

**NPHS Meeting – 3/5/19**  
**Mary's House, 65 Rutland St.**

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**Treasurer**

Nothing new

**Spring Cleanup**

Motivation last year was to organize a service project and get donated tickets to Disney World. 35 people attended last year.

→2019 Cleanup – Saturday 4/6 9:30-11:30 am

We will provide some rakes and trash bags, flower seeds and ladybugs to release.

IDEA: coordinate with Parent Council to do a series of shared service project during the year.

**Website**

Hurley School website is very dated. Parents who built it and maintained it don't do it anymore. Andrea would be willing to build it. Putting together the content is the harder and more consuming part. Ellen Roth doesn't think that the parent council wants to do it.

Who owns it and who is authorized to do it?

Look and Feel is horribly out of date. Content is semi-out of date.

**Potential Roles**

- Gina to spearhead organization of a committee.
- Monica will to translate.
- Kristen willing to write.
- Jen willing to write and edit.
- Milica will help build, Andrea will help build.

Confirm Marjorie is ok with this → ask her at Principal Coffee Hour 3/6

- Get parent council involved.
- Get a teacher involved? Karen Gonzalez?
- Ms Colon on leave until end of May.

**Facilities**

Update from Chris

- Field fluffer, trying to get costs down ahead of April thaw
- Parking lot in back – Chris clarified that the work won't go into the play area. But worth talking about anyway because the benches are in disrepair. Should start collecting ideas for areas past the play structure.

- Meet with Mr Mohammed, Ms Rocky and Bodega people. A multi sport court, a gaga ball pit? Half court?

### **STEM Committee**

- Mary reached out to the President of Wentworth who received a reward, and she said yes she'd love to be involved in figuring this out for the Hurley.
- Meet with Ms Morales and Mr Gaines – Jen will email them with an email
- STEM one pager of what they're doing – can they share that, and any other curriculum materials

### **Mindfulness**

- Kristen hasn't yet talked to anyone about it.
- Insight Timer – app – has kids meditation, guided meditations
- Potential teachers – Ms Beloff and Ms Martinez, maybe also an older grade/teacher
- Pilot – in two different classrooms – what's the cost and time commitment. Would teachers even be interested in doing it? Permission from the school?
- Are there teachers who already practice this?
- Transcendental Meditation – TM, meditation center in Braintree. Emily – high stress people in jobs did this training and very effective.

### **Jon Santiago Visit**

#### Review Successes

- Field
- Projectors
- Cafeteria Tables
- Roof

#### Opportunities

- Space – use hallways. Converted former parking lot to field. What other opps are there?
- Auditorium is biggest near term project – space for performance/community, counseling, reading interventions
- Meeting with Marjorie prior to the tour to get aligned

#### What's our ask?

If there is one thing we'd want to ask him? Support of the auditorium – auditorium being underutilized, etc. Expansion of school, using back parking lot for real cafeteria, etc.

Marjorie's wish list – auditorium and STEM.

Get him a ticket to Tropi. He and his wife came to bowling this fall.

## **To do's**

→ Set up prep meeting with Marjorie

→ What's the takeaway we want to give him for this – Andrea, infographic, STEM curriculum, and a follow up email with information about the two projects, etc.

## **Tropicaliente**

- Auction – steady progress
- Bidding for Good
  - Signed a contract with Bidding for Good
  - Milica is going build out the site – can do check in, financials, and can do the auction online. Can still have ipads and computers around the room for those who don't want to carry their phones. Balloon pop – still doing.
  - Paddle raise can also be tied into Bidding for Good.
- Asked for check in volunteers. Amy DB has access to a volunteer group – and a nonprofit can request volunteers to come staff Tropi. People can also self check in.

## **Art - Kenvor**

- Spreadsheet from Mr Mac with projects for every grade
- Need framing – get Mr Mac to fill in needs for display – what's the best way to display the art

## **Paddle Raise**

- Decision – combo of traditional paddle raise and anonymously on phone? Do both.
- Have names scroll on screen as they make donations?

## **Sponsorships and Ads**

- Ask Emily Pierce whose daughter Georgia goes to PVP (Pine Village) – could she ask the new director (Emily from NPHS will email Jen the info)

## **Food**

- Going well
- Going to eliminate the food listings in the program book for each restaurant – cutting aggravation yay!

## **Auction MC – Chad. Backup?**

## **Principal Coffee Hour to discuss with Marjorie**

Jon Santiago prep

Hurley website

**Next Meeting – Tuesday April 2, 7-9 pm: Monica can host. 199 W. Springfield**