

The meeting commenced at 9:15 am

Administrative Reports

Dr. Deiter, Superintendent

- Thank you for the race event. It was a great event, everyone was in good spirits.
- Diversity equity inclusion efforts: 1st meeting last night - trying to get an advisory from parents to help guide and provide input in the districts.
 - First thing coming up - we have a facilitator to present on Nov 10, putting on a session for the community. mark your calendars, most likely at Shabonee around 6:30 or 7.
 - Doing a follow up today with Kathy; starting their advertisement campaign.
 - Creating culturally proficient students.

Dr. McElligott, Director of Human Resources and Student Services

- Helping staff members, public student loan forgiveness and helping navigate the work end of starting a new family.
- Recruiting instructional assistants. if we know anyone to send them his way (and substitutes).

Dr. Olson, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

- End of October the state will release the school report cards. It's a source of information for the community.

Dr. Rio, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations

- Echo the rest of the group regarding 5k. 13 recipients of the scholarship last year. Thank you so much.
- Douglas Heurich retiring - send him well wishes.

Mrs. Tarah O'Connell, Director of Communications

- No official report. Great 5k.

Mr. Trevor Hope, Director of Technology

- No official report.
- All schools have seen a huge decrease in need for chrome book chargers.

Dr. John Panazzo, Shabonee Principal

- This month is bully awareness and prevention month. Teaching kids what to do when you see it - social and emotional learning.
- Conferences next week.
- Hickory Point and Shabonee will have costume walks for Halloween; will be live-streamed

Mrs. Lauren Weingarten, Shabonee Assistant Principal

- Huge thank you to PTA - race, dolphin store.
- Starting a PBIS kindness initiative - naming kindness behaviors
 - Rewards: early November - picnic with music selections

Council Reports:

Lisa Buckley, President

- Thank you for making the race a huge success.
- New date for the comedy night: Jan 26.
- Club 27 - decided to go with a traditional fundraising event - dinner. Will save golf event for next year. Beth Louw will plan it. A committee has been established but looking for more volunteers. Possible dates: April 28 or 29 or March 10.

Anna Harris, Vice President

- Thank you to school for all the support for the race.
 - Had over 50 volunteers, raised 21k for the scholarship: 10k was sponsorship, 9k from registration, remainder was donations.
 - 375 signed up vs last year 407.

- Will send a thank you message and will include a survey; would like to continue to improve. Possibly move 1k before 5k next year.

Michelle Lebovitz, Treasurer

- Financially fine. Counsel is assisting Wood Oaks with new treasurer.

Irina Colon, Secretary

- Last month's minutes approved.

PTA Council Committee Reports:

Calendar - Marie Samson

- Please feel free to contact me if you need anything added to the google council calendar and/or if you would like help with thinking through conflicts: mbshafer@hotmail.com

Communications - Stefanie Bregman

- Potentially looking for a co-chair on how to post in case she's out of town. Will put a description together for requirements for the position and pta will post

Directory – Lynn Howard

- 10/13 PTA Membership: 610 Total
- Wood Oaks 232, Shabonee 170, Hickory Point 208

Hot Lunch – Kate Riggs

- Nice to have it back 4 days a week.
- Working on contingency plans when problems arise, like when lunch is late or don't show up (talking to principals).

Environmental - Adrienne Felder-Mittelman

- Terracycle up and running at all schools
- Nov 15 is America Recycles day. trying a zero waste day during lunch at all 3 schools. Wood Oaks and Shabonee collecting summer reading books

Club 27 - noted above

PTA School Reports:

Hickory Point – Melanie Alexander and Kate Riggs

- Trying to increase volunteer opportunities as too many parents want to volunteer
- Room parents, bulldog boutique, book fair, library volunteers, reaching out to teachers if they'd like a parent in their room

Shabonee – Samantha Diamond and Lynn Howard

- Similar volunteer problems as Hickory Point. Will release hot lunch site in the evening
- First tasty Tuesday last month at Viicinos.
- Wrapping up a shoe and coat collection this friday; also doing summer reading recycling, book fair coming up next week. Families can shop between 5-8; kids shop during school.
- Nov 8 - Funtopia event 12-4 (election day, no school).

Wood Oaks – Sally Belofsky and Rivka Daar

- The treasurer resigned, a new treasurer has already been identified and we are voting her in today.
- Preparing for social dance on Nov 3. - kids dress up, dance instruction will teach dance etiquette
- Fall skate Nov 11 at Glenview ice rink
- Fundraising - affy apples, pick up this sat
- Spirit wear - closes today
- Grill House dine out - Oct 31
- Teacher appreciation - we brought in a coffee truck; past week pretzels
- Starting to plan the 8th grade party for next year - Whirly ball