

Hooper Elementary PTA General Membership meeting minutes

Wednesday, March 3rd, 2021 10 a.m.

Hooper Elementary Gym

Meeting Attendees:

Executive Committee: Stacy Adams, Mrs. Breeding, Kristin Peterson, Cindy Pendleton, Jenny Hirst, Brandi Browning, Shanae Headley.

Board Members: Kelli Brown, Celeste Hatch, Jessica Smith, Josh Harper, Holly Draper

Excused: Mrs. Cummings

Quorum Present: Yes

Approval of Agenda and Last Meeting's Minutes: Given by Shanae Headley. The agenda that was posted on the Hooper PTA Facebook page and the Hooper Elementary website on 26 February 2021 was reviewed and adopted. Minutes from the 3 February 2021 General Membership meeting were posted on 3 February 2021 by Shanae Headley. No changes were made and the minutes were adopted as posted.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Brandi Browning

- Balance in checking account as of 28 February 2021 is \$12,016.36.
- Income: Interest \$.54, Memberships \$6, Sales Tax Refund \$118.82, Amazon Smiles \$121.14.
- Expenditures: Community Involvement \$342.42.

The Teacher Grants have been completed. \$250 was given and spent by each Teaching team.

Legislative Update: Given by Cindy Pendleton. Utah PTA Opposes HB 428 Public Education Governance and Appeals Please contact your Representative and ask them to VOTE NO on HB 428. This bill is circled on the House 3rd Reading Calendar and could be voted on at any time to move to the Senate. Utah PTA is concerned that this bill is a threat to the democratic republic form of government that our nation is built upon. This bill allows the vocal minority to potentially overturn decisions made by a majority elected body. Constituents need to be engaged and involved in the process and can voice public comment during school board meetings and in direct conversations with their elected representatives. This bill bypasses the voters and turns decisions over to a Public Education Appeals Panel of appointed members. Utah PTA encourages our membership to be actively engaged and involved in all levels of governance as we advocate for children.

<https://le.utah.gov> is a great resource to learn about current representatives and legislation.

Membership Update: Given by Jenny Hirst. Currently there are 110 PTA members. Memberships are available to purchase online or check/cash can be sent into the school. <https://hooper.memberhub.store/store>

Book Fair: Given by Trevor Hirst. The Virtual Book Fair on February 1st - 14th, met 70% of the goal of 375 books. Six people won the scavenger hunt and will be receiving books in the next couple of days. Mrs. Breeding is planning on having Books with Breeding this summer, which the PTA voted to give Scholastic funds to purchase books for this 6-week event during the 2019-2020 school year. Trevor will compile a list of books to be approved by Mrs. Breeding.

Another Book Fair will be scheduled for the last week of April or the first week of May. It will be virtual, and all books will have to be shipped to homes, which will incur shipping fees unless \$25 is spent on qualifying books. Since the first week of May is Teacher Appreciation Week, Room Moms could coordinate with parents on creating a book order over \$25 for the teacher so that free shipping could be utilized.

White Ribbon Week: Given by Holly Draper. All went well during the week of February 22-26. Teachers showed the videos, and the announcements were great for the students. The bookmark and treats were loved by the kids and there has been some great feedback. Thanks Holly for doing a great job with WRW!!

Spring Fundraiser: Given by Stacy Adams. The Twisted Sugar Event was kicked off today and will run through the 15th with a possible extension to the end of the month. Each punch card valued at \$35, includes 4 BOGO drinks and 2 buy a dozen cookies get 6 free, sold for \$10 by the PTA. The cards will be available for purchase through the Memberhub Store as well as check and cash. Students will earn a class cookie party for the most cards sold (K-3 & 4-6) and extra grade recesses. A competition among teachers/grades as well.

2021-2022 Executive Committee Election: Given by Stacy Adams.

The Executive Board Nominees for the 2021-2022 school year are:

President – Kristin Peterson

Treasurer – Heather Fowers

Secretary – Jessica Smith*

Principal VP – Mrs. Breeding

Teacher Rep VP – Mrs. Cummings

Legislative VP – Cindy Pendleton

*Jessica Smith volunteered to be Secretary for the 2021-2022 school year following the 3 February 2021 PTA meeting.

Brandi Browning motioned that the above individuals serve as the 2020-2021 Executive Board. Kristin Peterson seconded the motion. Vote affirmative. Motion adopted.

Fremont High PTSA and Fremont Council are also looking for people to serve on their Executive Committees. If anyone is interested in serving or nominating another person, contact Stacy or email hooperpta@gmail.com

Principal's Report: Given by Mrs. Breeding.

- Thank you so much for the Teacher Grants! We appreciate the PTA and all they do for Hooper Elementary.
- Covid Report – There are currently 2 positive cases with 12 quarantined students. There has been no student to student/teacher transmission. Covid case numbers are improving throughout the District.
- Spring Class Pictures are scheduled for March 5th. Individual photos will be taken and then those shots will be photoshopped on to a class picture.
- RISE Testing is scheduled for April 12 - May 13. With 1 to 1 Chromebooks for students it will be a lot smoother for testing. This important data will be helpful in bridging learning gaps and helping students for next year.
- Lagoon Day for the 6th grade is still moving forward. As well as a 6th grade end-of-year party.
- SESEER 2 funding will be coming to the school from the Federal Government. This funding can only be used for targeted student help, which could include summer tutoring. This funding works out to be about \$100 per kid and is a one-time fund.
- COVID-vaccinated volunteers are still not allowed in the school. As soon as the District gives the green light, Mrs. Breeding will let the PTA know. Volunteers are greatly missed!
- Cindy Pendleton asked about the use of volunteers for Field Day. Mrs. Breeding has authorized as many people as needed to run the event. Each grade will be separated and given 90 minutes for the event. This year Kindergarten will not be included in Field Day due to the shortened school day. It will be held during the week of May 17th.

Check out our MemberHub store for Memberships, Fundraiser, Givebacks and Deals!

<https://hooper.new.memberhub.store/store>

Calendar/Upcoming Events:

Mar 3-15 – Twisted Sugar Fundraiser

Mar 19 – Early Out

Meeting Adjourned at 10:40 am

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 31st 10 am at Hooper Elementary Gym (remaining PTA meetings for 2021 will be held at 10am)

Minutes Accepted: _____(date) Secretary_____

Sign the minutes with title when they have been copied and put in the permanent binder

(name)

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