

Hillside PTO Meeting Minutes



November 15, 2022 – 3:15pm, Hillside Lounge

1) Call to Order

2) Special Topic

- a) Hillside's School Counseling Advisory Council Meeting Presentation

3) Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a) Last month's meeting minutes are either approved as-is or changes are proposed and discussed.

4) Standing Business

- a) School Principal Report – update from Mr. Mills
 - i) Thanks for Dr. Recess assembly.
 - ii) Looking forward to Luncheon tomorrow
 - iii) One hour of code with hs volunteers in Dec.
 - iv) Inclusive school week is first week of december - ideas will be announced on AM announcements
 - v) Minecraft Club starting this week (42 3rd-5th)
 - vi) CPerch - planning is underway Mr. Mather and Mr. Pandiya
 - vii) Received approval for ASEP Little Scholars
 - viii) Tonight at School Board meeting literacy
 - ix) New volunteer application form that must be completed for any volunteer who will have access to kids
 - x) We Deliver program - puts post office inside of schools. Kids wil learn how to write, address, etc letters. Basic skills but also connecting with other kids. Naming the Hallways, etc.
- b) President Report – update from Laura Cooper and Anne Dahl
 - i) Exec board met and went over calendar of upcoming events (auction, family dance, cookie corner, next restaurant night). We also discussed:
 - (1) Received positive feedback about the Kindergarten field trip tshirts PTO funded
 - (2) Received parent feedback that there's some confusion about PTO membership and what is required of members. We're going to put out updated wording to clarify.
 - (3) Robek's QUICK recap and mention upcoming (just secured ZavaZone December 20th 1-4pm)
 - (4) Charleston Wrap is open through the end of the month
- c) Treasurer Report – update from Crystal Richard

5) Current Committee and Event Updates

a) Care & Share (Staff Appreciation)

- i) Staff Thankful for You Lunch is tomorrow. December's event is Cookie Corner on 12/14.

b) Raffle & Auction

- i) Secured the venue: Belmont Country Club
- ii) Many committee members are needed for: Decorations, Soliciting and Donations and Sponsorships, Organizing Donations, as well as Day-of Duties.

c) MSAAC

- i) Val will give update
- ii) 7pm at Administrative Building Equity report summary, as well as Group Loudoun Mentors is going to come and support ministry school achievement
- iii) Val has been more active on responses on policy changes
- iv) in-school disciplinary
- v) Provide comments - supportive of schools and families. Strongly believe that everyone should receive free meals. Larger project.

d) LEAF

- i) Erika Daly gives update

6) New Business (including topics to discuss, action items)

7) Parent/Member Questions and Comments

8) Adjournment of Meeting

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 13th - 7pm, Virtual

PTO Executive Board for 2022-2023 School Year

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