



PARENTS' CLUB

HPUMC DAY SCHOOL PARENTS' CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 4th 2025

9:00 AM

I. WELCOME AND PRAYER

- Meeting called to order at 9:06 am.

II. INTROS

- All attendees went around the room and introduced themselves.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

- Birthday Book Club – goal is 100 to participate (that's 200 books), last year we had 80 (160 books total). Currently we have sold 22.
- Spirit Store – total of \$2,370 in sales for just the month of July/August!
- Teacher Appreciation – new teacher favorite things lists are going around as teachers complete them. Still missing information for 13 teachers, as they receive them they will send them out to classes.
 - Sign ups for monthly teacher appreciation spots are open, please promote for people to sign up. [HPUMC Teacher Appreciation: HPUMC Day School Teacher Appreciation](#)
 - (Micah) Goal is to hire 2 new floater teachers for each age level in the next 6 weeks. Those individuals will be attached to rooms so they can also be supported by a classroom.
 - (Micah) working on website to have a formal teacher directory.

III. ROOM PARENTS

Howarth/Tamlyn

- 16 attended the zoom kick off meeting on Tuesday.
- 1 classroom not currently covered, will reach out to classes to get a "volunteer", [All Day Parents: ROOM PARENT SIGN UP](#)
- For September we put the charge on room parents to set up some sort of fellowship opportunity: a happy hour, a coffee meetup, or very easy – attending the welcome party. Please hold your classes accountable for having these fellowship opportunities.
 - This could also include all age levels (i.e. all 2's classes could get together for a park play date) .

IV. PARENTS' CLUB CALENDAR

- Looking for anyone who has experience creating a shared calendar. This way people could opt into meeting invites and if any times/locations change they could be updated for Parents' club events.
- Chairs -please plan ahead, even if your event isn't until November or December.



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If you know you need volunteers, create the sign up now so people can plan their volunteer commitments. All sign-ups will be posted on the website.

V. WELCOME PARTY

- 32 tickets sold as of today.
- Not a dress up event (but feel free to dress up if that brings you joy!)
- Need décor volunteers! Please contact Sara Woodall if you could help source décor, or set up for the event the day of. (sara.woodall2@gmail.com)

VI. GRAND-FRIENDS DAY

Schultz/Dunn

- October 20th - Mail your postcards now!
- Sewell will be sponsoring valet
- Billy Buttons will be on site.
- Goal is by end of next week information on schedule and rsvp's will be going out.
- 2 sessions – proposal is to be split alphabetically, but with the acknowledgement that people can attend what time works for them.
- Volunteers – we will have spirit store, birthday book club and FGC set up. But we will need lots of volunteers helping get people around.
- Heavenly toes : no longer in business so looking for a replacement company/product to bring into the school.
 - Pint sized prints, cow town prints, prints of love.

VII. THEME T-SHIRTS

King/Pearson

- This year we will not have separate shirts for Family Giving Campaign and for Carnival, we will have 1 year long themed shirt that will be rolled out with Family Giving Campaign.
 - Requests: short sleeve, not white, soft shirts.
- Baseball cap would be of interest to some parents (not a trucker hat).
- Back stock of shirts – open to teachers, or we can host a flash sale after Grand-Friends Day.
- Teachers do have a new dress code : rooms moms to get spirit store wish list from the teachers of items they would like to purchase and share it with their classes.

VIII. WRAP UP

- Halloween Parade:
 - Half day can attend (Tuesday/Thursday) since Halloween is on a Friday, but parents would not be able to care for kids – possibly parents could walk them around.
 - Concern if the kids see their parents they will want to go to them. School is also concerned this is a big ask for the teachers to coordinate. Last time we did the parade was 2018 – we will ask some of the teachers that were on staff at that time.



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- Should we give stamps to kids as they “parade”, no candy or toys.
- Parking:
 - Please obey all traffic laws while in our parking lot: stop signs, do not enter signs, handicap parking spaces – all signs need to be honored. Old habits are hard to break, but these changes are for everyone’s safety.
- Reimbursements:
 - Forms were e-mailed out and are on the OneNote. We do not reimburse sales tax, so if you have any questions please ask. We have an Amazon account, connections with printers, etc already set up.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:05

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 19TH – PARENTS’ WELCOME PARTY

OCTOBER 2ND – NEXT PARENTS CLUB MEETING

OCTOBER 20TH – GRAND-FRIENDS DAY

OCTOBER 31ST – HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE