

Silver Hill Elementary PTO Meeting

Monday February 7, 2022

Amy Nazzaro – President/Secretary

Call to order 6:02 pm

Administrative update – Mrs. Marino

- Drop off and pick up safety concerns. There is an ongoing problem with people skipping the line and just dropping kids off in the parking lot. Haverhill Police were on site last week to observe and help come up with a plan to keep everyone safe. Once again, administration reminds parents that you must use the drop off/pick up line.
- Access testing for ELL students is complete. NAEP testing is complete for the 49 chosen fourth graders.
- MCAS testing dates should be finalized soon. As of now, the window for ELA testing (grades 3-5) is from 3/28 to 4/29. The window for Math (grades 3-5) and Science/Technology (grade 5) is from 4/25 to 5/27.

Treasurer's Report

- Lollipop sales are still doing really well.
- School store is doing ok. We had to pay out a significant amount of money for the shirts, so it may be a while before we see a real profit there.
- Box Tops earnings were \$51.50 for the June-December period. We need to encourage people to use the app, now that clipped box tops have been mostly phased out.
- If we continue our fundraising efforts, we should be all set to start out the next school year with the appropriate funding in place.

Funding Requests

No staff present with funding requests.

Upcoming Events

- Next restaurant day/night at The Pizza Place at 2 Lafayette Square all day on Weds February 9 (National Pizza Day!). Mention Silver Hill or bring in the flier.
- February break is 2/21-2/25.

Important Announcements

- Silver Hill shirts are in! There is a Google order form posted on our Facebook page, and it will be sent out in an email as well. Due to supply and shipping issues, we are limited to only heather gray shirts for now, and have had to increase our prices a little bit.
- School store is open again on Mondays during lunch recess.
- Lollipops are still on sale every Friday. This month we have lip lollipops. We haven't been able to get the yummy star lollipops for a couple of months now due to national supply and shipping issues.
- School wide yearbook is under way, Jeni Lu coordinating. There will only be one yearbook this year, with a special section for the outgoing fifth graders. An online ordering link will be available soon and fliers will go out to grades K-4 with info. Grade 5 does not need to order yearbooks, as they are included in their end of year celebration.
 - Price for the yearbook is \$11.50. Ordering deadline will be 4/15.
 - There will be a parent photographer at school this week to take photos of clubs, missing student head shots and candids.
 - A flier will be going out soon to the 5th grade students, regarding the yearbook cover art contest.
 - Jeni is looking for photos from parents and staff of any extracurricular activities/club activities (basketball, cross country, chess club, band, etc..). If you would like to share, please send them to silverhillphotos@gmail.com

Open discussion about various fundraising ideas. Will look into doing another family bowling night at Academy Lanes, maybe in March. Other suggestions were Fun City, Launch and possibly doing something with Savers. More info to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 6:23 pm

Next meeting on Monday March 14, 2022 at 6 pm via Zoom