



## September 18, 2018 High Tech PTA

**Welcome and Introductions:** Ann Masten

### **Introduction to the 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### **Discussion of Parent Education by Month:**

- Sept: PBL
- Other topics include: gun safety, zones of regulation, empowering education, and more.

### **Review and Change of Bylaws**

- Article III- The association shall work to promote the health and welfare of children and youth and shall seek to promote collaboration, among families, schools, and the community at large. Commitment to inclusiveness and equity, knowledge of PTA, and professional expertise shall be guiding principles for service in PTA.
- Article VI: Section 2- Membership in PTA shall be open, without discrimination, to anyone who believes in and supports the Mission, Purposes, and Principles of National PTA.
- Article VII, Section 2d- there is a change in this section.
  - “No officer shall serve more than three (3) consecutive terms in the same office;

- Article VIII, Section 1.g.- there is a change here after there were concerns at the Colorado PTA level.
  - “The President shall sign all contracts.”
- The PTA must give 30 days notice for any changes. The vote on these bylaw changes will take place at the next PTA General Meeting on October 17, 2018.

### **Fundraising Goals: \$150K**

- \$.69 of every \$1 is donated back to the school
- Library Tech & Library Books
- 2 Next Generation Paras
- Robotics Program
- Avid4Adventure for 2019-2020
- Drama Program

### **Direct Giving**

- Goal is \$50k
- Discussion as to the reason to hold these parties- to bridge the gap in funding to the school. Also, an opportunity to socialize with other families.
- Write a Check raised \$8k
- There are 2 parties left:
  - Harvest Wine Night- September 22, 2018
  - Halloween Bash- October 27, 2018

### **Rewards Programs we have here:**

- King Sooper Reward Cards (linked to HTES) \*at the meeting
- Amazon Smile
- Box Tops for Education
- Milk Caps for Moooolaa
- Original Works

### **Community Programs we provide:**

- Uniform recycling
- School store one Friday a month
  - ECE- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade have a hawk store in their classrooms. Can earn going to the bigger store.
- Safety and Security Month- October
  - Fire Truck coming for ECE kids

### **Sponsorship**

- Goal- \$15k

- Banners- this is new!
- Range from \$500-\$2,500

### **Auction**

- Goal- \$75k
- March 16, 2019 at McNichols Civic Center
- Casino Royale Theme
- Silent Auction opens on March 1
- Volunteers are needed- contact ??

### **Community Committee: HELP WANTED**

- Back to school picnic
- Fall festival- October 28 2-4pm
- Food drive- November
- Hall of Hearts- February
- Spring dance
- Project Comfort and Joy
- Science Fair
- Volunteers Needed! Please reach out to Sarah and/or Lisa

### **Membership:**

- Goal of 100 members (currently at about 85)
- Annual Dues- \$16.25/each (HTES \$10, National/CO PTA- \$6.25)
- Voting Rights as Members. Vote tonight on the budget
- Sign up online

### **Room Parents:**

- Liaison between the PTA and your teacher and the classroom
- Plan evens for the classroom, help with auction baskets and for teacher appreciation week

### **MySchool Anywhere**

- Communication tool for parents and teachers
- Helps to plan for birthdays and playdates
- Sign Up now

### **Fiscal Transparency:**

- We take our obligations extremely seriously...it is posted on the HTES website
- Monthly income statement

- Quarterly disbursements online
- Annual financial audit review
- Revenue: \$147K
- Expenditure: \$144K
- \$.69/\$1.00 goes back to the school as a direct grant. Remaining funds are used for programming.
- Grant Funds \$88,000
- Credit Card fees- there is \$2,500 in the budget to cover these fees. Some people will also pay the credit card fees themselves.

**Vote on budget:**

- Motion made by: Monica Aldridge
- Vote: Unanimous, Budget Approved

Next Meeting: Oct. 17, 2018

Parent Meeting: PBL