



PTA Meeting Notes  
Hunter's Green Elementary  
Sept. 10, 2024

Meeting Start Time: 8:38 am

**PTA President - Ashley Pardue**

- Welcome
- B2SB recap - There were 197 shirt orders placed, more purchased the day of, and there are still some left if you'd like to purchase one or both of the designs.

**HGE Principal - Mrs. Libby**

- Updates/School News:
  - We are gaining a first grade unit to make a total of 8 first grade classes! Currently the class sizes are quite large.
  - We now have 2 full time coaches and 2 full time music teachers. Mrs. Jones has been doubling up her classes and doing a phenomenal job. We should find out soon who we'll be getting from the job pool for that second spot.
  - Students have begun their first round of testing. These tests include all of the same material that the end of year tests will include so that we can compare and see growth that was made. DO NOT STRESS low test scores from this round. They haven't been taught this material yet.

**VP School Events - Salome Holleman**

- 5k - This will be year 7 for this annual event! The Run New Tampa 5K will take place on March 8 but lots of planning is needed starting now. The first meeting for volunteering for this event will be held on Oct. 1 6:00pm @ the Cory Lake Isles clubhouse. Jennifer Limeri will head up the "Ways and Means" side - meaning business partners. And Salome Holleman will head up the logistics and food for this event.

- Fall festival - Will be held on Nov. 15 and include games, inflatables, concessions, an option to buy a bear with a HG t-shirt (similar to a Build-A-Bear)
- Bike/ walk to school - Last year, we had 3 separate starting points - one for the Hunter's Green neighborhood, one for the Arbor Green community and one at the New Tampa Public Library for school choice families. It worked out really well and we will do that again. A volunteer is needed at each location to read a short script about safety, give out freebies and then send the group off to the school. Please speak to Belinda if interested.
- Teachers stock the lounge funds - We will be calling this something different now since it has evolved into a monthly themed treat rather than grocery shopping for take aways. (Maybe "Treats for Teachers") We will feature the first treat next week. Money is needed in order to fund this ongoing kindness. Please consider donating.

#### **VP Ways and Means - Jennifer Limeri**

- Spirit Store - All orders that needed correction from the first ordering period will be made right with the delivery from this next delivery. There are some new items for sale for this ordering period including hoodies and long sleeves. Let Jen know if you'd like to help pack the orders when they come in. The third and last ordering period in March may include a shirt with rhinestones.
- 5th grade - There are several fundraisers that we'll be doing to help offset the costs of the field trip/ buses and banquet including bears, popcorn, ducks, and concessions. Please consider volunteering and/ or donating store bought food and drink items. There is a special thread to stay up to date on all things 5th grade on the Remind app.

Spirit nights - A percentage of sales will come back to our school from these retailers. We will do Chic Fil A this month, then Q-doba on Oct. 9, Chuck E. Cheese on Jan. 20, and Lindsey is looking into other options such as Advent Center Ice for the spring.

#### **VP School Support - Karol Jimenez**

- Garden Beautification recap - Over 30 volunteers showed up and finished weeding and fixing up most of the beds in about 2 hours! This is a huge undertaking after a whole summer of overgrowth.
- All Pro Dads - A quarterly meeting will be followed by garden maintenance for those willing to help.
- Panther Mart - Help is needed for set-up and sales. Sign-ups will go out on Sign-Up Genius.

- Please speak to Karol if you are interested in the “Community Outreach” position. This will involve finding a group or organization in need and involving students in charitable efforts. Once in the fall/ winter and once in the spring.
- SAC update from Laura - SAC stands for School Advisory committee and they meet once a month via Zoom for about 20 minutes. The main topic is the school’s SIP plan (School Improvement Plan). Academic data is discussed as well as positive culture discussions. This past meeting, Mrs. Young talked about F.A.C.E. (Family And Community Engagement)

**Treasurer - Juliana Eboli**

- Profit & loss statement for August - See the P&L statement.
  - Some highlights: We have 28 family sponsorships this year! We are up \$3000 on business partners. We can’t spend all the money in the account though because there are some big expenses that don’t come out until the end of the year such as tech and magazine subscriptions.

Meeting adjourned: 9:08 a.m.

Meeting Minutes read and approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Upcoming Events:**

Sept. 10 - Spirit Night @ Chick Fil A (in-person events from 5-8pm; sales **anytime of day with the mention of "Panther" at window or in cart for online orders**)

Sept. 12 - Grandparents BINGO night

Sept. 16- 20 - Start with Hello week

Sept. 18 - Uniform Deadline #2

Sept. 23 - Mindset Student of the month ceremony

Sept. 27 - All Pro Dad's meeting @ **6:45 am** in the multipurpose room

Sept. 30 - Oct. 4 - Book Fair (Sales from 10/2-10/6)

Oct. 1 - First Run New Tampa 5k meeting for people interested in volunteering 6PM @ the Cory Lake Isles clubhouse

Oct. 3 - Conference night - 3-7:30

Oct. 8 - PTA mtg. 8:30 am @ HGE  
6pm @ the Cory Lake Isles Clubhouse

Oct. 9 - Natl. Walk/Bike to School

Oct 9. Spirit Night @ Qdoba (5-7pm)

Oct. 14 - Non student day

Oct. 17 - Family Sponsorship breakfast

Oct. 21-22 - Panther Mart set up

Oct. 23-24 - Panther Mart