



Hillcrest PTO Minutes

March 10th, 2025 - Hillcrest Library

Call to Order 6:30pm

Sybilla Buhr

Attendees: Kris Wells, Sybilla Buhr, Kelly Hayes, Molly McGregor, Tiffany Evans, Andrew and Bridget Buckman, Carri and Matt Holewinski, Stacy Diemer, Katie Lechterman, Natalie Coffman, Heather Piwonski-Dickinson, Sarah Zemple, Alex Zemple

Review and Approve February 2025 Minutes

Molly McGregor

Motion to approve by Tiffany, second Kelly

Principal's Report

Mrs. Wells

- Family Fun Night
 - Thank you to all the volunteers to make the event a success
 - A lot of positive feedback related to the changes.
- Building updates
 - Library space will be closing in the next few weeks. 1st/2nd grade collaboration space will be used to house books for remainder of school year
 - Gym floor, will be closed during the month of May, will be doing Gym class outside and alternative plans.
- State Testing
 - 5th Grade has one test scheduled next week
 - 4th Grade, several tests next week and following spring break
 - 3rd grade, following spring break.
 - Academic schools/progress important for district state reporting, work with student to understand the importance of doing their best, getting good rest and proper nutrition
- 2025-2026 school year updates
 - 4K: Hillcrest will offer both full day and ½ day programs next school year
 - High enrollment numbers for kindergarten next year, looking for registrations to be submitted ASAP to determine classroom sizes. Considering adding a 4th class next year due to numbers.
 - Board approved hiring a Dean of Students for the upcoming school year
- Upcoming events:
 - Food Drive occurring this week
 - Spring break 3/24-28
 - Parent Teacher conferences scheduled Thursday April 3, 25 and Thursday April 10, 25

Officers' Report

President's Report

Sybilla Buhr

- Family Fun Night
 - Thank you for all the help to make the night a successful
 - Echoed a lot of positive feedback on changes to layout
 - Profit of \$17,404

Committees

Spring flowers:

- Orders due March 19th payment 20th.
- Wery's will be the vendor this year, believe quality will improve from last year's vendor

Big Vehicle/Career Day - Bob Zemple

- May 14, 2025 9-11 AM
- Several agencies and vehicles already scheduled
- Grateful to be able to due event with construction

Blizzard Game - Sarah Zemple

- Sunday April 6th
- Physical forms for tickets, Due Thursday 3/20/25, tickets coming home week of 3/31/25 after break
- Order tickets together

Box Tops for Education - Carri Holewinski

- Monthly challenges still going
- Have had some feedback on missed

Cookies & Colors - Kelly Hayes

- April 24th Family project. One session 4:30-6:30 details forthcoming, in cafeteria

Reading Program - Heather Piwonski-Dickinson

- Movie and Hot Cocoa challenge won by Ms. Doell, Ms. Nicla.
- Spring break theme bingo will be coming home.

Restaurant Fundraisers - Tiffany Evans & Molly McGregor

Feb: Panera raised \$121.24

March: Uncle Mikes-Coupon order due 3/12/25

April: Buzz Social April 30th

RaiseRight - Matt Holewinski

Running Club - Natalie Coffman & Kelly Hayes

- Sent home flyers
- Intent is to work up ability to Bellin run, discount for ticket for registered students
- Starts April 3,2025

Science Fair - Bob Zemple

- Kick-off Thursday Magic and Science Gym, two shows so both sections of 4K can attend
- Fair Thursday April 24th
- Looking for volunteers to Judge, sign up will be included with science fair registration
- Reception right after school

Spirit Wear - Heather Piwonski-Dickinson

- Hope clothing wear ongoing through school year
- Looking at a formal order post spring break

Staff Appreciation - Kelly Hayes & Sybilla

Trivia night - Sarah Zemple

- Monday 3/17/25-Narrow Bridge Private room in back, heavy appetizers, 2 drink tickets, gift basket for the winner.
- Groups of 4 for a complete team, will pair for full teams as needed.
- 5 teams signed up

WI Herd Night - Sarah Zemple

- Large Pulaski showing, thanks for all who joined

Parent Teacher Conference:

- Picnic theme, tailgating theme
- Donations/sign up a week prior

Treasurer's Report

Maddie Silk

New Business/Ideas

Craft Cub

- Looking to implement craft club at hillcrest through PTO
- Looking to pilot 3rd-5th
- 6 week timeline, project each week for a nominal fee for supplies

Stacey Diemer

Library Books

- 18 copies of each book for each classroom and library total cost: \$575
- Approved

Syb for Mrs. Markowski

Adjournment

Sybilla Buhr

Our next meeting is on Monday, April 14th, 2025 at 6:30pm