**High Bridge Parent Teacher Organization**

**Meeting Minutes**

**December 13, 2022**

1. **FINANCE REPORT**
   1. See Finance Report
   2. Paid cultural arts bill – $1,700
2. **ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:** None
3. **NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS: January 3rd, 2023**
4. **NEW BUSINESS/UPCOMING EVENTS**
   1. Gifts for staff- we will be distributing those on the 23rd.
   2. PTO will be participating in the Maschio’s meeting to discuss lunch menus
5. **Updates**
   1. **501c4 to 501c3**
      1. Still in progress
   2. **Membership Drive**
      1. A few new members this month.
   3. **Rotten Princess**
      1. PTO sold tickets, candy grams and concessions
      2. Made approx. $1,200 for the music department
   4. **Holiday Breakfast sign up – 12/21 7:30 drop off**
      1. Filled up quickly – parent contributions
   5. **Elem School Holiday sign up genius was sent out.** 
      1. Parties for K-4 will be held on the 22nd from 2-3:10
   6. **Pre-K is doing a holiday brunch – the parents and teachers do the sign up**
   7. **Spirit Wear**
      1. No updates
   8. **Gambling License**
      1. C. Bolger will call and follow up.
   9. **8th Grade Volleyball – Students vs Teachers –** 
      1. Went extremely well. Most of the students participated.
   10. **Cookies & Cocoa – 8th grade –** 
       1. Cookies and Cocoa were provided for the kids who went to see a Christmas Carol
   11. **Filled 4/$25 gift cards – Ugly sweater contest – PTO filled grant.**
   12. **Fulfilled a grant for Mr. Jones,** 
       1. Smaller size basket balls for younger kids
   13. **Pie Sale –** 
       1. Possibly add addresses to forms next year to help deliver the pies and shorten the outside pick up time.
   14. **Thanksgiving donation**
       1. PTO donation was able to feed 4 families
   15. **Cultural Arts** – met with Dr Hobaugh. & Colleen Conroy, PTO didn’t pay the cultural arts bill from last June. PTO never received the bill; it was an oversite - They will call it a wash since it was a mistake on the boards part.
   16. **Plaque for the sensory hallway** –
       1. donations came from Mrs. Knoll (sp)? We would like to get a plaque made up in her memory.
   17. **What can we (PTO) give back to each school**? (We will confirm these through the exec meeting)
       1. Elem school, we are looking to replace the basketball nets
       2. Middle school – help with uniforms
   18. **Donation in memory of Mrs. Alparone’s sister-** 
       1. in the new year we will make a donation in her name. (Chop or Ronald McDonald House)
   19. **Color Run –** 
       1. Nicole spoke to E. Kouriatis, K-8 art teacher, for to design the logo for the t-shirts. The logo will be voted on and will be put on the 2023 color run shirts
   20. **Krispy Kreme** –
       1. Fundraiser to be moved to Valentine’s Day.
   21. **Middle School KNO – Jan 6th**
       1. Signup sheet went out – covered except gym
6. **NEXT PTO MEETING: January 17th, 2023**
7. **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:** Feel free to contact the PTO with any questions or comments at [HighBridgeSchoolsPTO@gmail.com](mailto:HighBridgeSchoolsPTO@gmail.com)

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Nicole Groover, President; Suzy Supnet, MS Vice President; Katy Lido, ES Vice President; Renee Brown, Secretary, Laurel Gecek, Jessical Biehl, Judy L (middle school), Donna A Brown-Torres, Doreen Jablonski , Mrs Perron, Jana Brown