

Holland Township PTO Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

Location: HTS Auditorium

- **Call To Order**
 - Casey Bickhardt, Holland Township PTO President, called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.
- **Minutes:** Review and approval vote of minutes from September 20, 2023 PTO Meeting.
 - *Motion made to approve the September 20, 2023 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.*
- **President's Report**
 - *No correspondence*
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - **See accompanying financial documents**
- **Vice President's Report/Committee Reports:**
 - **No Reports:** Assembly
 - **8th Grade Dance**
 - Chair: Alysas Kries
 - General Topics:
 - We held our first meeting this past Sunday and discussed possible venues and dates for the 8th grade dance. We have reached out to a few different venues and are gathering info to find the best option. We also touched on ideas for some possible fundraisers. Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting!
 - Also a big thank you to everyone who contributed to our Game Night Basket from the 8th grade for the PTO Tricky Tray. Your donations are greatly appreciated
 - Discussion Topics: None
 - Voting Topics: None
 - Calendar: None
 - **Committee Name: Book Fair**
 - Chair: Tomasina McGuire
 - General Topics:
 - Book Fair after tax and scholastic dollars was \$11,542.85.
 - We took in \$1,500 in cash and \$2,572.55 in Scholastic Dollars.
 - Voting Topics: Co-chair nominations for Joni Osborne, Nicole Medina and Carolina (Bellido) Baptista.
 - *Motion made to confirm Joni Osborne, Nicole Medina and Carolina (Bellido) Baptista as co-chairs. The motion was seconded and approved.*
 - Calendar: Book Fair is BOGO and will be held, June 1-7th with proceeds going towards scholastic dollars.

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- **Committee Name: Staff Appreciation**
 - Chair: Laura Nish
 - General Topics: None
 - Discussion Topics: None
 - Voting Topics: None
 - Calendar: We are hoping to have Staff Appreciation during the week of May.
- **Committee Name: Family Events**
 - Chair: Gayle Hatch
 - General Topics: None
 - Discussion Topics: None
 - Voting Topics: None
 - Calendar: We will be holding a meeting on Thursday 10/19 at 7:00 via zoom. If interested in being on this committee or just interested in seeing what Family Events is all about please let Dana or Gayle know and we can send them the zoom link via email.
- **Committee Name: Fundraising**
 - Chair: Samantha Grundstrom
 - General Topics:
 - General Reporting Topics: We did pretty good at this year's Costume Swap! Thank you everyone who came out. Everyone is busy getting our Tricky Tray going!
 - Shoutout to Kindergarten for getting your baskets done and to me already! I'm not sure about you guys but I am getting really excited! I'll be sharing photos for little sneak peeks soon.
 - Last meeting I was still on the hunt for our photoshoot location, we found one! Pictures will be at the Riegel Ridge right here in town which is always nice. Keep an eye out for that signup.
 - Discussion Topics:
 - Can purchase Tricky Tray tickets.
 - Additional Tricky Tray activities:
 - Silent Auction for 24 items to bid on.
 - Wine pull
 - 50/50
 - Voting Topics: None
 - Calendar:
 - November 4th Tricky Tray
 - November 11th Family Photoshoot
- **Committee Name: Pavilion**
 - Chair: Meg Simini/Casey Bickhardt
 - General Topics:
 - The Pavilion Committee met and has decided on a fundraiser of "Purses for The Pavilion". This will be a Purse Bingo to be held in the spring. More information to follow.

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- Voting Topics: None
- Calendar: “Purses for The Pavilion” in spring.

- **Administration Communication: Stephanie Snyder**
 - Calendar reminders this month:
 - October 27th- Early Dismissal teacher PD
 - October 31st- Halloween parties and parade
 - Thriller for 8th grade at 9am
 - November 7-8- conferences
 - November 9th-10th- school closed NJEA convention

- **Teacher Liaison Communication: Deb Croasdale**
 - Congratulations on a successful tricky tray and for reserving a table for staff who attended. It was a great time.
 - Thank you to all who made time in their busy lives to come into conferences to work with your child's teacher to make this the best year possible. Remember that you may request a meeting/phone call at any time if you have concerns or questions.
 - Our nursing staff are once again collecting gift cards to make the holidays special for all of our families. The deadline for sending in or dropping off gift cards is December 4 to allow families time to shop.
 - The fourth grade food collection for The NORWESCAP Food Drive will be wrapping up on Monday, November 20. Bring some items to the meeting if that is easier for you. Donations may also be sent into your child's homeroom.
 - Chess Club for middle school began this week and The Newsletter Club with Mr. Horak is working hard to complete their first school newsletter. Middle School students are always welcome to join. See Mr. Horak for details.
 - There will be an early dismissal Wednesday, November 22 and school will be closed November 23-24 to celebrate Thanksgiving.
 - December 15 will be the middle school formal dance from 7-9 PM.
 - Plan ahead-December 22 Winter Parties

- **BOE Liaison Communication**

- **New Business**

- **Public Comment**

- **Next Meeting Date and Time**
 - November 15, 2023 at 7 pm in the HTS Auditorium

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- **Adjournment**
 - Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm