

BROOKS PTC: MEETING Minutes

February 20, 2025 | 12:15 PM | LGI Room

Welcome & Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 12:23 PM by Audrea Henderson and Janelle Biemel.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve minutes by Jamie Falbo.

Treasurer's Report

- Due to the absence of the treasurer, the report was not presented at this meeting.
- Income: Dip Ladies - \$572

Teacher's Update

- Mrs. Bracken - No new updates.

Principal's Update

- Field Trip Information for PTC:
 - Form will be forwarded to teachers.
 - Cost: \$12 per student, except for 4th grade, which requires additional funds for send-off.
- Hyde Transition:
 - 151 students leaving; 240 incoming.
 - Net increase of 89 students.
 - Demographic shift includes 63 new ESL students, bringing the total to 90.
- PTC Transition:
 - Collaboration with Hyde's current board.
 - Plan to leave a board position for a Hyde PTC member.

PBIS Update

- Chick-fil-A coupons were well received.
- March reward: "Cinema Day with Mr. Christian."

4th Grade Send-Off Committee Update

- Tentative Plans:
 - Location: Top Golf with Angelia's Pizza or bagged lunches
 - Group Photo: Prior to departure at the Bus Loop.

- Bus Departure: 9:15 AM.
- Top Golf Arrival: 10:00 AM.
- End-of-Day Activity: Popsicle party on the blacktop.

Nominations for the 2025/2026 PTC Board

- Accepted at the next meeting on March 13
- Vote to Follow at April 10th Meeting
- Bylaw Revisions & Voting:
 - Review changes on March 13
 - Key Changes:
 - Term Limits: 2-year term limit.
 - Members at Large: 1-year term,
 - Increase to 3 members at large
 - Voting Members: Anyone in attendance.
 - Nomination Requirements:
 - Must have a child at Brooks.
 - The Executive Board can veto nominations.
 - Clearances must be on file.
 - Nominations can be made by any meeting attendee.
 - Committee Chairs: Must be a board member or member at large.
 - Committees: Yearbook, Holiday Shoppe, and 4th Grade Send-Off.

Yearbook Updates

- Difficulty obtaining photos; Dr. McGahee will reach out to teachers.

Old Business

- Food Drive Update (Jamie Falbo)
 - Successful event with a total of 450 items collected.
 - 4th grade collected the most and won a Movie & Popcorn Party on Valentine's Day.
 - Food pantry feedback was positive.
- Indoor Recess Items Purchased: \$95 (air hockey table and traffic light)
- Dip Ladies Winner: Mrs. DeCecco - Pizza Party.

New Business

- STEAM Night
 - Raffle Baskets:
 - Janelle will coordinate with homeroom lead parents.
 - Donut NV Truck scheduled

Fundraisers & Events

Fundraisers

- Pittsburgh Pierogi Truck (4th Grade Only)
 - Starts March 6 / Due March 21.
- Bedillion Honey Fundraiser - April
- Dance-A-Thon - May 28
 - Combined with Fun Day.
 - Exploring group fundraiser reward instead of individual

In-School Events

- Read Across America Week (March 3 - March 7):
 - Monday: Wear a hat.
 - Tuesday: Wear comfy exercise clothes.
 - Wednesday: Wear animal prints.
 - Thursday: Wear a favorite college shirt.
 - Friday: Wear red & white.

Upcoming Dates

- March 7: Red & White Dress Day.
- March 14: Team Brooks Shirt Day-
- March 17 NO SCHOOL
- March 18- Wear Green or Dress like a Leprechaun
- April 4- School Spirit Dress Day
- April 6: Dine 2 Donate with the Easter Bunny @ The Hangar (Tentative).
- April 9: Dine 2 Donate at Mike & Tony's (Tentative).
- April 11: 412 Dress Day (Black & Gold).
- April 16: Spring Party Day (Luau if approved).
- April 23: PSSA Testing.

Open Floor

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:03 PM.

Next Meeting

- March 13, 2025, at 6:30 PM via Google Meet.
- Final in-person meeting in April to vote for the new board.
- May 8: Transition meeting for the new board (in person).