**General PTO meeting minutes**

2/11/22 – Teams meeting

start time 8:29am

**Updates**

-Zobeida: Thank you everyone for purchasing valentine grams. This was our first time ever and we sold out! 175 popits and 225 ring pops, will be delivered on Monday morning.

**Yearbook**: Natalie Johnston: yearbooks are coming along great.

Go to herodpto.org to order, supplies are limited.

Fifth grade parents, please submit baby pictures to: herodjetsyearbook@gmail.com

Dedications: done through Balfour, all payments done directly. Upload your pictures

Past books still available too, if you want one, let us know.

**Twos-day** on Tuesday, 2/22/22

PTO will provide Tacos for teachers, tootsie rolls for the kids

dress your kids in twos

**Auction**- One of our biggest fundraisers for the school

Purchase tickets now - $40 now, $45 in March and another increase in April

Babysitting at Herod – for all potty-trained kids. $20/student includes pizza, snacks, fun. Starts at 6 and ends at 11PM so you have 30 minutes before and after the auction.

Online bidding– you can bid on the phone from the auction or from home (you will need to purchase an off-site bidding option)

Lots of cool things to bid on.

We’ll be buying more cleverboards this year. Last year’s were installed and we are

working toward our goal of 20 cleverboards.

**Square 1 Art fundraiser**

Mrs. Roberson is raising funds for the art room; kids will be making art that will be turned into different objects (pillows, mugs, etc) that can be purchased.

**Playground enhancements**

Imagination playground

Giant chess board

Giant connect 4

Change the sails on the Pre-K playground

Vote to approve these expenditures and add a line item:

Shannon Younkin – approved the move

Gurmannie Velasquez – second motion

Passed with majority Is

**Book fair**: Shannon Younkin:

we are scheduled to hold an in-person book fair during the last week of March.

Because of HISD’s Ready-Set-Go plan, we are not allowed to hold in-person events on campus and the book fair (especially as we do it at Herod) is considered an event. IF we are allowed to hold it, we may not be able to have the additional activities (grandparents day, donuts + juice, etc)

virtual fairs are not an option.

**Herod PTO Organization Chart**

Different roles to be filled by PTO – we are excited for new people to take on leadership roles. There are many opportunities on the PTO executive board, on Committees, and as volunteers. We are looking for nominees:

Self-nomination, nominate a friend, take on a joint role. This is the chance to take on a more active role within the school. We need all kinds of people!!

We need some coordinators NOW:

* Square 1 coordinator
* Auction
* Room parents
* Field days
* Teacher appreciation
* Spring garden party
* Movie night

This google document will help us identify people who are interested, please fill it out:

* [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdtYQu9iMUGA2orQfYAHzlzOnLPyWWR5qM1oM\_yg\_lhCNAqwQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdtYQu9iMUGA2orQfYAHzlzOnLPyWWR5qM1oM_yg_lhCNAqwQ/viewform%22%20%5Co%20%22https%3A//docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1faipqlsdtyqu9imuga2orqfyahzlzonlpywwr5qm1om_yg_lhcnaqwq/viewform)

**Meet and Greet Ms. Berry**

Friday 2/18 6-7:30PM at Herod Garden

This is an opportunity to chat with Ms. Berry in person and get to know her as well as for her to get to know our community.

There will be food vendors.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:55AM**