



October 17, 2018 High Tech PTA

Welcome and Introductions: Ann Masten

PTA Leadership:

- Ann Masten: President
- Liz Kwarta: Vice – President
- Monica Aldridge: Secretary
- Josh Fudge: Treasurer
- Meagan Partilla: Communications
- Sarah Conroy: Co-Community Chair
- Lisa McCollins: Co-Community Chair
- Sarah Killeen: Fundraising
- Emileigh Chod: Membership

PTA Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the Month

- 6:30-8:00pm
- First 30 min: PTA business
- Next 60 min: Parent education
- Childcare is provided
- Pizza for sale for \$1/slice

Whats New!

- Direct Giving 10.27 at 7pm
- Dog Haus night out, Thursday, 10.18.18
- Original works due 10.26
- Adopt a Spot Program- contact memembrship@hightechpta.com- any groups can do this or individuals. Good for girl scout and boy scout troops or sponsored by a family. Will be responsible for a garden bed

Middle School News

- Application due on 10.26
- DPS Regional Meeting- 11.6 at 5:30, Bill Roberts (childcare provided)
- But the open forum meeting is 11.8 where people can speak. Encourage as many as possible to come to this. There will be a sign up for speaking. This will be at Emily Griffin Campus

- Virtual Information Middle School Meetings 11.1 and 11.23- more information in the weekly newsletter
- Letter of Support- “To Whom it May Concern.....:
 - Who you are and connection to High Tech
 - What do you love about High Tech
 - Why should HTYES expand to include ECE-8
 - Deadline is Oct. 24, can email to Amy and she can upload

Bylaw Vote

- Article II- no officer shall serve more than three (3) consecutive terms in the same office;
- Article VIII-Section 1.g. The President shall sign all contracts
 - Meagan Partilla call for vote, Monica Aldridge seconds
 - Unanimous approval

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Community Programs

- Fall festival- October 28 2-4pm
 - Baked food donations needed
 - Dress Up
 - Bring in non-perishable food item to enter drawing to throw pie on the face
 - Volunteers needed for setup, concessions, pumpkin decorating table and clean up
 - Contact: community@hightechpta.com
- Food drive- November

Financials

- Revenue \$26k
 - Direct Giving \$22k-
 - One party remains on October 27. You can donate online.
 - The focus for this year is to fund the library, including librarian and books direct giving the
 - Spirit Wear \$825
 - Membership \$1.7k
- Expenditures \$78k
 - Technology Grant Fund 17/18, \$33k
 - Next Gen Para’s 17/18, \$24K
 - 2019 Auction\$9.5k
- There is a difference because auction is the biggest revenue generator and that is not until March. The auction last year did so well so able to fund everything for this year.

Parent Education

- Janis Dickman- Hosting a Parent Education Discussion Group
- When- first Tuesday of each month at 9:00am or 3:00pm
- Where- HTES cafeteria
- What? Read the article/chapter attached to the parent weekly update and join a group for a conversation
- Topics for the remainder of the year
 - November- Emotional health/control- November
 - December- Friendships, building good friendships and taking breaks too
 - January- positivity and patience with our children
 - February- learning from our mistakes/failures/perseverance
 - March- Talking to your kids about race, politics and culture
 - April- screen time

Next Meeting: November 14, 2018

Parent Meeting: Gun Safety and Education