



PTO General Board Meeting
Cafeteria
August 24, 2023, 8:00am

Board Members in Attendance:

Kellee Murphy, Kate Wright, Laura Weekley, Stacey Carlsen, Emily Faucette, Danielle Miller, Alison Carlson, Karla Avery, Krys Cage

Excused absences: Tyler Grogan, Kym Crosby, Mochandra English, Jessica Lawrence

Parents in Attendance:

Kay Miller, Jeremy Rogers, Nicole Hudson, Jackie Beres, Jennifer Rosenthal, Ramona Overstreet, Jessica Pierce, Ibukunola Lasisi, Barbara Henley, Morvarid Rahmeni, Mallory Adams, Audrey Turner, Kyle Morich, Victoria Morich, Dhaval Desai, Lauren Smith, Charlie Sheets, Diane Evans, Ren Thorne, Mary Jane Brent, Manoj Joshi, Paramiti Joshi

President's Introduction – Kate Wright

- Welcome
- High Point PTO is a 501(c)(3) organization
- Not affiliated with a PTA organization, so we keep 100% of every dollar we raise to invest back into our school community
- Our Mission = “Serve. Support. Build.”
- The PTO funds and executes programs that support the quality of the school experience for all students at High Point. This is accomplished through an extensive volunteer network and the PTO's annual budget which is comprised of membership dues and fundraising activities.
- Annual operating budget- \$100K
- Board Introductions

Community & School Events – Krys Cage

- Main goal throughout the year is to foster community engagement through FUN family focused activities.
- Back to School Picnic
 - Meet and Greet - DJ, snow cones, and yard games
- Fall Festival
 - The Event of the Year! The only school festival around that offers rides, attractions, crafts, local food vendors, and more!
 - Would love to have volunteers – can't make this happen without all hands on deck
- Skate Night Spirit Night



- Bingo
 - Dinner, Games, and AMAZING prizes!
- Sky Zone Spirit Night

Hospitality – Laura Weekley

- Events
 - Stock the Lounge – 1st one in Sept – invite HPE community to donate drinks/snacks
 - Breakfasts
 - Luncheons
 - Holiday Party/End of Year Party
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Bus Driver Appreciation Week
- Priorities and Successes
 - Audience-focused
 - Strong steward of PTO resources
 - Elevated catering (Kid Cashew, Gusto!, HPE family-owned, etc.)
 - “Surprise and Delight”

2023-24 Academic Support Investments – Kate Wright and Emily Faucette

- Academic Enrichment (\$57k/year):
 - Learning Software Subscriptions
 - Flocabulary, etc.
 - Instructional Materials
 - I-Ready 100 Club (Reading and Math) – scholars get a t-shirt for 100 lessons passed
 - Decodable Readers
 - Grade/Team Classroom Supply Budget
 - Field Trips
 - Clubs and Activities Grants
 - Musical, STARS (boys) club, etc.
- STEAM Day
- International Night
- Milestone Celebration
- Perfect Attendance Celebrations
- Teacher Birthday Cart
- Curriculum Night



Fundraising – Emily Faucette

- Events vs. Fundraisers
 - Our community events are kept separate from fundraising
 - PTO's goal is to keep community events as affordable and inclusive as possible
- Fall 2023
 - Corporate Sponsorships and Partnerships (goal \$20k)
 - High Hopes for High Point (goal \$40k)
- Spring 2024
 - Parent Party (goal \$10k)
 - Fun Run (goal \$30k)

Questions? Suggestions?

- www.highpointpto.org
- Email: highpointpto.atl@gmail.com

Dr. Miller – Principal's Update: Title I Annual Parent Meeting

What is Title I?

- Largest federally funded educational program
- Free and reduced lunch – we get additional funds for the whole school, not a subset of our population
- How does our school spend the money?
- Personnel – Additional certified teachers (4th Grade/1.5 EIP), instructional math coach, Administrative Assistant (IB Coordinator), .5 ESOL Interventionist, Parent Liaison
- Parent Resource Center
- Instructional Materials
- Professional Learning
- Parent Involvement (1% of funds) - workshops
- Office Supplies
- Requirements – Provide high quality curriculum and instruction, required to hold an Annual Title I Meeting, Family Engagement, Prof Development, Parent's Right to Know, Annual Evaluations

2022-23 Accomplishment: GMAS

- ELA and Lexile Scores are now available
- Individual scores will be available in Infinite Campus – instructions to be posted
- ELA –
 - 74.5% of scholars scored levels 2-4 (grades 3-5)
 - 45.6% of scholars scored levels 3-4 (grades 3-5)
 - Lexile – 71.5% of scholars scored within grade level Lexile band (grades 3-5)
 - Lexile – 80.4% of 5th grade scholars scored within the grade level band (+6.7)



- Math –
 - 77.5% of scholars scored levels 2-4 (+5.24)
 - 48.6% of scholars scored levels 3-4
 - 84.3% of 3rd grade scholars scored levels 2-4 (+8.3)
 - 74.5% of 5th grade scholars scored levels 2-4 (+11.3)

Curriculum – Standards Mastery Frameworks – Set of tools designed to ensure a guaranteed and viable curriculum (one that is being taught in every classroom and can be taught across the district) and deeper personalization of the learning experience for FCS students.

- Tools include:
 - Learning Maps – Prioritized Standards, Proficiency Scales, Evidence Blueprints
 - Assessment items and tasks
 - Scoring guides and student exemplars
 - Scales for reporting student success skills
 - Focus lessons

- Strategies Utilized at HPE:
 - i-Ready Reading and Math K-5
 - Schoolwide RTI Reading and Math
 - Early Intervention Teachers for Reading and Math (Do the Math & Orton Gillingham)
 - SST/RTI/504 Chair
 - Math and Literacy Coach to assist teachers & students
 - Instructional Frameworks to Support Inquiry Based Learning
 - Protected Tier I instruction for ALL
 - Phonemic Awareness/Phonics/Vocabulary Blocks
 - Differentiated Small Group Reading
 - Imagine Learning and Imagine Math (platform for ESOL students)
 - Reflex Math Facts

- What Tests will be given:
 - I-Ready Diagnostics
 - Unit Assessments – Reading and Math (K-5)
 - WriteScore (Grades 3-11)
 - Georgia Milestones (Grades 3-5)
 - ACCESS for ELLs (annual assessment for ESOL)(Grades K-12)

Other

- Infinite Campus - FCS system to connect parents and students to student information. All parents must register to begin accessing Campus Parent
- What is required for Title I?
 - School-Family Compact Requirement: Parents/Families, Students, Staff
 - Parent and Family Engagement Plan



- District Parent and Family Engagement Plan
- Staff must jointly develop the School Compact
- Parents Right to Know – Teacher Qualifications, FCS Code of Conduct and Discipline Handbook
- Opportunities
 - Open House, Conferences, Title I Parent Meetings, Fun Run, New Student Round-up to name a few
- Parental Involvement
 - Class Dojo, Teams/F2F Conferences, emails, newsletters
 - Attend Meetings
 - Join PTO
 - Math Buddies
 - Recess Buddies
 - Support School Events
 - Leadership Opportunities through School Governance Council
- Communication Protocol – call school, Class Dojo, email, Teams/F2F Conferences, Twitter, School Website, Parent/School Liaison (470-254-9491)
- Evaluation Link – https://bit.ly/FCSEvaluation_Survey

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55am

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Karla Avery, Secretary