

NPHS Meeting

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Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Introductions of the new board members:

Avida and Frances, co-presidents
Emily Pierce, VP
Jane, Treasurer
Milica, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Taxes were filed electronically today, Alicia needs to sign tax forms, she was president last year. Since we didn't generate much revenue, our report was not as comprehensive.

We received a check from Morison Forester, \$3000.

We paid for some school supplies Ms. Verano had asked us. Most of it was books for kits for kids. Also paid for Teacher Continuing Education program (we budgeted for this, \$8000).

Bodega account has had no activity, since there is no Bodega.

We still have a good reserve, but would be good to fundraise more and keep our income.

It would be good to get someone to do bookkeeping for us, to make sure at the end of the year all fields are entered correctly. Also to be a liaison for the accountant.

We can reach out to the Hurley community if there is a parent who may be interested.

Top Priorities / Goals

Committee Updates

- *Arts*

- Music program - going ahead, it should start in October. They will have to do the program virtually, since partners are not allowed in the building. It will most likely be on Wednesdays, depending on the age of K1-1st. 30min. The teacher is Melissa Tolley, she has joined staff to get to know the teacher. She's fully bi-lingual, has worked with children before.

- *STEM*

- In Ms. Gaines and Ms. Morales' court to talk with Wentworth directly, Mary will follow up with the teachers.

- *Playground*

- Last meeting in June, Wentworth was supposed to to come back with some ideas.

- *Infrastructure*

- Serving line is done, new kitchen is done at the school, still no sink in the library, they did not do ceiling tiles yet, but that is on the list. They did confirm that they will be coming to the school on 11/30 to start the bathroom project, plans are in the works, fixtures have been ordered. Should be done over the weekends.

- There are 9 bathrooms, and they are doing some work on all of them. New stalls, making sure they all have doors, new doors on the exterior to the hallway. Some upgraded ventilation.

- They changed all the batteries in all autoflush toilets, and all of the sinks.

Events / Fundraising

- Since we will not have our bowling event, it would be good to have an online community event.
- Monica, Alicia, James, Milica will meet and brainstorm ideas.
- Ms. Verano asked about funding for SmartPass, hallway management app, \$2 a student with \$200 set up fee, it's her way of managing how many people are in the hallways/bathrooms. BPS is requiring the school to monitor how many people are in the bathroom.

<https://www.smartpass.app/>

Donors Choose request for desks came from Ms. Verano. Frances will reach out to Ms. Verano and talk about the needs before hybrid strats.

Other Hurley Projects asking for donations:

<https://www.donorschoose.org/donors/search.html?includeNearbyLocations=true&school=62893>

Other Business

- ParentSquare

Very helpful, teachers have been very responsive.

- G Suite

- we have supporthurley.com domain in Google. We pay \$8/user/month. Right now we have one, admin@supporthurley.org, we can create more, but that would be \$8 per user per month. We can use Google meet for our events/meetings, without having to use our personal emails.

- BFIT Update

- Over the summer we had a call with the person from the Developer working on BFIT old building, RelatedBeal. They wanted our feedback on how we use the space for Tropi,

Family Support: They are slowly rolling out support system for families. There is a need, but they have not started reaching out to families in need. When they finish helping families get online with remote learning, they will start making connections between families in need, and those interested in helping.

Anyone interested can reach out to the school if they can/are willing to help.

Next Meeting

Monday, October 26th, 7:30pm