**KHH PTO Meeting**

September 9, 2025

**ATTENDEES**

• Sarah Shtutin

• Doug Gower

• Meghan Parpos

• Susan Lyons

• Leah Maroni-Wagner

• Taylor Murtagh

• Lisa Garcia-Rivera

• Kim Bennett

**AGENDA:**

• Introductions of the HH PTO

• Budget Review

• Gift Your Child Update

• Cultural Enrichment Update

• Events

• PTO Priorities

**INTRODUCTIONS**

**• PTO Board**

• Sarah Shtutin: PTO President

• Doug Gower: PTO Treasurer

• Meghan Parpos: PTO Secretary

• Lisa: PTO Gift Your Child Chair, Talent Show Lead, Bulletin Boards

• Susan Lyons: PTO Cultural Chair

**• Other Key PTO Members**

• Kim Bennett: supporting with social assets

• Taylor Murtagh: supporting with incoming K events/activities

**BUDGET REVIEW (Doug)**

• Last year we ended the year at about $33,000 of expenses, under budget by $15,600.

• We have a large reserve - $33,690 - due to COVID years. Goal is to slowly spend this down

• Key budget lines - activities, teacher supplies,

• Teacher Supplies - each teacher gets $300, new teachers get $500

• 25/26 School Year Budget = $47,000

• $33,014.80 is from Town PTO distribution from 24/25 fundraising

• $14,745.20 is from reserves

**GIFT YOUR CHILD** (Lisa)

• Will be launching on September 15th

• Lisa will do ½ sheet flyers next week

• Bulletin Board - Left side be the GYC (on the “what’s happening” side)

• Do we want to add leaves with each family’s name on it when they donate - Taylor and Meghan to help

• Need to figure out logistics, who hangs the leaves/puts names on it

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• Considered increasing the goal from $15K to $18K, going to stay at $15K

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT UPDATE** (Susan)

• For K-1: Tanglewood Marionettes - Jan-March

• 2-3: Violinist

• 4th Grade: Poetry Alive - waiting to hear back

• 5th Grade: Tape Art, align with when we have families coming into the school. Schedule it right before Talent Show or Art Show (most likely end of March)

• Middle School Programs are in progress

**EVENTS**

• Picture Day Sept 16th

• Curriculum Night Sept 25th, Chat afterwards

• PTO Coffee - Oct 3rd in the morning, meet new Vice Principal Donna

• Book Fair - Oct 13-17

• Movie Night Oct 17

• Evening with Superintendent - tentatively Monday, Oct 20th

**PTO PRIORITIES**

• Begin composting project (in progress, Sarah leading)

• Courtyard Redo

• Succession Plan for President

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