

Date:
Feb 9, 2026

Location:
Hillcrest Elementary School - 5th Grade Collab. Space

Board Attendees/Principal

- Mrs. Wells
- Sybilla Buhr
- Kelly Hayes
- Tiffany Evans
- Maddie Silk
- Molly McGregor

Time:
6:00PM



**Hillcrest Elementary
PTO**

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Mrs. Wells, Sybilla Buhr, Kelly Hayes, Tiffany Evans, Maddie Silk, Molly McGregor, Carri Holewinski, Katie Blaney, Amanda Devoy.

Topic	Discussion	Follow-up
Call to Order Minutes	Welcome & Introductions Review and Approve Jan 2026 Minutes: Minutes found on website , Will add to facebook and PTO newsletter	Call to order: 6:03PM
Principal's Report 25- Mrs. Wells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last week was district safety week. Practice lock down procedures with students and staff. Discussion to support processing scenarios with students also occurred • 4K and Kindergarten enrollment is open, if already enrolled in 4K, K registration will roll-over • 4th Grade Weidner center, symphony, 2nd Grade Weidner Center play • March, Hillcrest will support donation to Pulaski Food Pantry • Parent teacher conferences sign up will be coming out soon • State testing, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students Feb-March • Attendance Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ State law allows students to miss 10 excused absences each school year. Once at this threshold, you may need to provide verification or future absence can be unexcused • Lunch visitors: limited number of friends (2), cannot bring in food for other students, can for own child • Friday Feb 27 and March 2nd PD, no school for students. 	-Prepare to send in food donations with students if interested in supporting
President's Report- Sybilla Buhr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade: yearbooks will be sponsored by PTO at discount. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Orders due March 1 • Soccer Goals have been received • Walmart Grant provided for \$1000 • Looking at other sponsorships • Elevate Martial Arts-Assembly occurred will coming this week and next <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will donate all proceeds to PTO 	
Vice President's Report- Kelly Hayes & Tiffany Evans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	
Committees Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artsonia: (<i>Kelly</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All set up and organized to start scanning. ○ Could use volunteers if interested • Box Tops(Carri) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 21 supporters in Jan 	-Keep scanning those receipts!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No new bonus, increased participation ○ Will add some marketing to facebook ● Ice Skating Night (<i>Committee Open</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Occurred Friday 1/30 ○ Well attended, 25 families came out. ● Family Fun Night: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Donations coming in ○ Flat Fee for games \$15/student ○ Will still have the \$1 raffle and Adult ○ Concessions available for dinner ● Restaurant Night (<i>Tiffany and Molly</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marcos: \$708. 01 ○ Jan: Scotts Subs \$500 ○ Feb: Chuck E Cheese Friday 2/20 3-9 PM ○ Mar: Uncle Mikes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Kringle Coupons will be sold for \$23, no expiration, can be used at all locations. ● Staff Appreciation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jan: Hot Chocolate cart during the perfect Jan deep freeze/cold spell. ● Tubbing Night:(<i>Syb</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date: March 6, 2026 6-9 ○ Tickets price raised to \$12/pp ○ PTO will sponsor hot cocoa bar ● Herd Night: March 20th ● Blizzard: March 21st ● Trivia Night: March 18th. 	<p>-Save the Date: March 14th 3:30-7:30 -Consider Donating to Raffle baskets</p> <p>Join us for food and fun while supporting Hillcrest!</p>
<p>Treasure Report- Maddie Silk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No new items ● See attached financial report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pending items listed out 	
<p>New Business/ Ideas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oneida Presentation: 2/26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assembly related Oneida culture ○ Requesting funds \$1000 to cover ○ Approved ● Spanish Class Foods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Budget of \$250 to purchase food approved. ● Spring Dance for 5th Graders (Katie Blaney) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Looking to host a fun dance launching 5th grade into middle school. ○ Date determined: May 29th ● Discussion on ways to support PTO involvement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Add intentional focus/resource sharing from school staff ○ Bring a buddy, ○ Consider different times ○ survey toward end of the year will capture feedback on PTO sponsored activities and add date/time feedback <p>Upcoming School Event Dates: Science Fair: April 30th, kick off 4/7 Spring concert: May 21st Hillcrest Field Day: June 2nd</p> <p>Adjourn 7:06PM</p>	<p>-Consider attending the next PTO meeting. No commitment required. The Board has a strong desire to increase Hillcrest family voice and perspective in our initiatives. JOIN us March 9th at 6:00PM</p>