



Hudson PTO Meeting Minutes May 2023

May 16th at 6:30pm on Zoom

1. **Call to order**
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Attendance- Rebecca Dohrman, Niki Winchester, Julie Tubbs, Lisa Hilpert, Alison Aardsmai, Leah Rush, Dave Powers, Mandy Kirschner, Indra Russell. Guest Speakers - Carla Yokley and James Bearden
2. **Teacher Spotlight:** Spotlight on 4th Grade at Hudson - Carla Yokley and James Bearden
 - a. Hawks 4 News - daily news show- [Hawks 4 News Behind the Scenes](#)
3. **Minutes:** Review from Last Meeting
 - a. Motion to approve - Approved by Julie Tubbs and Niki Winchester
4. **Financial Report from Treasurer**
 - a. April Starting Balance of \$27,111.27
 - b. Income: Trivia Sign-up Parties- \$180, Dine Outs - Chicken out \$102.40 & El Indio \$400, Golf Scramble Registrations - \$740.63, Walkathon - \$6,172.75, Cinco De Parko - \$2,249.49, Amazon Smile - \$27.02
 - c. Expenses: Teacher Grants, Appreciation, Technology, Field Day, Hudstock - \$2,997.40, Spring Picnic Expenses - \$689.38, Walkathon Expense - \$226.84, Field Trips - \$256.19, Golf Scramble - \$759.54, Cinco De Parko Signs - \$120,
 - d. Ending Balance as of 5/15 \$31,934.21
 - e. Approval of Bills-Approved by Niki Winchester and Allison Aardsma
5. **Principal's Report** - Lisa Hilpert
 - a. Got Culture -Planned by Hudson Equity Committee
 - i. First year
 - ii. Celebration of cultures
 - iii. Maryam Saffaf-cultural headpieces
 - iv. Tami Trinh-Vietnamese culture and food
 - v. Moji Sidiqi-Afghan community and culture
 - vi. Becky Beck and Lily Dunigan-ASL and Deaf culture
 - b. Hudstock -Our version of a "talent show", Over 60 acts
 - c. Grade 5 Celebration
6. **Gratitude Report**
 - a. Dave Powers, Leah Rush and Angela Haas for leading Cinco Parking
 - b. Megan Warnick, Laura Gilliland, Sarah Gilliam, Julie Nakatani, and Hannah Mayer for leading planning for the 5th grade graduation.
 - c. Rebecca Yust for Teacher Appreciation Week planning.
 - d. Marquee Volunteers and our Co-Treasurers and Secretary - consistent reliability that we are grateful for



- e. Niki Winchester and Jen Isaac for planning the Spring Picnic last Friday.
- f. Everyone who is taking on a board or committee position for next year.

7. Committee Reports/Events

- a. Cinco de Parko- Dave Powers
 - i. Success! record money raised
- b. Teacher and Staff Appreciation Committee - Becky Yust and Ashley Roedemeier
 - i. Target list for Teacher Lounge items remains active here:
<https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/hudson-elementary-pto>
- c. Welcome Committee
 - i. Summer Playdates for Incoming Kindergarten Class- Weds, August 2nd at 6 pm and Sat, August 12th at 9 am
- d. Beautification Committee- Leah Rush
 - i. Spring Spruce Up - Sat, April 15
 - ii. Rick's ACE Hardware Des Peres donation of lawn bags, top soil, 12 perennials
 - iii. Picked up donations, purchased a few plants, planted, watering (Jen Marquart)
 - iv. Quote for Hawk's Nest Bench repair (\$500) Approved by Board-Working to stay in touch with handyman who agreed to do project
 - v. Working on Sherwin Williams paint/labor donation for signs
 - vi. Working on weed/mulch map locations for district
 - vii. Cleaned up barrier cloth under pebbles in the pavilion (Michael Shipley)
 - viii. Trying to get quote for fence/gate issue to close off basketball blacktop (Michael Shipley)
 - ix. Facilities meeting attended
- e. Done for the Year:
 - i. Book Fair - Abby Schafers
 - ii. Teacher Grants
- f. Playground
 - i. The coin drive raised \$289.40 - Thanks 5th grade and all participants!
 - ii. Grant requires 5% from each municipality - RH will commit to this but WW cannot
 - iii. Removing WW from application reduces our maximum ask from \$410k to \$350k
 - iv. Revised playground agreement is on WGSD Board of Education agenda for this Thursday, once approved, RH will put the agreement up for approval at their June 6 meeting
 - v. We're working on identifying items that can be in kind donations from potentially the district, businesses, and other partners. This as well as business ask materials will come out soon.
- g. Dine Out
 - i. May 16 Dine Out Papa John's Rock Hill



- h. Hudson Hikes Events - Meagan Wade and Rebecca Dohrman
 - i. May 6 Simpson Park Report- wonderful time and good turnout!
 - ii. Next One: June 3, 3pm: Fort Bellfontaine
 - i. Spring Golf Tournament - EJ Brace
 - i. Will be at Normandie golf course April 22. Cost to us is \$20 per person and \$200 for pavilion. Will charge \$45 to cover pizza, drink, prizes, etc.
 - ii. \$20 dinner/social ticket for pavilion/meal social only? Pizza/beer included
 - j. 5th Grade Graduation
 - i. Committee formed for next week's event- \$500 budget from PTO
 - k. Social Events- Last Day of School WW Park Kona Truck After School and Evening Bonfire
 - l. Done for the year
 - i. Spring Golf Tournament - EJ Brace
 - ii. Walkathon - Amy Gerber and Rebecca Dohrman
 - iii. Spring Picnic - Jen Isaac and Niki Winchester
- 8. New Business**
- a. PTO Closet Moved to Room Next to Cafeteria
 - b. Wakelet- [Hudson Wakelet](#) - social media updates from Hudson Elementary
 - c. Hixson Heros Coupon Sheet - Camp Wyman Fundraiser by Hixson PTO [Link](#)
 - d. Monthly PTO Newsletter - If you want anything in the final newsletter for the year, add to this file [here](#) by April 20.
 - e. Next year's PTO board members introduced-Rebecca and Niki remain co-presidents and the rest of the executive board is new. Link to new board members and committee chairs.
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aVohq2L_TA3-ow4uRfhHv7SyfQISS09WRPa-SoAkg1E/edit#gid=0
- 9. Announcements/Questions?**
- a. May 16 - Dine Out at Papa Johns
 - b. Fri, May 26 morning - 5th Grade Graduation
 - c. Fri, May 26 after school - Kona Truck at Royal Oak Park-Free small snowcone for Hudson attendees
 - d. Fri, May 26 evening - Bonfire at Royal Oak Park
 - e. Sat. June 3 - 3pm - Hudson Hikes - Family Hike at Fort Belle Fontaine Park
 - f. June 30 - Submit all reimbursements
 - g. July 1 - Budget Year Rolls Over and New Board Takes Over
 - h. Fri, July 28th, 7pm - Hudson Hikes at Queeny Park
 - i. Weds, August 2nd at 6 pm - Welcome Playdate for Incoming Families
 - j. Sat, August 12th at 9 am - Welcome Playdate for Incoming Families
 - k. August 22 - First Day of School for 2023-2034 School Year



[Slides for this Meeting](#)