

## **Silver Hill Elementary PTO Meeting**

### **Monday October 18, 2021**

Amy Nazzaro – President/Secretary  
Jenny Greene – Vice President/Treasurer

Call to order and introductions 6:02pm

#### **Assistant Principal's report**

- ⑩ Lunch concerns are being addressed and worked on, accommodations are being made for kids that need longer to eat.
- ⑩ Track meet at Silver Hill on Monday 10/25. Parents and friends encouraged to come cheer on the runners.
- ⑩ Job openings available at Silver Hill, looking for additional staff.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

- ⑩ Started out year with significantly fewer funds than in previous years. Started fundraising efforts immediately with the hopes that we can raise enough money to fully fund enrichment activities and field trips (should there be any).
- ⑩ Cookie dough fundraiser has ended, waiting for final numbers from company. Should be at least a \$3000 profit, but likely more.
- ⑩ PTO is selling Yummy Star lollipops at the school for \$1.00 each. Days may vary, but typically on Fridays.
- ⑩ Will be doing restaurant nights once per month. Would like to support local small businesses, and we are open to suggestions.

#### **Funding Requests**

No staff present with funding requests.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- ⑩ Crescent Farm Corn Maze Tuesday 10/19 from 5-7 pm. Will have 50/50 raffle.
- ⑩ Chicken Connection restaurant night on Tuesday 10/26 from 11-8 pm. School will receive 20% of sales when coupon is presented.
- ⑩ Silver Graphics fundraiser will be from 11/2 through 11/22. Orders can be placed online with the option to ship to home or school. Paper forms will be available as well, with shipping coming to the school. More info to follow.

#### **Important Announcements**

- ⑩ Due to larger than expected sales, part of the cookie dough order will not arrive until Thursday 10/28. Families with delayed orders to be notified asap. Incentive prizes will be distributed once all orders are complete.
- ⑩ PTO openings and opportunities. Jenny Greene will be leaving the board, as her child will be attending Hillview, effective immediately. That leaves us with one board member. If anyone is interested in helping out, please email [silverhillpto@gmail.com](mailto:silverhillpto@gmail.com). New board members will not be voted in until the end of this school year, but this is a good opportunity to get more involved and see if it's something you would like to pursue.

- ⑩ We are working to open the school store, in a limited capacity. This would involve setting up a table in the front lobby, allowing children to shop available products on a rotating schedule. Will need parent volunteers, typically on Fridays during lunches. Completed Cori forms are a requirement.
- ⑩ Any parent or guardians planning to do any type of volunteer work in the school need to have an up-to-date Cori on file. Cori forms and licenses can be scanned and sent directly to the Human Resources Dept. for Haverhill Public Schools.

### **Open Discussion and Suggestions**

- ⑩ T. Rodgers requested that students and staff wear green on Monday 10/25, to show support on Dwarfism Awareness Day. All agreed, and accepting \$1.00 donations was also suggested. The PTO will collect the funds and make a donation to Little People of America.
- ⑩ Suggestion made to create a cookbook fundraiser, that families can contribute to. L. Kelleher will head this up.
- ⑩ Discussed ordering t-shirts and sweatshirts for the school store, need to do some price comparisons first. K. Hartwell offered to take this on.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:38pm**

**Next meeting on Monday November 8 at 6 pm via Zoom**

### **Addendum 10/26/21**

- ⑩ **Partnering with local Jaguar-owned store, Little Star Consignment. Please see FB group and emails for more info.**
- ⑩ **We will be bringing back our annual Holiday Shoppe for the kids to shop for their family and friends. Will be one day only, Mid-December, during school hours. We will need A LOT of volunteers for this to work. More info to follow.**