

HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL
PTO MEETING 4/9/25

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SCHOOL NURSE CONCERNS

- * All of the necessary supplies are provided by the state. Mr. Henry will discuss with the school nurse.

HIGHLAND PRIDE DONATION COMMITTEE

- * We all agreed that \$100 was a good amount for HMS PTO to donate. Shannon, I will find out who the check needs to be sent to and let you know.

TASTE OF HIGHLAND

- * We all agreed it was not beneficial for us to have a table going forward.

PBIS

- * There is no state funding for PBIS.
- * Expectation during testing respectful, engaged, compassionate and empowered.
- * PBIS and teachers are to track if kids are doing this for observation to make sure the environment for testing is good.
- * After the two days of testing, those students who follow the expectations will receive a treat during recess. Cookies and popsicles. 4/17 and 5/2.
- * \$500 per test day \$1000 total if everyone meets the PBIS expectations.
- * If PTO and or parents want to help pass out treats. Sign Up Genius will be sent out for volunteers for those two days.
- * Set up budget for PTO for PBIS.
- * PBIS is buying Kona ice. Incentive for 4th quarter behavior.
- * Any budget would be helpful to support PBIS.
- * Physical presents of parents supporting. Supposed to have a staff member and a parent on the "team". Looking for more parent input.
- * Next year the elected 7th grade leaders will be a part of PBIS team.
- * WEB student mentioning program, orientation, behaviors, more student presence.
- * Middle seat, expectations of what is needed from them as the liaison. Defined role.
- * Stephanie DelRoso leading the committee next year. A possible newsletter with data over the past two years as a better way to help parents understand the benefits and importance of the program.
- * This is only the second year for PBIS, going into next year it will be more defined on what will be happening thought the year.
- * PBIS table at move in day.

Actions steps

PTO to give out treat, to be a part of the fun.

April 17th & May 2nd treat days PTO to tap into that \$1000 to help pay for the expense of the treats.

Jessica will check to see if cafeteria can help with expense, bake cookies and order the popsicles?

Treats will be handed out during lunch times. 10:40am - 12:40pm. Sign up genius to be sent out.

RECESS

- * Received donated rugby balls for recess.
- * Have more balls to release in the spring. Typically have 6/7 balls.

VACANT POSITIONS FOR NEXT YEAR PTO BOARD

- * Brief description of what each role is. For example, hospitality does teacher appreciation and conference dinners. VP supports President and other open duties.
- * Have a fall, winter and spring activity person? So it does not fall all one person.
- * Move info to top of Middle Seat, so not to get lost or overlooked.
- * Need to have volunteer positions listed and broken down with specific duties as well as dates and times. This might help parents volunteer, if they know specifics. This can be done at move in day, or as a part of the middle seat.

ACTIVITY NIGHT

- * Will set for next school year when we meet in August.
- * Liked the ideas Kristi suggested. Maybe do a "Themed" activity night.
- * Buy tickets early so we have a better idea of how many kids will be attending. Some incentive to do that, like get something at the door.
- * Google sheet for song requests for DJ in advance.
- * Turn cafeteria into dance floor, use stage for snacks. Then have access to both gyms for various competitions. Use hallway for corn hole matches. Use the media center for arts/crafts/ movies, for those kids who maybe are not as athletic but still want to be a part of something.

MOVE IN DAY

- * Stock the store- with things we need. Parents can bring it to move in day. Kids get golden hornet buck. Some type of incentive for parents/students to want to help stock the Hornet Store. This can fall under HORNET STORE as well.
- * Bingo cards, to ensure parents stop at all stations, PTO, PBIS, HF, etc.

HORNET STORE

- * \$350 per month to stock hornet store and \$90 a month for the raffle baskets. The money that supports these expenses are from Funday Friday.

POWDER PUFF EVENT

- * Powder Puff event for PTO transition year
- * Attempting to do competition cheer again this year. Do not need as many funds. This could be a big fundraiser for PTO.

- * Raised over \$4000 at this event.
- * NHS doing announcements, have music, registration table.
- * Have some parents or PTO board members watch and help and learn role.
- * Big cup for the winner and it stays at the school.
- * Change time from 30 minutes to 20 minutes per team/game.
- * Each grade has a champion.
- * Shorten field and do 1/2 field vs entire field
- * \$5 for students to participate. \$8 for parents to watch.\$20 for teeshirt and a playing.
- * Athletic boosters to run concessions
- * Date is tentatively set for 9/26. There is a home game against Talmadge that evening.
- * Start event right after school