



PTA Meeting Notes
Hunter's Green Elementary
November 12, 2024

Meeting Start Time: 8:36 A.M.

PTA President - Ashley Pardue

- Calendar updates - The bike/ walk to school event has been rescheduled for May

Principal - Mrs. Libby

- School updates
 - The quote for the acoustics to be done in the cafeteria/ MPR came back from the district at \$30K. Mrs. Libby will ask for a breakdown of the costs and see if we can do the project in stages.
 - This year some things were added to the Veteran's Program such as having the USF ROTC present to do the colors ceremony. Next year, we will have opportunities for students from our school to speak at the ceremony and sing songs.
 - Thank you to all who came out to help with the garden beautification. Cardboard was put down to help prevent weeds from growing.
 - The Walk-a-thon has been rescheduled to January because of scheduling issues and complications due to the hurricanes.
 - There are quite a few projects around the school that staff and parents can discuss and help decide which to fund with money from the Walk-a-thon etc. Some ideas include...
 - Sunshades for the playgrounds
 - New ground cover (turf) for the ESE/ preK playground
 - Sound paneling/ improvements to the MPR

Media Specialist - Mrs. Sequoira-Torries

- Students may decorate a **fake** pumpkin (that will not rot) and bring it to display in the media center.
- Student Literacy and Media Showcase - The deadline for SLAM projects to be completed and turned in will be after winter break. Entries may be in the format of a 2D or 3D art project or a video created by the student. The projects will be put on display in the media center to be voted on on February 26 during the Curriculum, Cultural and Community event (CCC night).
- The selected winners will join Mrs. Sequoira-Torres at the Convention Center on March 5th.

VP School Events - Salome Holleman (proxy for today - Ashley)

- Fall Family Fun Night - Inside Out 2 will be playing. 5-8 pm on Friday, Nov. 15. Preorder your pizza from Westshore on Givebacks. There will be concessions such as popcorn and also glow sticks, and school pride t-shirts for bears.
- Treat the Teachers - Teachers enjoyed their yogurt bar last month and are looking forward to the upcoming cider treat. You can donate towards this on Givebacks.
- The 7th annual Run New Tampa 5K is scheduled for March 8. We are working with Turner/ Bartels K-8 school this year and may choose to alternate the location of this event to their school every other year. TBD Registration for runners will open on November 20. Last year there were 540 participants.
- 5k/ business sponsor (HGE) - If you or someone you know has a small (or large) business and would like to partner with our school for the Run New Tampa 5K, please reach out for more information.

VP Ways and Means - Jennifer Limeri (proxy for today - Ashley)

- Spirit store/uniforms - All items were delivered last week with the exception of a couple orders with missing items. The next ordering period will be Nov. 20 - Dec. 20 and will be delivered by the end of January.
- 5th grade fundraisers
 - Bears (stuffed)/ school shirts for bears and concessions
 - Popcorn- 5th grade students will be selling to friends and family. The popcorn can be directly delivered to customers. There will be a general link shared for people who'd like to order popcorn but do not have a specific 5th grader to order from.
 - 5th grade dedications can be purchased on Givebacks for \$20 by Dec. 31. There is info shared on fliers sent through the Remind app for families with a 5th grader on where to upload the photo and email your personalized write up.

VP School Support - Karol Jimenez

- Community Outreach project - we are collecting donations for Miles and Witter Elementary schools who were greatly impacted by the hurricanes. Donations accepted til Friday.
- Garden Beautification - All Pro Dads club has helped with this project and will continue to do so. Mrs. Sullivan is also adding a gardening club that will meet on Fridays from 7:10-7:40. This will be open to 4th and 5th graders. Help is needed with fixing the sprinkler system.
- Panther Mart- There will be a Sign-Up genius posted soon. Please consider volunteering for this fun Positive Behavior incentive for an hour or so if you can.
Dec. 17-18

Treasurer - Juliana Eboli (proxy for today - Ashley)

- September and October's profit and loss statements were made available to peruse and discuss.
- Budget - We have made a very good profit on sales from the Spirit Store. (School t-shirts etc.) The spirit night at The Hungry Greek and Twistee Treat had a good turnout. Winning class of the ice cream party should be announced soon.

Meeting adjourned: 9:25 P.M.

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 15 - Fall Family Fun Night (Movie Night)

Nov. 21 - Great American Teach-In

Nov. 25-29 - Fall break

Dec. 5-9 - Popcorn fundraiser - The cost will start at \$10/ bag.

Dec. 6 - All Pro Dads meeting @ 6:45am./ Potentially helping with the garden immediately afterwards

Dec. 9 - Student of the month

Dec. 10 - PTA meeting and ornament/gift exchange ("exchange" specifics TBD)

Dec. 12 - Winter performance - Free to attend. Music performed by Rock Band and choir. Concessions such as "Grinch Punch" and cookie decorating kits

Dec. 17 - Panther Mart set-up

Dec. 18-19 - Panther Mart

Dec. 20 - Pep Rally

Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 - Winter break

Jan 6 - Return to School

Jan. 14 - PTA meeting/ General Assembly

Meeting Minutes read and approved by:

Date:
