



**High Point Elementary PTO
Board Meeting
January 14, 2022 – 7:50am**

**Dr. Miller
Mindy Schwartz
Jessica Lawrence
Stacey Carlsen
Renee Chiarelli
Karla Avery
Ashlea Neal
Becky Philips
Alison Carlson**

- Principals Update (Dr Miller)
 - Remote Learning transition in and out was positive and smooth
 - IREADY RESULTS
 - 20% increase overall in Iready reading
 - 55% on or above grade level in Iready reading
 - 54% of students in special education moved up a level in reading
 - 19% increase overall in Iready math
 - 44% on or above grade level in Iready reading
 - 50% of students in special education moved up a level in math
 - 16 new students
 - 1 teacher retired, found good replacement
 - Covid mitigation staying same as of right now
 - Planning to move ahead with everything on schedule, just some change of dates(Including Rock Eagle)
 - 1st outdoor classroom complete
 - Have experience in making decisions and so easier to move forward with future projects
 - Adding to the structure to make it more user friendly
 - Staffing – so far so good...subs in place
 - County added 2 subs for floating and they come to school everyday
 - County cancelled all county level meetings not to pull extra help for just a meeting
 - Stock the lounge – its okay to come inside
 - Goal to get recess buddies, mystery readers, and math buddies back up and running by the end of the year/ASAP
 - When masks become optional 3rd party vendors can come back into the building
 - Dr. Miller's last day is February 11th, induction is February 14th, returning day after we come back from Spring Break (April 12)
 - Parent Tours and Kindergarten Round Up – hoping to get this on the schedule for late spring
 - PTO help with this – lead small tours, provide popsicles (Lib, Ms. Kidder, Becky Neece)



- Minutes Approval from 12/10 – APPROVED

- Winter Events & Calendar Updates –
 - Bingo – Not happening
 - Due to logistics and planning purposes
 - Rescheduling became a nightmare with other events already on the calendar
 - Skate Night – pushing back to February 4th to allow room for numbers to go down
 - **March 19 – Hands on High Point**

- Outdoor Spaces
 - New Classroom – Phase 2
 - Interested with what the costs and plans were and if it was executed as originally planned
 - Seal it/stain it after a couple of months as long as its ready (March?)
 - Installing chalkboard/whiteboard – free standing
 - Mulch path
 - Benches
 - Clear out brush – get three quotes
 - Front Entry –
 - Casual seating
 - Planter boxes
 - New floor mats (High Point logo mat)
 - Courtyard/Atrium –
 - Pressure washing during professional development day or after school
 - Anything can be removed from area
 - Bistro seating for teachers to eat
 - School House
 - Add lights inside???
 - Benches inside need to be painted (maybe same time as deck)
 - Basketball Court
 - Paint blacktop
 - Landscaping around area
 - Kill wasps nests in the ground

- Bylaw Progress
 - Karla, Stacey, Jessica to spend the rest of the year working on the bylaws



- Parent Party (Greta)
 - March 25th at Katrina Howard's house
 - Goal is 10K revenue, cost 5K
 - March Madness theme
 - Mexican/Cheeseburger Bobby's/Varsity Truck
 - Make \$\$\$ on admission not during party

- Semester Supply Replenish
 - Every teacher got a put together a wish list for PTO to fund.
 - Staff is very appreciative for this opportunity

- Hospitality Events (Renee)
 - Stock Lounge – January
 - Heavy Participation – closets are full
 - Next Wednesday is the day to organize and distribute to lounge
 - Valentines – February: \$5 gift cards to Starbucks to each staff person
 - Looking into another small gift
 - Teacher Appreciation Week – March
 - Varsity, Monday
 - Java Joy, Wednesday – Serving Coffee with a hug, job staffing/training for people with disabilities
 - Gifts will depend on leftover funds

- Book Fair Recap (Becky)
 - Over 12K in sales -> earns us scholastic credits for school and teachers to use for resources
 - Presale/Preview – not as successful as the past
 - Need to push communication to get teachers to have better response

- 2022 Spirit Nights (Greta)
 - 2/4 – Skate Night (4:30-6:30pm)
 - 3/1 – Chipotle, Jump Start Parking Lot (4-8pm)
 - 5/14 – DaVinci's (8-11am)