



## Hogan Cedars Elementary School PTSO

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*"Promoting a world-class education for all Hogan Cedars students"*

September 10, 2019

**Attendees:** Kathy Jaskowiak, Emily Woolworth, Rob Schrecongost, Liz Maki, Cyrus Harshfield, Rick Weiss, Shara Weiss

**Principal's Report:** (Liz Maki presented Elaine's report while Elaine was at a District Boundary meeting)

- Our next PTSO meeting will be the second Wednesday of October instead of the second Tuesday. This will be Wednesday, October 9th.
- This year is off to a fabulous start and kids seem happy to be back!
- Approximately 60% of families showed up to open house and tons of t-shirts were sold – over \$1000 in sales. We're hoping to get the shirts in before the Teddy Bear Parade.
- We have 570 students this year – classes range in size from 22 – 34. Most classes have kids in the upper 20's.
- Arrival and dismissal are going well. Teachers have been reviewing expectations in the classroom and Elaine has been going over expectations for lunch as well as on the bus.
- We have a new FaceBook page set up for the school – search Hogan Cedars Elementary School.
- We have a new 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher to welcome – Lucy Arreola.
- The computer lab is now changed to the LE 1 classroom so there are carts that allow the ChromeBooks to be mobile.
- Here are some important dates coming up
  - September 25<sup>th</sup> – Hawks Honor Assembly
  - October 1<sup>st</sup> – Fun Run
  - October 15<sup>th</sup> – Title 1 Night
  - October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Moms and Muffins

**Lisa's Report – Fun Run and Book Fair Coordinator:**

- Lisa Simms is also attending the Boundary Meeting tonight but left notes that the schedule will be the same for the Fun Run.
- Help is needed to count money October 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Jamba Juice will be there again this year.

**Volunteer Coordinator's Report:**

- Tracy Seleen is also attending the Boundary Meeting but left notes asking for more volunteers the first week of October for the artist in residency.

- She also wanted to remind everyone that background checks are only good for 2 years.

**Vice President Report:**

- Chris and Anna Baker are not here tonight but left notes to let everyone know that the school application was done to be in the Gresham Teddy Bear Parade and that we should find out by September 18<sup>th</sup>.
- The trailer is also done and we should have the shirts in time.

**President's Report:**

- September 22<sup>nd</sup> Rick and Shara Weiss will find out if they are moving – if Rick got the job, they will be starting the first week of November.
- If they end up moving Chris and Anna have agreed to take on the role of co-presidents; they would need to be voted into this position. We would need someone to replace the Vice President position.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- We carried over \$10,000 from last year and currently have a balance of \$5,000. We have plenty of money until the next big fundraiser.
- \$2,400 was given to teachers for classroom supplies already and \$4,000 was paid for field trips. Field trips needed more money for the increase in bus costs – the PTSO voted during the meeting to give another \$500 for field trips.
- Next Summer or Fall we will be purchasing and installing music toys on the playground.

**Kathy's Report – Box Tops Coordinator:**

- There is now an app for your phone to scan receipts.
- \$8.60 has been earned so far from just a few people using the app.
- We can still use the physical Box Tops to see who earns the most per class but the app only shows it going to Hogan Cedars as a school rather than per class.
- Kathy typed up a packet for the teachers explaining the changes and will be sending out a school wide notice for parents.
- She is thinking of setting up a stand outside a grocery store asking to scan receipts to show how quick and easy the new app is to use.
- When Stephanie buys water for the Fall Festival and Spring Luau, Nestle is a Box Top participant.
- Office Depot also does 5% back if you tell them what school you'd like to credit.

**Rob's Report - Fall Festival and Spring Luau Coordinator:**

- Rob is getting started on collecting donations from different companies, Rick is providing him with the email associated with PTSO so he can request them electronically.