



Keeping Parents Connected

ISPTO Meeting Agenda

Date: September 16, 2014

Location: Hilliard Crossing Elementary

Business Partner: Pulp Juice and Smoothie Bar

- Spirit Nights would be held for the whole day
- Also offered student lunch smoothie sales with a 10% discount to teachers and staff for food and smoothies.

6:30pm Business meeting begins

Call to Order

Roll Call by School - Preschool, Alton Darby, Avery, Beacon, Britton, Brown, Crossing, Darby Creek, Hoffman Trails, Horizon, JW Reason, Norwich, Ridgewood, Scioto Darby, Washington, Station, Tharp, Heritage, Memorial, Weaver, Bradley, Darby, and Davidson, HEA, HEF.

Open Forum: How do you handle "Back to School" activities (Meet the Teacher, Open House, School Pictures, etc...)

Secretary's Report

- Approval of April 15 and September 16th, 2014 minutes at our next scheduled meeting.
- Minutes should be posted on the ISPTO web site within one week of meeting date.

Treasurer's Report

- Dues were increased to \$25 for the 2014-2015 school year. The \$10 increase is to be used for the MILC teacher and staff appreciation conference dinners.
- All schools are eligible for an In-School Workshop reimbursement in the amount of \$50. Please submit requests to Kelley Arnold.
- Financial Workshop will be held on October 23rd, 2014 from 6:30-8:00 pm at HCSD Central Office, 2140 Atlas Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room. Participation from all schools is highly encouraged.
- GFS has changed their rebate program and is resulting in lower, if any, money given to the individual schools. The recommendation is for all of the schools to have their families change their GFS - Fun Funds Code to the ISPTO, 2324261, in the future.

Unfinished Business

- Summary of ISPTO Survey from last year
 - 10 surveys were completed
 - Recommendations included – District Finances, School Safety, Technology, Fundraising, Highlight schools programs offered, Best Practices, More student panels for questions.
- Reminder about dues and ISPTO assistance with MILC conference dinners

- AZOTI follow up information available
 - If you would like more information please contact Kristina Toliver.

New Business

7:00pm

Program:

ISPTO function and ISPTO Rep responsibilities

- ISPTO is a great communication avenue for our growing district, as well as a wonderful networking opportunity for our PTO's.
- ISPTO representatives duties
 - Provide representation for all ISPTO meetings. If unable to attend please send another person in your place.
 - Encourage other parents to attend the meetings.
 - Share ideas with others and ask questions.

Building Use information – Kim Mathews – Building Use Facilitator

- Anyone requesting the use of school grounds before or after school is required to complete a Building Use Request. This includes PTO Meetings and Carnivals.
- Fees will not be charged to PTO's for usage of the buildings, unless custodial staff is needed outside of normal custodial hours.
- If you need extra tables or chairs please note the amount needed on the Building Use Request.
- Please see handout (attached) for additional information.

District Wellness Initiatives and Updates – Debbie Youngblood – Wellness Coordinator

- Goal is to get everybody moving and to care about what we are putting in our bodies.
- Staff initiatives include fitness classes, Bio screenings, and online health assessments.
- Debbie would like to know if your school has a wellness program and what it includes. Also, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact her at debbie_youngblood@hboe.org.

Dr. Marschhausen's first year and what to expect in the future

- 2014-2015 vision is to Challenge teachers and staff to Dream
 - D - Dedication
 - R - Responsibility
 - E - Energy
 - A - Audacity
 - M - Motivation
- This is a link to his convocation speech
<http://www.hilliardschools.org/convocation-2014/>

Community & School District Reports:

Hilliard Education Association (HEA)

Hilliard Education Foundation (HEF)

- The Hilliard Education Foundation supports and enhances the education of all Hilliard City Schools students, by soliciting, managing, and distributing funds for educational purposes and activities which may not otherwise be funded.
- Grant deadlines are October 3, 2014 and April 3, 2015. Please remind your teachers and staff about these deadlines.
- They have two fundraising events each year. November 7, 2014 is Engage in Education and in the spring, Casino Night. All are encouraged to attend.

- To find more information check out their website at www.hilliardeducationfoundation.org

Board of Education – Andy Teater

- 2015 there will be a levy on the ballot
- Feel free to email him with any questions or concerns. andy_teater@hboe.org

Superintendent

- Volunteer badges will increase in price effective October 1, 2014.
 - The new price will be \$18 and is valid for 5 years.
 - The increase in price will allow the district to use a National database versus an Ohio database.
 - This will require up to a 5 day waiting period until you will receive your badge.
 - The district receives alerts if anything has been added to our volunteers' records.

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