

# HICKORY POINT PTA MEETING AGENDA

## September 2, 2022

### 1. Welcome

### 2. Dr. Deely's Report

- Completed 3 days of insuttite learning - social emotional focus
- Working on second step curriculum, will be sending home more work related
- Instagram account - see new video second graders what they love about HP
- Assembly with Champ, schoolwide expectations and routines- new more "normal" routines
- Academic screenings began, screening all students in early literacy or oral fluency
- Star assessment second grade
- Data days begin, talk about each child and how to support each child
- Reminder to please be patient and supportive around safety, especially with playground in the morning
  - Parents please do not linger on playground, this is a safety issue.
  - The only approved adults are staff.
  - Playground is closed to the public

### 3. Mrs. Robertson's Report (Teacher liaison) - not present at today's meeting

### 4. Committee Reports

- Birthday Signs (Dana)
  - Great on volunteers, currently have 13, significantly more than last year
  - Sales are booming, somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1000
  - As of now, ok on stakes but may need to buy a set of replacements later in the year (post Winter)
  - The signs are doing great and should last for some time
- Book Fair (Stephanie)
  - Purchased over \$1,000 in supplies using scholastic dollars
  - Added a third chair
  - Slated to begin in November
- Environmental
  - Initiative to teach kids how to compost after lunch, beginning in april

- Trying to start a Zero Waste Lunch
    - Will put something out to all families bring reusable items
    - November 15 - start as a practice day
    - Will take place on Tuesdays since there is no hot lunch
- Event Volunteer (Melanie)
  - Chance to sign up for morning supervisors
    - Parents who can help during staff meetings, starting at 7:55-8:25
    - Have a few signed up but need more. Need 6 each staff meeting day.
    - May include playground observation, reading to K, taking kids off bus
    - Sign up genius, linked on facebook page and in newsletter, and PTA website
  - Also looking for more volunteers for Bulldog Boutique.
    - 2 volunteers every other Friday 2-2:50. Starts on sept 16. Sign up coming out soon.
  - Will talk to librarian if library aids are needed.
- Family Night (Kate)
  - Coming up on 9/16.
  - About 500 people at last spring's
  - Kona ice, DJ, tables with smaller activities, playground, Josh's hot dogs- bring cash
  - Please remember to watch your smaller children
- Fundraising (Kate)
  - Tasty Tuesday, second Tuesday of every month and alternate with Shabonee
  - 9/13 Culvers 10am-10pm, Mrs. Foster's staff initiative for staff to order
  - Mention HP when you purchase, PTA gets 20% back
- Gifts & Teacher Appreciation (Melanie)
  - Welcome back lunch went great
  - Next one is parent/teacher conferences. Will send out a sign up genius
- Hot Lunch (Kate)
  - Going really well just started this week
- Philanthropy (Dana)
  - Not much going on for now but expecting things to start picking up next month
  - As of now have 4 volunteers

- Can confirm that the Boys and Girls Club of Lake County will be accepting our candy donations. Contact's name is Zach Norton.
  - Waiting on information and direction from Martha Carlos for the coat drive.
  - Would like to add one more event.
- Room Parent Coordinators (Stephanie)
  - Will email room parents tuesday
  - Already ordered Halloween favors
- Second Grade Party (Kate)
  - Grad party for second graders, during lunch/recess to celebrate second graders
  - Will start planning toward january/february
- Spiritwear (Stephanie)
  - Redesigned and reordered new inventory
  - Should be ready and available at family night
  - Will update website after family night
- Welcoming Committee (Melanie)
  - Grade level volunteers are ready for when new families join in the middle of the year
  - New family coffee for beginning of year new families, district initiative
- Yearbook (Dana)
  - Have posted on all the Facebook groups about the 10% off your order
  - Have sold 54 books so far
  - Will be sending a sign up genius to volunteers to come in to take pictures for the classes
  - Questions for Mrs. Deely-
    - How would you like them to go about taking pictures? Pick a couple certain days for them to come in? Reach out to teachers individually to set up a day/time?

## 5. District Updates

- Directory
  - Was down for two days and completely reset now
  - If you no longer have access, you have not paid your PTA dues
  - Must pay PTA dues - \$10- pay through parent portal
  - There may be a delay in being granted access as people are working on this process
- 5K
  - Coming up on 10/15

- Club 27
  - Hoping to have this event this year
  - Raises money for scholarship program, parent only event
  - Have someone who is willing to plan and would like to try as a golf outing, late may or early june, will get updates as they come

#### 6. Board Updates

- Co-Presidents
  - none
- Vice President
  - Member hub is updated
- Treasurer
  - none
- Secretary
  - none

#### 7. New Business

- Jim Briskin -cub scouts leader. Inquiring if PTA can help get word out to students who may be interested in signing up. Some suggestions were to make flyers for family night, add a game/activity/prizes to their table to get kids interest