

Hillsmere Elementary PTA Meeting

November 30, 2021

Attendance

C. Heckman, T. Stakem, L. Brodjieski, M. Galvanek, K. Bray, C. Rostein, L. Heiss, M. Szuroy, Kristen L. Bolin, Danielle, S. Janu, C. Gallagher, J. Shallcross

Minutes

7:02 Call to order

7:02 Officer Reports

- President Report (Cassie Heckman)
 - Teacher Appreciation—Coffee and light breakfast, date to be determined
 - Will be held outside
 - Use of sign-up genius for volunteers (stay tuned!)
- VP Enrichment (Sara Witting)
 - Still waiting for word on after school clubs (outside vendors: yoga club, Maritime Museum after school program)
- VP Membership/Engagement (Lisa Brodjieski)
 - Still recruiting members!
 - Sign up here: <https://www.hillsmerepta.org/pta-membership>
- VP Equity/Diversity (Lauren Bolin)
 - Holiday Bazaar!!
 - Dates—12/13 through 12/1
 - Students will attend through their media block.
 - Volunteers needed!!! Please contact laurenbolin@gmail.com
 - Set up/break down each day of Bazaar
 - Sorting out items
 - Dates needed: 12/3, 12/10, 12/13 through 12/17
 - Seeking input/feedback on equity of Holiday Bazaar event
 - Goal is to celebrate all
 - Secular event and will be more cognizant of that
 - Timing of event should be more inclusive
 - Consider using white bags/wrap that student can decorate/personalize
- Treasurer (Michelle Galvanek)
 - Not spending a ton of money
- Secretary (Tracey Stakem)
 - No updates
- Volunteer Coordinator (Jamie Hanauer)
 - Still need donations for the Holiday Bazaar: both gifts and wrapping (tissue, wrapping paper, tags, etc.)
 - Ms. Holtzman still needs a room parent, please contact if interested
- FUNdraising (Danielle Franz)
 - Today is last day for Wreaths Across America

- Advocacy and Community (Kinley Bray)
 - Board and Teachers Union have reached an agreement
 - Considering new school calendar for 2022-2023; two options, please review and provide input/comment as necessary
- Buzz (Christine Crosby)
 - No updates
- Webmaster (Charmaine Rostien)
 - Please contact Charmaine if you would like to include anything on the site
 - <https://www.hillsmerepta.org/contact>

7:46 General questions/comments

- Room parents: how can we access parent email addresses for contact/communication
 - Consider adding a line on the PTA membership form for permission
 - Can something be included in the Buzz with the room parent contact?
 - Can we create a Google form which creates a sortable spreadsheet? Charmaine will work on a Google Form.
- Any update on school start time—not yet

Next meeting: January 25, 2022... See you there!