



Hillcrest PTO Agenda

May 12th, 2025 - Hillcrest Commons

Call to Order 6:30pm

Sybilla Buhr

Attendees: Kris Wells, Sybilla Buhr, Kelly Hayes, Molly McGregor, Tiffany Evans, Andrew and Bridget Buckman, Amanda Devroy, Carri and Matt Holewinski, Amber and Rich Wilson, Katie Mikle

Review and Approve April 2025 Minutes

Molly McGregor

Principal's Report

Mrs. Wells

- Appreciation/Thank you
 - For support getting flowers out w/ weather
 - Staff appreciations and principal gift
- Staffing changes:
 - Adding 3rd 5th grade teacher, in process of interviewing
 - Ms. Niespodzany relocating, Ms. Nicla will move into 3rd grade, opening up a position for 2nd grade
 - Adding 4K teacher, teacher from Sunnyside will move into this position
 - Ms. Ducat accepted a job in Denmark, Sped teacher from Lannoye will fill this position
- Aimsweb results will be coming out. Overall good results, any questions about data reach out to assigned teacher
- 13 days left of school, lots of events, field trips.
- Construction will be done on time for next school year. Traditional open house will occur in August for hillcrest students. Will also host a community open house to showcase the changes

Officers' Report

President's Report

Sybilla Buhr

- Kindergarten Shirts-turned out nice, will post photo on facebook page
- 5th Grade Shirts- also turned out nice
- 5th Grade Yearbooks-20 additional purchased to ensure all students receive a copy. Next school year PTO will consider purchasing for all 5th grade students.
- Summer Planning Meeting: 8/7/25-will plan and go over details for 25-26 PTO goals

Thank you for all the support and work done by committees this year.

Vice President's Report

Kelly Hayes/Tiffany Evans

Annual Report Change: In past, every committee chair completed the write-up for the annual report. It has been a lot of work and not well utilized. Proposing an adjustment to this that would look like a glossary-style document for each committee posted on the PTO website. The glossary would have general information about goals of the committee. Would ask the chair to review and make any revisions during transition periods.
Group in favor of this change, no objections.

Committees

Big Vehicle/Career Day - Bob Zemple

- All set for May 14, 2025 9-11. Great amount of participants scheduled

Box Tops for Education - Carri Holewinski

- \$491.70 raised this school year, huge improvement from previous years

Cookies & Colors - Kelly Hayes

- Spring Session when great. Worked well to have one session, not directly after school, allowed better planning/prep

Green Bay Rockers Game - Sarah Zemple

- Sunday 7/6 1:05 p.m.
- \$15/ticket \$7 back to PTO

Pop Tabs - Sybilla Buhr-cashed in \$14 received and will be donated to Ronald McDonald House

Reading Program - Heather Piwonski-Dickinson

- May 20th, dress like your favorite book character day

Restaurant Fundraisers - Tiffany Evans & Molly McGregor

- Buzz went well
- May Scott's Subs tomorrow from 4-8pm

RaiseRight - Matt Holewinski

- New local dining feature, rebate linked based on credit card

Running Club - Natalie Coffman

- 45 students participating.
- Running going well, parking lot track working well, very safe
- Looking at add line item to budget to support providing water on hot days/for students who forget bottles. Also will provide a treat at end of season.
- All in favor, no objections.

Science Fair - Bob Zemple

- Went great, had great participation with 54 students this year!

Spirit Wear - Heather Piwonski-Dickinson-no updates provided

Spring Flowers - Sybilla Buhr, Katie Lechterman & Kira Hanson

- Weather presented a challenge, but hopefully plants are recovering. Next school year will have the gym as a backup with poor weather. Wery's will support us again next school year

Staff Appreciation - Kelly Hayes & Sybilla Buhr

- Went well. Donations from local restaurants and businesses helped provide additional support

Treasurer's Report

Maddie Silk

Will send out the final budget. Overall maintained budget well.

New Business/Ideas

- Early World Learning Opportunity: Glenbrook Elementary participates in and Artist in Residence. Next school year, looking to host <insert>. District would like to host an event for students and families to attend a concert together during the evening after artist at Glenbrook. Asking each site to contribute to the additional cost to add the family performance during event. Event would be hosted in high school auditorium. All in favor, no objections. Approved to support the cost.
- 1st Grade - Word Building Kits: requested developing decoders, 5 for each classroom from next school years teacher funds. Approved, no objections.

Adjournment

Sybilla Buhr

This is our LAST meeting of the school year. We'll see you in September. Have a great summer!