

HMS PTO Meeting

December 9, 2022, 11:00AM

Grove Park Clubhouse

- I. Call Meeting to Order – 11:45am
- II. Approval of the Minutes: 11-11-22 Meeting
 - A. First – Juliann DeMatteo; Second – Mandy Vezina
- III. Administrator's Report
 - A. Updates:
 - a. Mustang Move: Rainy week has been challenging for Mustang Move, as the students have not been able to go outside. Over the past semester, seen positive change in behavior since the students are allowed to go outside on a regular basis
 - b. Scheduling: In January, scheduling for next year should commence.
 - c. Dance: 7th/ 8th Grade Dance (Semi-Formal) - Sat., Jan. 8, 7-9pm: Tickets already on sale on GoFan.com. All tickets must be purchased in advance. (No sales at the door.)
 - d. Physical Science: New 8th grade physical science teacher from Georgia - Mrs. Silva, starting Jan. 3
 - Thank you to parents for being patient in finding a new teacher, since the other one abruptly quit. Physical science teacher from Riverdale has been very helpful during this transition.
 - Physical science is open to 8th graders who are concurrently enrolled in Algebra. It counts as an elective credit towards high school; however does not count towards high school GPA.
 - e. Teacher Absence: Mr. McKelvy still out on FLMA. Ms. Myles (substitute) will continue through Jan. 11 (when next determination from McKelvy's FLMA is scheduled)
 - f. New Addition: Ribbon Cutting – Mon., Jan. 2 , 1-4pm (activities, 3-point shooting contest). Open to the public.
 - Some concerns from parents: New addition does not match existing building
- IV. Reports
 - A. President's Report -- Erin Avery
 - a. Next Dessert and Dialogue with Davis will scheduled for mid-January
 - b. Marquee letters for the dance to be delivered 1st week of January
 - c. PTO to help with ribbon cutting ceremony for new building addition on Mon., Jan. 2. Please sign up to volunteer:
 - PTO will buy lunch for staff beforehand
 - VIP to be staffed
 - Help Ms. Hume with concessions
 - d. Thank yous to many!
 - B. Vice President's Report -- Toni Nygren

- a. Thank yous to everyone, especially Admin that works so well with us
 - b. Haunted Houston committee - \$23,000 raised at the event
 - c. Next school years PTO Board – Please consider whether you would like to serve on the Board for the next school year. Lots of 8th grade parents rolling off the board this school year.
- C. Treasurer’s Report -- Amy Shackelford
 - a. Cash/deposit reimbursement checks
- D. Parliamentarian Report -- Mandy Vezina
 - a. No Report
- E. Membership -- Christine Woods, Karen Viotti
 - a. No Report
- F. Ways and Means – Sarah Lee, Kristen Stadelman
 - a. Mabels Labels - 20% of any sales made will go to the Houston PTO. Ongoing fundraising effort. Reach out to sports teams to let them know.
- G. Health and Safety -- Nancy Vaughan
 - a. No Report
- H. Reveal & Recognition -- Elizabeth Gates, Angie Shipman
 - a. No Report
- I. Haunted Houston -- Debbie Brown (Chairperson)
 - a. No Report
- J. Teacher Treats -- Melissa Salazar, Laurie Wissman
 - a. No Report
- K. Hospitality -- Angie Childers, Jenna Cox
 - a. Gift cards for the Holiday Luncheon on Fri., 12/16. Please donate to Angie and they will be distributed to all teachers at the luncheon.
- L. Special Needs Liaison – Angie Childers
 - a. Meeting with school faculty to discuss on Tues., 12/13
- M. Clubs and Sports – Kathryn Hickey
- N. Beautification -- Stephanie Edwards
 - a. From the PTO Board: The holiday themed pots in front of the school look great!
- O. Contests -- Karen Ivey
 - a. No Report
- P. Care and Compassion Coordinator – Melanie Gattas
 - a. Send any notifications to Melanie Gattas and she will send a card.
- Q. School Dances – Stacey Malone, Carmen Leister
 - a. Committee meeting today. A Sign Up Genius for donations and volunteering will be sent shortly. Please consider helping!
- R. Honor Roll -- Carie Alley, Leanne Howell
 - a. First Quarter Principal’s Honor Roll rewarded. Treat cart went around to the classes and students could select their treat. Lots of parent volunteers who helped distribute the treats.
- S. TLC Cakes -- Ginger Neas
 - a. All the faculty and staff have been accounted for. Next week the gift certificates will be placed in the teacher’s mailboxes.
- T. Teacher Appreciation Week – Wendy Camamile

- U. Webmaster -- Amy Cook
 - a. From PTO Board: Updated website looks great
- V. Publicity – Kristin Albaugh
- W. Newsletter -- Nabiha Huda
 - a. Send all notifications to HMS PTO newsletter email address (not Nabiha's personal email address)

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

VII. Adjournment – 12:30pm

Attendance

Administration/Faculty:

ShaMira Davis
Sara Strickland

PTO Board Members:

Carie Alley
Larissa Anderson
Erin Avery
Debbie Brown
Wendy Camamile
Angie Childers
Amy Cook
Jenna Cox
Juliann DeMatteo
Stephanie Edwards
Elizabeth Gates
Sarah Goralewski
Janna Hacker
Kathryn Hickey
Leanne Howell
Nabiha Huda
Karen Ivey
Bre Lacey
Sarah Lee
Ginger Neas
Toni Nygren
Melissa Salazar
Amy Shackelford
Angie Shipman
Kristen Stadelman
Mandy Vezina
Laurie Wissman

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Friday, December 16 – ½ Day
- Monday, December 19 – Monday, January 2 – NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)
- Monday, January 2 – Grand Opening of New Addition
- Saturday, January 8 – 7th/8th Grade Dance
- Friday, January 13, 9AM – HMS PTO Meeting (HMS Cafeteria)
- Monday, January 16 – MLK, Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL