



PARENTS' CLUB

HPUMC DAY SCHOOL PARENTS' CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 2nd 2026

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

- I. WELCOME AND PRAYER Gott
 - a. Meeting called to order at 9:05

- II. MARCH RECAP Gott
 - a. Field Day – Overall very successful this year with a lot of positive feedback. The event time could be shortened for attention span of kids or reduce some of the stations – more bounce house and obstacle course time because they are fan favorites. Next year do more marketing for the 3's so everyone understands what the event covers.
 - b. Muffins with mom – Ran out of muffins and fruit at 9:30, but still had tacos left (they were given to the teachers). Feedback was to avoid the long line at Billy buttons – similar to donuts with dad, have a 2nd photo location with the backdrop so that people can only do buttons and the line moves faster (lots of people were doing both because the button backdrop was so cute – cause the line to move slowly). Confusion over the coffee truck being covered or paid for – working out those details.
 - c. Peeps and Paws – Creature teacher was yesterday. All positive reviews.

- III. 2026-2027 Chairs Gott, Morgan
 - a. Budgets were due yesterday, only missing from a few chairs. Please prepare your transition documents before May.
 - b. Only 5 positions left to fill!
 - i. Carnival: Logistics
 - ii. Carnival: Silent Auction
 - iii. Family Giving Campaign: Logistics
 - iv. Teacher Appreciation (must be a half-day parent)
 - v. Social chair.

- IV. CARNIVAL Morgan, Swaner
 - a. Need more tickets purchased, they increase the week of (as well as raffle tickets).

Urging families to purchase earlier so we can plan for food. In previous years so many people bought tickets at the last minute, but this creates an issue with ordering food.

- b. Some remaining sponsorships remained still at the higher price point, but we have sold a lot!
- c. Need volunteers for day of – picking up ice and chick-fil-a, and just general set up – any amount of time is helpful! [Carnival volunteer sign-up](#)
- d. Service project: making snacks for Christs Foundry, there will be an amazon wish list for items needed.
- e. SMU will need every family to sign the waiver again this year: for being on SMU property with a bounce house. We will have these out the week of and with ticket distribution, so everyone gets them signed. Job form also needs to be signed, but this form is electronic, this one is for the church.

V. SILENT AUCTION

Moreland, Bowden

- a. Currently at about 25k in value, uploaded to 32 auctions. We will switch to stripe for our checkout platform for this event to automatically be able to invoice and for quicker check-out.
- b. Auction to open Thursday at noon, and close on Sunday at noon. Then the following week Liles will have a table out front for people (who have paid) can pick up any physical items.
- c. Teacher gifts of time due today.

VI. TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Williams, Aldaco

- a. May 4th -8th
- b. Clinic concierge doing B12 one day, PC is covering this one. We will have opportunities for parents to cover any additional shots teachers request.
- c. Over 3 days there will be massages offered to every teacher.
- d. Take home casseroles for teachers, allergies have been considered. The teachers preferred this as opposed to a lunch.
- e. Sign up from classes for flowers, breakfast, coffees – includes all of floaters and security. There will be 1 big sign-up instead of individual room parents (so no one gets left off accidentally).
- f. One day PC will stock breakroom
- g. Table at front for kids to make hearts to put up all around the school.
- h. The forms for the “about my teacher” for kids to fill out will be available as well.

- VII. Children’s Books week (May 4th-8th): Renee will have bulletin boards where the kids can guess the teacher’s favorite book, combining book week and teacher appreciation week.
- a. 86 books so far have been donated, goal is 100!

VIII. WRAP UP

Crissey

- a. Construction starts on Monday. Email going out about new flows for entrance and exiting, extra security being provided. Church security director was hired and

starts Monday.

- b. Specials are being moved to the 3rd floor
- c. We will not lose the hillcrest playground!
- d. Any complaints about construction, send to Jill so she can forward to the church.
- e. Parking – verify if we can still park in Meadows. Park only in the basement of Hillcrest, and make sure you do not back in, and park within the lines – SMU is very ticket happy right now. Also make sure to follow the 1 entrance for cars from Bishop – the big do not enter signs are not just a suggestion.

Meeting adjourned at 9:52 am

IMPORTANT DATES

April 6: No School

April 13-17: Spirit Dress up week

Monday: Dreaming of Space - wear your pjs!

Tuesday: Wear your favorite BRIGHT color!

Wednesday: Be a Space Superhero or Space Royalty

Thursday: Be Space-tacular - wear crazy socks, or a crazy hat/headband!

Friday: School Spirit - wear your HPUMC gear!

April 17: Carnival (5-7 pm)

May 4-8: Teacher Appreciation Week and Children's Book Week