

## THESE MINUTES ARE OFFICIALLY APPROVED

### PTA Meeting Minutes: Sept 3, 2021

**Attendance:** Kate Riggs, Samantha Diamond, Angie Chmielecki, Maryann, Maureen Deely, Meggan Buchanan, Melanie Alexander, Lisa Buckley, Morgan, Amiee Solo, Jennifer Saks, Jori Bosken, Jinsun Koh, Shannon Jacobson, Ashley Portman, Jenna Tepper

#### **General Discussion:**

Lunch Safety is priority, 6 feet apart spacing and facing forward

Recess is 5 different stations which kids are rotated through once a week.

Finishing up assessment testing where extra support needs are determined

**Birthday Signs:** can find link on weekly blog

Environmental: Nothing as of now

Event Volunteers: holding off for now but once we start up we will get in touch with u

**Family Night:** Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 530 to 730. Free dairy queen. Josh's hotdogs will be selling (bring cash), DJ, surprise guests and activities

**Fundraising:** Tatsey Tuesday Sept 14<sup>th</sup> (upper crust) where a portion of the proceeds will go to Hickory point if u mention their name. Tuesday Nov 9<sup>th</sup> (Chicago pizza authority)..... there will also be an online code. Charleston wrap (potential fundraiser).

There will be others

**Gifts and Support Staff Teacher Appreciation:** held welcome back luncheon for teachers and staff, in meantime we are looking for ideas for mailbox surprises 1-2 times per month so please shoot them our way.

**Hot Lunch:** week of Sept 27<sup>th</sup> hot lunch will be offered which is a trial basis. Keep an eye out for emails closer to the time with details

**Philanthropy :** no updates

**Room parent coordinator** – papers sent out for interests. Parents still can come in building, but we are trying to come up with some interesting ideas. Party in the box for Halloween.

**Second grade party** – no update

**Spirit Wear** – now have online store. We are out of stock for many things but we just put in a new order for new items. Come to family night to see the new stuff. After family night the inventory not sold will be available online

Welcoming committee – new committee this year focusing on new children to the school. They will be sent a welcome basket and be assigned to someone who will be their point person to help them navigate the school and northbrook.

**Caring bulldog** – if you hear of something related to caring bulldog then reach out

**Yearbook** – 10% discount being offered for early ordering. Added \$2 to the cost for fundraising.

**Directory** – anyone who joined the PTA u can now download the virtual directory. If you are not a member of the PTA and want the directory, then u need to go into portal and pay the PTA fee.

**5K** – on sept 25<sup>th</sup>. Sign up by sept 7<sup>th</sup>

**Club 27** – happens around feb... not sure what's going on this year due to Covid but more to come

**New Business** –

Next PTA is Friday Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. Keep an eye out for the link