

2015-2016 Happy Hollow PTO Board Meeting

Thursday, Feb 11th, 2016

8:45 AM HH Cafeteria

Attendees: Christine Walsh, Cathy Caulfield, Jen Pearlman, Cathy Davies, Julie Suratt

Volunteers

School Council: Sylvia Greene received 3 votes and is the new Community Representative to the School Council.

GYC/Backpack Auction Update

Emailed Mary Barber (Instructional Technology Specialist) about the online auction project. Never heard back from her.

CathyD: trying to wrap it up; go to the printer. We lost a couple this year but gained a couple. We're pretty equal to last year. Kate Anderson (CH), Jing Lei Whitehouse, and Deb Andler (Loker), and Melissa Hartford (HH) helping. Paypal: Cathy: we need access to it daily.

Playground Update

It's going to be in the budget, finance committee approved it. JenP: should we have a committee about it? CathyC: Yes, a handful of people.

How should we communicate status to the parents? We should tell people to be at the meeting in case someone tries to take it out. How? On the Facebook page? Or by word of mouth? Eblast? JenP: start talking to people about it.

Upcoming Events

Principal's Coffee – "Social Smarts Night" - February 25th

Head count status: 24 adults, 3 children attending, 14 children for daycare. Where to get pasta?

Math Night: HH just has to give money for pizza night.

Bingo in March: March 11.

Talent Show in April

Social Events

Comedy Night – set for Friday, April 8th, need start time, details, etc. 7:30 cash bar; 8 pm show? Cost: \$1,500. Ticket sales online. Kim Reichelt might be able to help? \$12/ ticket? We need to make a real push for people to come.

Ladies Night - Cathy's house, March 25? Yes or no? NO. Focus on comedy night.

Book fair and picnic date – with Christine Walsh: June 6-7 (picnic June 6). We want it to be at the same time as picnic, but it's too late in the year. It's hard to get volunteers, and everyone is really busy in June. The online sales books arrived right at the very last days before school ended. Do we really need online sales? No. Can we make it earlier in the spring? No. Christine: "I think the quality of the books is awful. I had to fight them on the tchotchkes." We make \$1,800 profit twice a year (\$8,000 sales). It blocks the hallway. Librarian gets points to get books she wants (but only if we do book fair twice a year). JenP: I'll talk to Jim about it.

Other topics

Decide date of next meeting – Should we hold an evening meeting to discuss the playground before Town Meeting?