

HE/HO PTA Meeting Henking, 11/13/18

1. Overview from principals

Patty (Henking):

- Halloween festivities went smoothly. Thanks to all for their help!
- Book Fair was a hit. Suggestion to provide more books in diverse languages.
- Teacher Lunch In over conferences was very nice and all appreciated the food and snacks
- Red Day is this Thursday (11/15)
- Smile IL is coming. Information was sent home with your child.
- Update on BPAC meeting. Goal is to have everyone registered before summer break

2. Book Fair Update (Nicole Carlson):

- Book Fair was a great success raising ~\$13,000 and \$3000 in scholastic dollars to each LRC.
- The All For Books Change Collection was also huge success, collecting \$1000 which was matched by Scholastic and donated to their featured charity.

3. Benefit Update (Clare Elko):

- Sold 174 tickets to the event for ~\$10,000
- 80% bidder participation so ~138 people placed at least one bid
- Bidding will remain open thru Friday but initial estimates are \$36,540 raised to date
- Please provide any event feedback to Clare Elko or Megan Trigg

4. Holiday Helper Update (Rhonda Heublein):

- 101 families this year and all but 5 have already been sponsored.
- Food continues to trickle in. Please pay attention to amount and kind of food needed by grade.
- Packing party is 12/8 at Hoffman. Still looking for student volunteers.

5. Update from President (Beth Conlon):

- Directory has been approved and will be sent home with eldest child after Thanksgiving
- Strategic Planning focus will be on redesign of both HE and HO LRCs. HE and HO will partner with the district to design flexible learning spaces that emphasis

shift to inquiry and student directed learning. \$10,000 will be allocated to each LRC.

6. No December PTA Meeting. Next meeting will be 1/15 at 9:15am at HO