

Sept. 21, 2017 PTSO Meeting Minutes

HCCS PTSO FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

1- **Welcome, Introductions, etc.**

2- **Principal's Minute:** Mr. Castaneda reminded us that we have Parent Teacher Conferences coming up in early Oct. and thanked us for the dinner we always provide for the teachers on Thursday night.

3- **Budget Update:** We have estimated our costs for the year based off of last year's spending. It look like we'll need to spend roughly \$3,497 this year. We hope to make at least \$7800 from Fun Run, Harvest Festival (food and raffles), Box tops, and PTSO Dues. If we make that much, we'll still have \$4303 to spend on field trips and classroom supplies! Let's aim to make as much as possible at our Fun Run so we can have even more to spend on our students' classroom needs!

4- **Parent-Teacher Conference dinner - Oct. 5** - Please watch for Sign-ups on FB and e-mail

5- **Fun Run will be Thursday, Oct. 19** during school hours. We want to engage our Middle School students more this year, so are looking for fun incentives for them. We'll also off the middle school students the option of getting donation pledges/lap, if they'd like to collect money that way. We are

asking that each student bring in at least \$13 collected by family, friends, or parent's co-workers. Our new lap-counting program that the PE Department has will make Fun Run even easier this year! We're looking for some parents to bring snacks for the kids after running. We do have donations of Go-Go Squeez and are hoping to get waters, but pretzels or crackers would also be appreciated.

6- **Harvest Festival will be Friday, Nov. 3 from 6-8 pm** - we'll give tickets out as prizes this year. Kids can use their prize tickets to enter into a special prize raffle, and will get a small prize when they turn in their tickets. Please bring any leftover Halloween candy to school on Nov. 1 so we can save some money on prizes. We'd love for everyone to come in costume this year! Parents, Teachers, and Kids! Just remember that costumes need to be non-violent, no masks, and school-appropriate.

7- **Box Tops** - Will be collected the week of Oct. 16. Let's aim to earn \$1000 in Box Tops this year!

8- **Family Social Event Ideas:** We'd like to organize some events this year where parents and families can just hang out and visit. Some ideas are: Dutch Bros coffee truck at events, Food Trucks before evening school events, a Tamal-making event, Bowling, Roller Skating, Coffee Break event for stay-home parents with younger kids, running a BSU or Idaho Center Concessions booth (also a fundraiser for parents who want to volunteer)...G

9- **Garden Update:** Vicky Holmes and Miguel Ramirez cleaned up the school garden this summer. We need interested parents to help maintain it.

We're also interested in looking for landscapers who'd like to donate time and services (can be a tax write-off, with proper paperwork submission) to fix up the garden area with a design from when the school first opened.

10- **School Recycling:** HCCS does not currently recycle. Many teachers collect recycling in their classrooms, but we are anxious to begin a school-wide program. PTSO has offered to pay for the first month, as everyone transitions and learns what can be recycled and what can't. Overall, recycling will save the school \$12/month.

11- **Service Project:** We refilled the K-cups in the Teacher's Lounge and wiped the counters and just tidied up a bit as a service project.

12- **Upcoming Meetings:** 10/19 @ 3:30, 11/16 @ 3:30, *Jan. 18 @ 7 pm*, 2/22 @ 3:30, *March 8 @ 7 PM*, 4/19@ 3:30, May Meeting - TBA