

PTC General Meeting – October 21st – 6:30PM

PTC Mission Statement:

The Hiteon PTC enhances student education and builds community through volunteer & fundraising efforts.

Attendance (PTC Board members in italics): Melinda Stitt, Tammy Green, Erin Ediger, Heidi Brown, *Wendy Fatz, Jen Carlton, Amy Johnson, Betsy Willing, Courtney Covington, Sandy Griffith (K), Lerin Mosser, Sean Hennessy, Christie Savage, Shannon Duffy, Kristin Glover, Stephanie Clark, Julie Lover, Meghan Warren*

For questions concerning meeting minutes please email Christie Savage or Betsy Willing at secretary@hiteonptc.org

Guest Speaker: Daniel Cotton –SRO (Student Resource Officer)

-Standard Response Protocol

- One word was changed (Lock-in has been changed to Lock"down")
- The "I love u guys" Foundation provides free resources for SRP
- Lockout: if the threat is outside the school.
- Lockdown: the threat is inside, precautionary lockdowns happen more often in high school or middle school due to a report that a student might have brought a weapon to school etc.
- If there is a Lockout or Lockdown, do not come to the school because it may delay emergency responders. Wait to find out where the reunification location is.
- **Evacuation:** Could be either school run (earthquake, disaster) or law enforcement run (incident in the school)
- **Shelter in place:** Mostly natural disasters and events like this. The goal is to keep the dangers *outside* the building.
- **Reunification process:** You will receive notification from the district that will say where to pick up your children, bring a form of ID to present to the unification team, they will give it to the runner who will go in and get your child.
- When doors are locked it is very unlikely that the shooter would stop to try to open the door, locked doors have been proven to be very effective. However if a shooter is in a classroom it is ok to tell your child to run through an exterior door and find an adult.
- SRO officers have schools that are more localized for a faster response, Officer Cotton has Southridge High and all the feeder schools
- Metal detectors are not currently an option due to the expense of the detectors and to run them
- **Steps for parents/volunteers:** Call 911 if you see someone suspicious, if they are walking toward the doors with a weapon yell "Lockdown" so that teachers can spring into action
- Beaverton is a very safe district, and very much ahead of the curve when it comes to school district safety, has been called a "model" district for the country
- **Hiteon takes safety very seriously and will soon have every single door except for the main office door will be locked during the school year from the outside and will have badge entry access only (exterior doors only)**

Earthquakes:

- There is a confidential zone picked that hasn't been disclosed yet, earthquakes are the next phase of planning

Principal Update:

- Melinda Lary is up and running, the fifth Kindergarten teacher
- One more instructional assistant will be hired soon
- Colton school district toured Hiteon to tour technology in action, Hiteon was selected for the tour by the BSD

Budget:

- \$105 made on the Popcorn Friday
- Scholastic program has been funded for all of the grade levels

-Copies of the budget are available outside the PTC room

Past Events:

Walk and Bike to School - 350 participants overall

Passport - 1st Passport day

Clothes Closet - Going great

Art Lit - Projects being posted , check the Google calendar to see when your class is going to have Art Lit.

Hiteonartlit@gmail.com PW k5loveart

Picture Day - finished early!

Vision Screening - Lions Club came to help and it went very quickly

Reading Incentive (Go for the Gold) -

Popcorn - sold out in about 10 min.

Valley Cinema - Sold 101 tickets for \$303

Dining for Dollars – Pizzicato - \$912, signed up for another event on March 8th, if your company has a lunch that day from Pizzicato you can ask that the \$\$ be donated to Hiteon regardless of the location

Upcoming Events:

Popcorn - Oct. 23rd

Book Fair - Oct. 26th – 29th -

Passport – Nov. 4th & 5th

Family Dance – Nov. 13th

McTeacher Night – Nov. 17th - buy your cookies from the teacher at the Scholls Ferry McDonalds

Picture Retake – Nov. 19th

Principal Coffee - Nov. 20th 8-8:45 am

Teacher Conferences – Oct. 29th/30th – Dinner provided Wednesday evening by PTC

Misc:

-STEM Money, previous board members will be in charge of the \$5k that was made last year, would like to reach out to K/2 to see if those grades would like to spend \$1k per grade level to take advantage of the STEM money

-3D computer has been used to build dowels to fix projects, many different things with 5th grade, would like to purchase a laptop for the 3D printer instead of using a visitors personal laptop

-Items tabled from former meetings are tracked so that they are not lost. They will be brought back at another date.

PTC will add an outstanding items log to the agenda for future meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38