

HIES PTO Meeting Mintues

December 6th, 2023

Approx. PTO balance: **\$3,899.82**

- HIES Merchandise
 - Boardwalk is working on our mock-ups. Once we get those we will be able to start taking pre-orders ONLY – no bulk ordering and no ordering without payment(s)
 - Payments – 1. We will send home order packets to collect with the money required as well as advertise on our PTO Facebook Group for our Fall orders. 2. We can use the CheddarUp app for anyone who wants to pay with an online purchase or credit card
 - We will only open the ordering for 2 weeks and then shut it down until Spring ordering time.
 - Courtney will create and send over the final spreadsheet to Boardwalk
 - We are also selling our older t-shirts that are heather gray with black logo for \$5 a piece

- Upcoming Events/Fundraisers:
 - DEC EVENTS:**
 - DECOY FESTIVAL – Friday-Sunday (1-3 Dec)
 - Thank you to all the volunteers who came to help!!!!!!
 - We can go over the money that PTO raised with the Decoy raffle tickets
 - Roughly \$1200 at Decoy and probably another \$1200 from the classrooms themselves
 - Santa’s Workshop – Wednesday-Friday (13-15 Dec from 9-11am) – volunteers and donations will be needed for this!! – SIGN UP GENIUS HAS BEEN CREATED FOR VOLUNTEERS AND POSTED ON FACEBOOK
 - Courtney has some earrings, necklaces, kids water bottles, and maybe a few other items that she can donate
 - Need to work on gathering some small items for kids to buy for their family
 - Kathy has bought some small, medium and large bags for this.
 - Pirate Day – we need to get this rescheduled
 - JAN EVENTS:**
 - Glow Party Night – Friday, Jan 19th 5-7pm
 - Need plenty of glow sticks
 - Figure out the food/drink situation
 - What activities should we plan for?
 - Would we charge for this or make it free for the kids?
 - FEB EVENTS:**
 - BINGO license update? – next one is tentatively scheduled for Feb 9th
 - Candy Gram Goodie Bags - Feb 12-14th (Valentines week)
 - Let students buy these for cheap to give to their Valentines with a small note
 - Carnations? – we could buy in bulk

NEXT PTO MEETING: THURSDAY, JAN 11th @ 6pm