

Hooper Elementary PTA Board meeting minutes

Wednesday, November 4th, 2020 9 a.m.

Hooper Elementary Gym

Meeting Attendees:

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

Board Members: Kelli Brown, Karleen Turner, Jenny Hirst, Judi Coburn

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 28 October 2020 was reviewed and adopted. Minutes from the 7 October 2020 General Membership meeting were posted on 7 October 2020 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 31 October 2020 is \$14,321.15
- Income: Interest \$.65, Membership \$18, Spirit Wear \$42, Givebacks \$3.99
- Expenditures: Community Involvement – T-shirts \$1764, Gift cards for Membership Drive \$80. General & Administrative \$20.30.

Legislative Update: Given by Stacy Adams. Utah PTA as part of their 2020-2021 Legislative Priorities to support Constitutional Amendment G. This amendment was presented to Utah voters on the 2020 General Election Ballot. At this point, it looks as if Amendment G has passed.

Membership Update: Given by Jenny Hirst. There are currently 106 PTA members who have joined. Memberships are currently available to purchase online or check/cash can be sent into the school. hooper.new.memberhub.store/store Jenny is also coordinating a monthly effort to try to increase memberships.

Spirit Wear Orders: Given by Stacy Adams. The Winter order form will be sent home this week. Straight Outta Hooper and the 2020-2021 Logo t-shirts and hoodies will be available for purchase until November 20th. This will give Intermountain T-shirt enough time to have orders back before Christmas.

Order online: hooper.new.memberhub.store/store

Nomination Committee: Given by Stacy Adams. Currently Brandi Browning and Kelli Brown have agreed to serve on the Nomination Committee. Celeste Hatch has agreed to serve an alternate. The Nomination Committee will be voted on in the December 2nd PTA meeting. This committee will be charged with surveying the school committee for those willing to serve on the Executive Board for the 2021-2022 school year. Kristin Peterson is currently President-Elect and will step in as 2021-2022 PTA President. Other positions that need to be filled include 2 VP slots, Secretary and Treasurer. If anyone is interested to being the third member or alternate on the Nominating Committee, please send an email to hooperpta@gmail.com

Reflections: Given by Judi Coburn. 19 entries were submitted online by parents this year. 11 have moved on to the Council Level for judging and were given trophies and a treat. Entries were due on 4 November to Council and are due to Region on 2 December. Due to the small amount of entries, next year promotion to participate will be particularly important.

Spirit Fridays or Spirit Days: Given by Stacy Adams. Due to COVID and keeping volunteers out of the school, Mrs. Breeding suggested giving teachers a bag of candy to pass out to the students who participate in Spirit Fridays. Jessica Smith was not in attendance, but Stacy will bring this information to her to implement.

Veteran's Day: Given by Stacy Adams. A flyer went out last week to students so that they had an opportunity to bring photos of their Veteran loved ones to create a Memory Wall. Photos are due by Friday, November 6th. The wall will be up for the week of November 9th-12th.

Principal's Report: Given by Mrs. Breeding.

- The Halloween celebrations were awesome. Party-in-a-box for the teachers was such a great help to the teachers and students had a great party! The Parade was a huge success even though the live-stream feed was not working, the recording was great!
- There are two new members of the Hooper Elementary Staff. Natalie Anderton is the new Counselor and Michael Calles is the new Art Specialist. We are so happy to have them at Hooper Elementary! The County Commissioners were integral in helping fund these new assets. If there is opportunity, please reach out and give them a big thank you!
- Long-term online learning has moved to the District level. This is a huge relief to teachers who have been overworked trying to teach during the day and then spend hours at home trying to help on-line learners. Short-term online learners will remain with their teacher.
- The school is holding a Couch Potato Fundraiser and it will end Friday, November 6th. So far, \$3,000 has been earned.
- The new furniture (desks and chairs) is here!! Everyone is so happy.
- Mrs. Breeding is on the hunt for old Hooper pictures to decorate the hallways. If anyone would be interested in helping, please contact her.
- Mrs. Breeding asked how the attendees felt about the pick-up situation at the school. The biggest concern seemed to be the parents who park their cars in the line and then leave their car to meet their child. This slows down the line immensely. It was suggested that a right turn only sign be installed at the exit of the parking lot. This could cause more trouble at the intersection of 5500 S and 5900 W. Mrs. Breeding will investigate the crosswalk procedures here as it seems to still cause back-up.

Principal's Report: Given by Mrs. Cummings.

- Thank for the Halloween Party-in-a-box! It was perfect and helped a lot.
- The Halloween Parade was a huge success and should be recorded every year. Even though the live-stream feed was not working, the recording was great!

Calendar/Upcoming Events:

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day (Regular School Day)
Nov. 25 - No School (Comp Day)
Nov. 26-27 - No School (Thanksgiving Break)
Dec. 2 - General Membership Meeting Weds @ 10am
Dec 22 - Early Out Schedule
Dec23-Jan1 - No School (Winter Break)

Meeting Adjourned at 9:37 am

Next Meeting: *Wednesday December 2nd 10 am at Hooper Elementary Gym*

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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