

# HICKORY POINT PTA MEETING

## December 2, 2022

Meeting attendees: Sam Diamond, Kate Riggs, Melanie Alexander, Dana Schenider, Dr. Deely, Stephanie Tasman, Jenna Tepper, Mrs. Robertson

1. Welcome
2. Dr. Deely's Report -
  - HP on CBS news - turkeys in disguise
  - Appreciation for PTA and teacher gifts
  - Still expanding opportunities for parents to volunteer- working with leadership coach, another new opportunity coming soon
  - Terra Nova completed and makeups will be next week
  - Two new PBIS initiatives -
    - Bus - kids can receive Bulldog bucks for positive behavior
    - Lunchroom- can win a reward
    - Wood Oaks orchestra coming next Friday to perform for kids
    - following week holiday sing along and classroom parties
3. Mrs. Robertson's Report (Teacher liaison)
  - Thanks to PTA - gifts, conference smoothies and ice makers and tumblers
4. Committee Reports
  - Birthday Signs (Dana Schneider)
    - No update
  - Book Fair (Stephanie Tasman)
    - Over \$13,000 in sales
    - Spring book fair in Feb, will touch base to determine format
  - Environmental (Anna Formeller)
    - No update
  - Event Volunteer (Melanie Alexander)
    - Hot lunch sign ups came out, there openings for Dec and Jan in the library, 9 and 10:15am slots. All other opportunities are filling up.
  - Family Night (Kate Riggs)
    - Josh's, DJ will lead games and activities, art, photo booth, in person raffle, spirit wear, cookies
  - Fundraising (Kate Riggs)
    - \$300 raised for Grill House Tasty Tuesday
    - \$1850 from the breads and cookie dough fundraiser
  - Gifts & Teacher Appreciation (Melanie Alexander)
    - Holiday luncheon Dec 16, Grill House and cookies buffet style
  - Hot Lunch (Kate Riggs)
    - Spots went in 2 mins, sign up system is going well

- Philanthropy (Dana Schneider)
  - Jan 17-20 will be the coin collection drive - book fair committee will spend this money on books for book drive
  - Jan 30 - 2/10 will be the Souper Bowl Food Drive canned food drive
  - Feb 3 - Feb 9 - Book drive
- Room Parent Coordinators (Stephanie Tasman)
  - Communication went out for classroom parties
- Second Grade Party (Kate Riggs)
  - Will have one date with a backup plan for that day in case of rain
  - Taking feedback from last year to make changes
- Spiritwear (Stephanie Tasman)
  - New order has been placed that will be available on family night
- Welcoming Committee (Melanie Alexander)
  - New second grader coming in after winter break
- Yearbook (Dana Schneider)
  - No updates

#### 5. District Updates

- none

#### 6. Board Updates

- Co-Presidents (Kate Riggs and Melanie Alexander)
  - No update
- Vice President (Stephanie Tasman)
  - No update
- Treasurer
  - No update
- Secretary
  - No update

#### 7. New Business