

Hamilton PTA Meeting

Thursday, September 16, 2021

Attendance: Principal D. Recker, Teacher Liason C. Buxton, President N. Reinkensmeyer, Vice President L. Larivee, Co-Treasurers G. Belanger and P. Joliat, Communications Director J. Dobranos, Secretary M. Cyrulewski, S. Jablonski, R. Logarathinam, N. Gopal, L. Hoard, D. Caruso, C. Dudzinski, J. Dugham, H. Ahmed, N. Dixit, Y. Zhang, Z. Xu, N. Soundarajan, E. Howell, W.Howell, A. Letner, A. Herbon, V. Joshi, M. Trivedi, A. Zarewych, C. Nietzel, E. Herbon, The Singh Family and Scout Alex Duda

In-Person/Zoom

Introductions

- Executive Board
- Principal
- Staff Liaison – Mrs. Buxton

Volunteers needed:

- Looking for committee chair lead and volunteers for Trunk or Treat event (October)
- Help painting the remaining classrooms/cabinets
 - Trying to get cohesive colors
 - Few classrooms
 - Saturday afternoon – 3 or 4 people to help
 - Takes ~4 hours
- Help on school grounds beautification
 - Big pots for front of school
 - Flowers around the sign
 - 2-3 people
- Possible Media Center volunteers
 - Few people
 - 2-3 people who can commit throughout the year
- Look for signups throughout the year when allowed or can fill out volunteer form tonight

Upcoming Events

- Picture Day – September 21
- Jog-a-Thon Kick-off – September 24
 - Our biggest fundraiser for the year
 - Students collect money from friends/family
 - Kids do laps
- 5th grade (day) camp day – September 28 (Kids will arrive back at school at ~7:00 PM)
- Half day – September 29
- Jog-A-Thon – October 8
- PTA meeting – October 21
- Trunk or Treat – October 22
- Picture Retake Day – October 25
- ½ days – October 27 and 28
- Parent Teacher Conferences (October 27 and 28)
- Halloween class parties (parade TBD)

Special Guest Speakers

- Alex Duda (Eagle Scout School Project
 - Former Hamilton Hawk
 - Build picnic tables – 3 weatherproof tables
 - Staff and faculty place to eat outside without masks
 - \$575 project
- Girl Scout Recruitment Video
- Cub Scouts

How to Support the PTA

- Mabel's Labels – if you are looking for labels, the PTA gets a %
- Kroger Rewards
- Box Tops – new scanning receipts with the app (Hamilton lifetime earnings \$16,593)
- Amazon Smile
- Hawk Bags (\$5)
- Spirit Wear – B&R Sports (located in Troy Sports Center)
- Participating in Restaurant Nights

Budget

- Total Revenue - \$4,629.74
- Opening Accounts Balance - \$20,314
- Current Accounts Balance - \$16,267.78
- The PTA automatically moves \$8,500 to the following school year for any needs that may arise before the following year's jog-a-thon

Budget Summary and Account Overview	
2021/2022	
Operating Income	
Total Revenue	\$4,629.74
Total Expenses	\$1,137.50
Net Operating Income	\$3,492.24
Program Costs	
Total Budgeted Program Costs	\$30,775.00
Current Program Costs	\$8,549.36
Remaining Budgeted Program Costs	\$22,225.64
Opening Accounts Balance	\$20,314.88
Net Operating Income	\$3,492.24
Current Program Costs	\$8,549.36
Current Accounts Balance	\$15,257.76
Remaining Budgeted Program Costs	\$22,225.64
Residual Unallocated Funds	-\$6,967.88

Hamilton PTA									
Program Costs vs Budget									
2021-2022									
Program	Plan	Donations	Adjusted Plan	Actuals	Variance	% Variance	Adjusted Planned % of Total Costs	Actual % of Total Costs	
2020/2021 carryover	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	0.00%	0.00%	
5th Grade Party	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	(\$1,500.00)	-100.00%	4.87%	0.00%	
Administrative / Misc	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$49.36	(\$1,150.64)	-95.90%	3.90%	0.58%	
Assemblies	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	(\$500.00)	-100.00%	1.62%	0.00%	
Classroom/Teacher Grants (\$125/grant)	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	(\$4,000.00)	-100.00%	13.00%	0.00%	
Clubs - After School Enrichment	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	(\$500.00)	-100.00%	1.62%	0.00%	
Donations/PTA Gifting	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	(\$900.00)	-100.00%	2.92%	0.00%	
Family Event	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	(\$1,000.00)	-100.00%	3.25%	0.00%	
Family Picnic	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	(\$1,500.00)	-100.00%			
Field Day	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	(\$1,000.00)	-100.00%	3.25%	0.00%	
Grounds	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	(\$200.00)	-100.00%	0.65%	0.00%	
Jog-A-Thon	\$4,200.00								
Kindergarten Round Up/Meet & Greet	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	(\$75.00)	-100.00%	0.24%	0.00%	
March is Reading Month	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	(\$500.00)	-100.00%	1.62%	0.00%	
Meet Teachers Popsicles	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	(\$300.00)	-100.00%	0.97%	0.00%	
Principal's Fund	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	(\$500.00)	-100.00%	1.62%	0.00%	
Project - Misc (paint, soccer balls)	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	(\$350.00)	-100.00%	1.14%		
Service Squad	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	(\$1,000.00)	-100.00%	3.25%	0.00%	
Skate Party	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	(\$800.00)	-100.00%	2.60%	0.00%	
Spirit Wear									
Staff Appreciation	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	(\$1,250.00)	-100.00%	4.06%	0.00%	
Student Council	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	(\$200.00)	-100.00%	0.65%	0.00%	
Student Scholarships	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	(\$1,200.00)	-100.00%	3.90%	0.00%	
Student Weekly News/Subscriptions	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	(\$2,500.00)	-100.00%	8.12%	0.00%	
Supplemental books (all grades)	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	(\$1,300.00)	-100.00%	4.22%	0.00%	
Trunk or treat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	0.00%	0.00%	
Year End Rollover	\$8,500.00	\$0.00	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%	27.62%	99.42%	

Jog-a-Thon

- Classroom Video Presentation – September 24
- Shirt Distribution – Week of October 4th
- Jog-a-Thon – October 8th
- Goal
 - Student goal - \$25,000
 - Student goal is \$50/student
 - Participation goal is 100%
 - Any child who raises at least \$1 counts as participation
 - All children who raise at least \$1 are eligible for prizes
- Prizes
 - Top Fundraiser: Choice of the following – Backyard Ninja Course, Fit Bit Watch, Coding Robot or Virtual Reality Headset
 - Other Prizes: Laser tag party, Urban Air Adventure, Park Party pack, Condado taco coupons, free Slurpees and so much more!
 - Two tiers: K-2 (Ninja Course and Coding robot) and 3-5 (Fit bit and Virtual reality headset)
- Current raised with sponsorships: \$7,250
- Teacher Summary Report
 - This report will be sent to the teachers a few times between 10/1 – 10/11
 - We encourage teachers to have fun with the event and make it a class challenge
 - Create a tracker to review with the students daily
 - Teach them about goal setting and tracking goals
 - Class in each grade level with highest participation % wins a prize

After School Programs

- Math Pentathlon
 - Club that has 3 divisions
 - K/1
 - 2/3
 - 4/5
 - Purchase game sets and it's math based
 - Builds up to a tournament at the end of the year
 - Will be held here at school on Wednesdays
- Cub/Scouts/ Girl Scouts (Need leaders to being a troop for the grade)
- Robotics

- Girls on the Run
 - 3-5 grade
 - Lesson planned and meet twice a week
 - How to deal with bullying
 - Self-talk
 - Coaches can walk/run with kids
 - Girls can ask questions
 - Need a couple of parents who enjoy doing it

Staff Update – Mrs. Buxton

- Staff-wise, everyone is doing wonderful!
- Kids are great and being super respectful about rules
- Kids don't care about wearing a mask
- Very optimistic about how school year is playing out
- Each grade level picked a monthly periodical that PTA pays for (i.e. RazzKids)
- Staff members able to join in PTA meetings on zoom

Principal Update

- Same instructional team as last year
- Themes for year – make year more typical but safe
- We're not sure how each event will look like
- Teachers have really focused on routine the first few weeks because kids have been out of the building
- In MI, every school has to assess reading, writing and math in the first 30 days
- We are doing field trips this year
- Three things to focus on
 - Character – Character education team is reading the book “Thrivers”
 - Equity – All kids succeed
 - Responsive instruction team – newest research on Math
- All Troy elementary schools have full time social workers

VP Shout Outs – Time to recognize some outstanding Hamilton parents!!

- Angie Letner – Former President of PTA
- Colleen Nietzel – Apprentice
- Angie Herman – Teacher Appreciation

- The Ansels – Kristen took over school supply boxes and Ryan helped put together a promo video