

## **Minutes for PTO Meeting February 6, 2024**

Meeting held at Hickory Center Elementary School

**In Attendance:** Amanda Fudge, Kari Akey, Chaylee Anderson, Sarah Beth Shaffer, Molly Golden, Keli Little, Annie Federspeil, Kaylin Nichols, Katie Fultz, Sarah Starcher, Chris Etter

- Meeting called to order at 6:34pm
- Minutes from January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, approved (Chaylee Anderson & Molly Golden)

### **Old Business:**

**Treasurers Report:** Katie Fultz

Budget updated and current as of February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Budget approved by Chaylee Anderson & Sarah Beth

### **Completed Fundraising Event Committee Reports**

**January Movie Night:** Amy Johnson/Amanda Fudge (Amanda Fudge Reporting)

- Cancelled due to Synchronous Learning Day
- Families donated ticket cost. Profit of \$84. Will be moving the movie Leo to March. The final movie Under the Board Walk will be in April.

**January Popcorn:** Kathy Phillips/Amanda Fudge/ Kaylin Nichols (Amanda Fudge Reporting)

- Collected \$83.20

**Dine and Donate:** Katie Fultz/Amanda Fudge

- Panera \$75.73
- Panda Express \$96.67
- Chipotle \$167

**January Glow Dance:** Sarah Beth Shaffer

- Presale from Cheddar Up (eCheck or Credit Card): \$2291
- Day of Sales from Cheddar Up (credit card): \$20
- Profit \$330

**HC Komets Night:** Roanne Marlow (Amanda Fudge Reporting)

- Presale on Cheddar Up (eCheck or Credit Card): \$3700

- In total sold about 450 ticket including day of. Approximate profit of \$4500

### **New Business:**

#### **TLC/Ways and Means:** Sarah Beth Shaffer

- Next staff luncheon will be 2/14

#### **Communication:** Sarah Starcher

- Working on a new student flyer (Welcome to Hickory Center). Flyer would include HC Facebook page, Cheddar Up information as well as links. Includes T-shirt for students.

#### **Silent Auction:** Molly Golden

- Week of March 18<sup>th</sup>
- Still working on getting donation baskets.

#### **School Pictures/Yearbook:** Chaylee Anderson

- Yearbook sale ends March 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Candid photos due to Chaylee by February 29<sup>th</sup> so that she can begin putting it together.

#### **Spirit Wear:** Amanda Fudge

- We receive checks quarterly. The shop is open year-round and there is a link on the Hickory Center Facebook page.
- A few parents have reached out about whether we plan to do another pop-up shop. We are looking into doing another in April. Date TBD.

#### **February Movie:** Amy Johnson/Amanda Fudge (Amanda Fudge Reporting)

- Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> featuring Trolls Band Together.
- Put a sign up for Teacher Helpers in the lounge.
- 3 parent volunteers so far
- Currently 55 students have signed up.

#### **February Popcorn:** Kathy Phillips/Amanda Fudge/Kaylin Nichols (Amanda Fudge Reporting)

- Currently no volunteers signed up to help at the end of February. Will make a Facebook announcement closer to 2/23 (the popcorn date).

- Discussed popping a few extra bags and putting them in the office just in case someone is missed the day of.

#### **Spring Enrichment:** Amanda Fudge

- Opened 2/5 and closes 3/1 with the first-class being Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - Current numbers:
  - Manicures 11 spots
  - Rock Painting 17 spots
  - Basketball 14 spots left K-2 and 19 spots left for 3-5
  - Candle Making 19 spots left.
  - Learn Spanish 16 spots left.
  - Lucky Locks 5 spots left.
  - Cupcake Decorating 12 spots left.
  - Slime Making 18 spots left.
- April Enrichments opens 3/4 and closes 4/6.

#### **RaiseRight:** Mike Fudge/Amanda Fudge (Amanda Fudge Reporting)

- For December \$163.81
- \$1300 has been made so far this year.

#### **Dine and Donate:** Katie Fultz/Amanda Fudge

- Zianos February 27<sup>th</sup> 11am- 9pm at the Dupont Location only.

#### **Ice Skating:** Katie Fultz

- March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2-3:30pm
- Sarah Starcher helping with flyer.
- \$10 per child. We will make \$5 per child.

#### **Bingo Night:** Chaylee Anderson

- Bingo night is set for Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-8pm
- Sign-up sheet in the staff lounge.
- Flyers have been put in teacher mailboxes.
- There are 70 tickets left for adult/student combo. 5 tickets left for additional students and 5 tickets left for additional adult.
- Still need a couple of volunteers to help set up, walk around & check bingos and help pass out popcorn and beverages.

**End of Year Celebration:** Kortney Sirk (Amanda reporting)

- A list of vendors has been given to start the planning process.

**Richard B. Vorick Lifelines Scholarship:** Amanda Fudge

- Danielle Koch along with fellow teachers and staff who worked at Hickory Center when Mr. Vorick was principal rewrote the scholarship and adjusted the name to include Hickory Center Elementary.
- New name will be Richard B. Vorick Lifelines Scholarship for Hickory Center Elementary Alumni
- The updated scholarship was sent to CHS. One student will be awarded a \$500 scholarship. Entries are due by April 17<sup>th</sup> to the CHS Guidance Office.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Gift:** Katie Fultz

- PTO gifts the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students with a T-Shirt
- Pizza parties have been held in years past, but it is the 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents that would plan and sponsor that.

**Playground Update:** Amanda Fudge

- Quotes on phase 1- \$10,980

**Penny Wars:** TBD

**Teacher Reps:** Kaylin

- Discussed specifications of Committed Funds vs. Grade Level Funds and how to use them and for what they can be used for.
- There is a guidance fund available to help cover the cost of field trips if needed. Would need to talk to Amber Starkel.

**Next meeting is Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:26 pm (Katie Fultz and Sarah Starcher)