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PTA Meeting Minutes:10/3/18

Attendance: Dani Mokhtarian, Maureen Deely, Samantha Diamond, Tejal Desai, Elisa Morgan, April Terrien, Apryl Schlueter, Rivka Daar, Jessica Gordon, Eric Benveniste, Lynn Howard

Bookfair/Mini Bookfair: Planning and set up Friday Nov 2, for book fair Nov 5th (kids decorate cookies in the gym). On Nov 5th there will be a teachers breakfast to preview and put aside books wishes. Each teacher will get \$5 to spend from Scholastic.

Box Tops: Collecting at end of October- check for expired tops!

Team Bulldog: *Nothing right now*

Directory: Online edition has been proofed, in process of proofing hard copy. Will take about 2 weeks from end of proofing to get in hands.

Environmental: Adrian Middleman has taken new district position to communicate amongst the three schools. There will be a district meeting next week.

Family Night: No new updates

Fundraising: We earned \$670 from the Grill House eat and earn! We will be splitting all east and earns with Shabonee the year. Next will be Lucky Fish on PT conference night.

- Nov 15 will be a fundraiser shopping event at Apricot Lane in the Glen. They will give back 15% of all sales, and will extend the shopping even through the weekend when you mention Hickory Point!

Teacher Appreciation and Gifts Committee: We have many volunteers for PT conferences! Next is the teachers/staff holiday luncheon.

Hot Lunch: Kids might need strategies in order to better eat in the allotted lunch time!

Membership: All dues are in!

Special Speakers: Apryl will get in touch to meet with Ms. Deely to figure out the best speaker content both for the students and the parents.

Room Parent Coordinator: For classroom parties rather than send home “junky/cheap” prizes, we are planning on either donating or having students make something for others (kids in hospitals....)

Philanthropy: Met and are planning.

Second Grade Party: N/A

Spirit Wear: Will be coming to again soon.

Volunteer Coordinator: N/A

Yearbook: Still need quite a few classroom photographers. Volunteers will be requested! So far 150 yearbooks have been sold.

Council: Race was a success! Looking for volunteers for council committee to help plan Club 27 fundraiser this year.

New business: Ms. Deely's report:

- PT conference sign up opened yesterday.
- PBIS- 2 day national training conference in Chicago begins tomorrow.
- District is looking for parents volunteers to help Wood Oaks students with their STEAM class project. Will take place EITHER Oct 23 at 11:55, OR October 26 at 11:15. Will be about 30 minutes of time. E-mail Mrs. Patel at patel.r@nb27.org to volunteer- will also be posted on weekly blog.
- Spelling City has been purchased for K-2 (after complaint at last month's PTA meeting that ADS were getting in the way of successful use)
- Hickory Point has successfully completed all but one of the state mandated emergency drills. In the spring they will do the evacuation drill.
- Parent Education series will take place at Shabonee on Oct 10th at 6:30 - "How we Keep Your Children Safe at School."

The next PTA meeting is on Wednesday November 7th at pm at Pinstripes.