

# THESE MINUTES ARE OFFICIALLY APPROVED

## PTA Meeting Minutes: Friday October 4th, 2019

**Attendance:** Jessica Gordon, April Terrien, Stephanie Parsons, Elisa Morgan, Lisa Buckley, KATE Riggs, Maureen Deeley, Michelle Lebovitz, Jennifer Saks, Rivka Daar, Samantha Diamond

Principal Updates - Birthdays at Hickory Point: each mon-thurs announce on intercom. Friday- weekend birthdays. Kids get to come to the office for a birthday picture and small prize.

- PBIS updates: Team of staff at the national convention currently.
- Thank you to parents for Bulldog Boutique donations (opens twice a month)
- October Kindness emphasis! Special orange bulldog buck for kindness month. Special prizes (National bullying prevention month)
- Annual Halloween parade on Halloween morning at 8:45- Sing-a-long and classroom parties. Room parents may set up at 1:40 for a 2:00 party start and 2:30 end.
- Conferences coming up. 50% of parents signed up in first hour.
  - Non attendance days in Oct-9,14,17
  - Mrs. Greenberg is out on Medical Leave- any communication will go to Mrs. Tedeschi

**Bookfair/Mini Bookfair:** Nov 4th 5-8 for mini book fair. Friday Nov 1st will be set up. Food Truck from Little Louies from 5-7:30 and ice cream in the gym.

Preorder for Wimpy kid book that comes out around the book fair. Dogman in December and we will also do a pre-order then too.

Scholastic store online if you can't make it to the book fair Open for 9 days after the fair. We will still get 25% of proceeds towards the school.

Visiting Author on November 12th this year and we will try to get his books too.

**Box Tops:** Collection this month. Ends Friday October 18th and send in clipped tops.

**Team Bulldog:** Will send A CARING bulldog to Mrs Greenberg

**Directory:** Will be out at the end of the month

**Environmental:** No current updates

**Family Night:** January 31st is the next family night

**Fundraising:** Joshs tasty Tuesday October 22nd.

Mables Labels- if you input from our link/code will give 20% back to our school

Lou Malnati's frozen pizza voucher for the holidays

Table at next family night for teacher prize raffle for the kids

**Teacher Appreciation and Gifts Committee:**

Snacks for teachers at conferences- will send out sign up genius

**Hot Lunch:** No current updates

**Membership:** Lots of teachers signed up for membership this year!

Attempt to import contacts into memberhub and they provide an App and members can access.

**Special Speakers:** Speaker will be at the Northbrook public library Nov 7th, is posted on the community bulletin board and will be sending out a blast to let parents know.

**Room Parent Coordinator:** Halloween party email went out- everything is ready to go for the party.

**Philanthropy:** Book Drive with Bernies Bank- during book fair and coin challenge

Possible collaboration with kind kids club- firefighter chili cook off at athletics on Nov 9th- 40 thank you notes for first responders.

Girlfriends brunch and boutique nov 1st- 25 Thank you cards for the tables due by Oct 28th, and materials will be provided.

Candy collection after Halloween for boys and girls club. Nov 1-5- collect candy at school. Will put blurb in blog and email blast.

Will plan Birthday Bags at Family night or schedule it during classroom parties.

Considering finding an organization/shelter to donate personal care products - travel size etc... - can coordinate with book fair for collection drop off.

Holiday drive- bring in collection for warm winter items

Idea to wrap gifts for fundraising - no details decided yet. Collaboration with orphans of the storm around this time.

**Second Grade Party:** No new updates

**Spirit Wear:** Has arrived in the office for delivery

**Volunteer Coordinator:**

**Yearbook:** No updates - 10% off to order online in October

Tell volunteers who are taking pictures to inform school before they sign in at school.

**Council:** Race! 446 up from 360 participants! Large number of Hickory Point students.

Club 27 cancelled this year- VERY tentatively a group of moms have attempted to coordinate.

**New business:** Birthday signs are going well, will need more volunteers especially in cold months.

Library volunteers - going great.

Bulldog boutique is going great- most volunteer spots are filled!

Wednesday was custodian appreciation day! We posted on facebook, and gave an appreciative gift for our two custodians! - school bought lunch for the two gentleman, and in January HP does a more formal event!

April has created a PTA drive with information to easily share information and updates for future chairs to better know what they can do in their position.

First Ever PTS perks winner!!- Stacey Teplinsky! Congrats!

**The next PTA meeting is on November 1st- 10am  
(Book fair set up- can stay to help set up)**