

# **Hanson PTO Agenda**

**Thursday, October 12, 2023**

**7:00 PM**

**Indian Head Library**



## **+ Approval of September 2023 Meeting Minutes**

- o motion to approve
- o seconded

## **+ Board's Welcome & Business**

- o CORI reminder
- o Kindergarten t-shirt delivery update
- o Fun Run t-shirts
- o Outdoor classroom plans update
- o Changes to PTO event checklist
- o Discussion – Red Sox block ticket special
- o PTO would like to gift teachers/paras/specialists \$100 each to the Scholastic website to order items for their classrooms
- o Bob Bethoney from Uechi Karate wants to run a special with PTO to help students and parents get to know his martial arts school – 6 weeks for 2 times per week from 5:30-6:30, located in Hanson. \$69 for 6 weeks – all proceeds go to PTO. Only for first time youth and adults.

**Commented [AC1]:** His program in the flyer was 9/25-10/31. I emailed him to see if he can do a revised timeframe since we won't discuss it til 10/12.

## **+ Principals' Update**

## **+ Treasurer's Report: Balance Update and Outstanding Obligations**

## **+ Post Event Review**

- o Hanson Day (Tina Arsenault) – held September 23<sup>rd</sup> indoors

## **+ Upcoming Events / Fundraisers – voting requests to follow**

- o Monster Mash Dance (Tina Arsenault/Committee) – to be held on October 20 from 6:30-8:00. Advance registration via Google Form has been sent out. Just for students of Indian Head. Volunteers still needed at the dance.
- o Book Fair (Andrea Cipolla) – the week of October 23-27. Sign Up Genius was posted on October 9<sup>th</sup> on Facebook. Posters will be placed throughout the school to get kids excited. Teachers will be notified to bring their classes down. A PTO letter will be emailed by the school (and via Facebook) the week of October 16<sup>th</sup> to let caretakers know how to set up e-wallet, or they can send in cash or a blank check. Kids will visit the book fair during their library time the week of October 23. A sign up sheet is also here tonight for anyone who wants to volunteer for a time slot!
- o Fun Run (Beth Devine/Andrea Cipolla) – kick off October 27<sup>th</sup>. Fun Run event on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Fundraising goal of \$30,000 is for an outdoor classroom. Apple Pay will be

**Commented [AC2]:** To be posted 10/9

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a new feature. Parents are welcome to watch on Nov. 7 if it's held outside. A Facebook poll will go out for parents (with help from their kids!) to vote on incentives for hitting Fun Run goals.

- School store (Coordinator Erica Burke) – starts October 10<sup>th</sup>. Will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Hanson Holiday Fest (Tina Arsenault) – December 2<sup>nd</sup>. PTO is signed up for a table. Request for \$250 for fireworks donation.

### **✚ Voting Requests (\$19,411.39) – Voting will take place at end of meeting**

- Announcement Board for in front of the school - \$15,362
- Fireworks donation for Hanson holiday fest - \$250
- Grade 3 teachers – ten 12-piece chairback buddy pocket charts organizers (Amazon)- \$649
- Siobhan Ryan (para) – 20 pack one finger spacer handwriting tool for dyslexia (Amazon) \$9.99; two sensational sand (2 lbs) for multisensory assistance \$36.20 - \$46.19
- Grade 4 teachers – 4<sup>th</sup> grade fun day at Camp Kiwanee 6/6/24 – activities, ice cream and supplies - \$1200
- Grade 4 teachers – 110 copies of “If Things Aren’t Going Right Go Left” gift to 4<sup>th</sup> graders as they leave Indian Head – \$1775.40
- Kindergarten teachers – 5 wireless presenter clickers (\$79.95) and 5 wireless mouse (\$49.45) for Google slides - \$128.80

### **✚ School Committee Rep Update**

#### **✚ Future Events/Fundraisers (to be discussed at future meetings)**

- PTO Holiday Fundraising – Toy Box fundraiser for November 27 (Kristin Ernest). A flyer will be sent out. Raise Right gift card fundraiser (Alison Dillon).
- Holiday Shop
- Polar Plunge

#### **✚ Chairperson/Committee/Volunteer Opportunities**

- Monster Mash volunteers on October 20
- School Store Coordinator Erica Burke and volunteers
- Book Fair volunteers
- Holiday Shop Chairperson and volunteers
- Polar Plunge Committee and volunteers
- Sweetheart Dance Chairperson and volunteers
- Teacher Appreciation week volunteers
- Box Tops leader
- Various other volunteer opportunities at events and fundraisers throughout the year

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- ✚ **Events/Other Business**
- ✚ **Open Discussion/Questions**
- ✚ **Next meeting: 11/9 @ 7pm Indian Head Library**
- ✚ **Monthly meetings for 2023/2024 school year - 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14, 1/11, 2/8, 3/14, 4/4 & 5/9**