Shopping was great!
 - At the Tree Lighting it was announced that many events will be held in 2024 to celebrate the 150th anniversary for Holland Township so watch for the schedule!
- **Next Meeting Date and Time**
 - January 10, 2024 at 7 pm in the HTS Auditorium
- **Adjournment**
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm.