

Meeting began at 9:20 am

Administrative Reports:

Dr. Kroeze, Superintendent

- A question was asked about why District 27 does not have a summer school. DK- We have found that in this district parents want a full day experience and a when the district offered a half day summer school classes had to be cancelled due to lack of interest. District 28 & 30 offer programs but since there are undergoing construction district 27 was not available to register.
 - The district does offer a reading program for students that qualify and it is difficult to full a dual grade level class of 5 students
- Glenbrook district 225 is looking at shifting the school calendar from a traditional to a colligate calendar and the decision for the 19/20 calendar is scheduled to be determined in the next month.
 - There have been conversations with the elementary superintendents that all the districts will be unified with their calendars.

Kimberly Arakelian, Finance & Operations

Dr. Fournier, Personnel and Student Services

- Emergency Preparedness Plan has been in a process of updating and renewing over the past 5 years. This plan has been adapted by all school districts in Northbrook. There are plans to do more robust drills with the staff and children.
- The professional development days this year had a dual theme of the EPP and mindfulness. For teachers in the older grade have had instruction on suicide awareness as well as social emotional health.
- The satisfaction survey is being looked at and the results will be posted on the website in the next month.

Dr. Olson, Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

Gail Kahover, Communications

Ms. Streets, Principal of Hickory Point

- Thank you to the PTA environmental committee for the recycling drive during lunch
- Thank you to the Hickory Point parents for being understanding with the ever-changing weather
- Bus discipline is part of the PBIS program. Started cool tools to model good behavior. Bus drivers are able to write reports and report issues to the school.

Marlyse Serlin, President of PTA Council

- The nominations for the PTA Council slate have been posted for 30 days. A motion for the PTA council slate be approved – motion passed.
- There are 4 retiring staff members this year –presents will be purchased by Council on behalf of all schools.
- The PTA Thank you Brunch is May 23rd, the Evites have been sent out.
 - The administration is contacting some of the departing families personally in hopes that they will attend.

Leatte Gelfeld, Vice President

Mileen Zucker, Treasurer

- Club 27 raised \$20,000.
- Because of the 5K race and hot lunch meals, the PTA Council is able to give out 12 scholarships to GBN seniors

Emily Taylor, Secretary

- Motion to pass March minutes - Approved

PTA Council Committee Reports

D27 5K – Karen Frum

Calendar – Emily Taylor

- A doodle will be sent out the first week of May to find a agreeable date to have the calendar meeting.

Directory - Juliana White

Hot Lunch – Leatte Gelfeld/Jill Carter

PTA School Reports

Hickory Point – Dani Mokhtarian and Lisa Woodruff

- HP is having its last family night of the year on June 1
- Thank you to the environmental committee for the chip bag drive during lunch.

Shabonee – Anna Harris and Debbie Salzer Rothschild

- Family Night is scheduled for May 20th.
- We have not been able to find a co-president so continuing without one for the 18/19 school year.
- School supplies are available through a new company EPI for purchase this year.
- The one-day book fair is scheduled for May 9th.
- Debbie mentioned that there is a lack of security in the AM for the children when dropping off to school. Maybe there should be a staff member making sure that the children get into the school safely.

Wood Oaks –Lorna Cohen and Tracy Sandler

- The musical is happening this weekend
- The WO band qualified for the IGSMa super state concert.
- 8th grade graduation is coming up soon and the 8th grade committee is working on the party.

New Business:

Meeting adjourned at 11:21am

Attendees:

Anna Harris, Debbie Rothschild, Adrienne Mittelman, Rivka Daar, Eric Benveniste, April Terrien, Lisa Woodruff, Marlyse Serlin, Bryce Fuller, Mileen Zucker and Emily Taylor

Next Meeting – May 23rd , 9:15am – Wood Oaks Rotunda