

**Hooker Oak School PTO
Meeting Minutes – November 18, 2021**

Meeting Called to Order at 5:37pm by Denee Coultas

I. Welcome and Introductions

In attendance: Katie Rose, Denee Coultas, Olivia Wilson, Emily Mullins, Tessa, Lilly, Aram Sellik, Kari

II. Appreciations

- Appreciations for the PTO members commitment
- Appreciations for team working on Treasure Island production
- Sprouty newsletter – consistent communication is appreciated
- Halloween parade and being able to see students

III. Action Items

- Approval of previous months' minutes – delayed until December due to lack of majority present

IV. Principal Report:

- Successful Halloween parade
- Enrollment around 309 (traditional is 340-345) and smaller class size is nice for lower teacher to student ratios
- Into second trimester and parent conferences have been occurring
- Staff that are not vaccinated can now be tested at school campuses
- Modified quarantine students can also be tested at school campuses
- TK/Kindergarten Faire previous Tuesday and was successful. Hoping to offer live tours in January.
- Kindergarten open enrollment starts early December

V. Teacher Report

- Katie Rose, Counselor: Attends classrooms depending on schedule. Conducts 3rd-5th grade lessons. Group and individual sessions with students, as needed.

VI. PTO Committee Report

- *Co-Moderator* – n/a
- *Events/Fundraising:*
 - o Fall Gear Order – order was placed
 - o Meal Fundraisers – T-Bar Tuesday, November 30, suggested
- *Corporate Liaison* – n/a
- *Publicity* – n/a
- *Arts* – n/a
- *Parent Volunteer Coordinator* – n/a
- *Green Team* – n/a

- *Treasurer – n/a*

VII. Classroom Reps –

- Aram, Ms. Katie's 5th Grade: Regional Native Americans project, presenting on tribes from different regions, then Jamestown and 13 colonies, decimals math and then moving to fractions
- Tess, Teacher Jennifer's 1st Grade: Sky-watching activities for "Our Spinning Earth curriculum
- Ms. Melinda's 4th Grade: Native American and social studies, science unit on vision, writing using sources, multiplication, gratefulness discussions
- Ms. Rickett's Kindergarteners: Bats and owls and turkeys! Next month is literacy and math based on gingerbread. Stories with Principal Emily once per week. Gratitude discussions
- Ms. Denise's 3rd Grade: Ranger reading groups continue, learning of different levels and branches of government, finished haunted house writing piece, and working now on "What I Would Do if I Were President"

VIII. Old Business – None

IX. New Business – None

X. Meeting Adjourned at 6:17 pm

Next meeting Thursday, December 16, 2021, from 5:30-7:30pm