

## October PTA Executive Board Meeting Agenda - October 3, 2018

Christine Galano, Amanda Provost, Heather Rothman, Deb Dasgupta, Jeremy Evans, Charles Greene, Ashley Boyle, Beth Prince, Jen Thomas

1. Smart Board Contract: they came out and did an inspection. There were hours left on the diagnosis part of contract and the contractor fixed a bunch of them. Some outstanding issues still. Boards are outdated. New contract is coming.

### 2. October PTA Meeting Agenda

Principal's Update - school goals;

Ms. Boyle - 1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers will present

Owl Fund

E-Cycle Team

Auction - Christina and Kim will continue to be the chairs.  
Community Dining.

For PTA Corner - put in a link and last call for shirts. Things coming in November might be hoodies, hats, bags and Tie Dye shirts.

### 3. Upcoming Events Update

Parent night out, progressive dinner, trivia night.

(Venmo/PayPal for PNO).

Trivia night in the winter and progressive in the spring.

School-wide camping trip at the end of the year.

March 23 is Auction date.

4. PTA Fund Sharing Request - parent request on this. Adopt a school. Maybe check with Deal about how they are doing it. Will be researched by a Hearst parent.

Ms. Boyle also mentioned a targeted campaign like buy a book during the Scholastic Book Fair.

### 5. Owl Fund and Finance Updates

Jeremy - Raised just under \$40K through last Friday. Trending well. Overall participation is about 34 percent.

Treasurers from local schools are going to get together. Hopefully talk about reserve funds and get other ideas.

Deb - website trying to lower our monthly fees and maybe redesign our site. He will take over maintenance and posting on the Hearst website

#### 6. Parent Engagement Discussion

One parent noted that parents of color feel disengaged. Discussion on how our communications are being sent and whether parents are receiving them. Further discussion on inviting new parents to participate in events beyond what PTA already is doing to grow engagement.

7. Apparel - Ms. Boyle - me, Ms. Prince and Romesh Ratnesar all met. The current shirt for sale will close in a couple of weeks and then ship. There's a lot on that site. We will meet and make an action plan. Custom Ink also has a coordinator and you can set it up to see a store under one link.

5:43 end of meeting