

Attendance:

- **President:** [Cassie Heckman](#)
- **Enrichment VP:** [Sara Wittig](#)
- **Equity & Diversity VP:** [Claire Meringolo](#)
- **Treasurer:** [Andrea Sidur](#)
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** [Jamie Hanauer](#)
- **FUNdraising:** Danielle Franz
- **The Buzz Editor:** [Christine Crosby](#)

Mrs. Terry

Mrs. Kling

Brook Koons

Darwin

Ann Ward

Amber

Danielle

Martine Eadie

Big D

Meeting Commenced: 19:00

President: [Cassie Heckman](#) Overview:

Spirit Wear Store is open – today through Feb 1st; Thank you to Ms. Escamilla for taking it on. All orders are delivered to the school and sent home with the students.

Boosterthon Overview – Kick off date is Feb 28th, that is when the students are introduced to the theme & Staff will be on site for the kickoff. It is the biggest fundraiser of the year and is typically in the format of a fun run where kids get pledges for laps that they run. Due to the state of construction, if it is too muddy to be outside, then we will roll over to Dance Fit – a dance a thon with a DJ.

During the Boostethon window the Boosterthon staff is on site to pump up the kids, have fun activities and teach skills like confidence, self-respect.

Actual even is on March 8th

Leading up to the event from March 1st – March 7th Boosterthon staff will be on site.

PTA will be purchasing Boosterthon shirts for all students and Hillsmere staff.

Question: Last year kids were gifted prizes as they reached fundraising levels; there is a concern for inclusivity.

Answer: We addressed this at the end of last year; this year Boosterthon will be bringing extra prizes to the school and Mrs. Terry and team will be raffling off prizes. This is regardless of how much individual students have raised. There will also be whole class rewards.

Teacher Appreciation Committee is in full swing.
Crystal Monkton is heading up the committee.

Coffee Cards

Teacher Appreciation week coming up in May, will need volunteers.

Volunteers in general – we need YOU! We need people to be involved to pull events off.

Officer Reports:

Equity & Diversity VP: [Claire Meringolo](#)

Thank You to all everyone who helped make the Winter Bazaar a success! It was incredible lift for our students.

Thank you, Mrs. Kling & Mrs. Terry.

Next year let's start earlier; it is a huge event & it took a lot of work to make it a success. The more hands the better. Volunteer NOW for next year! Connect this year (once or twice) and start planning in the fall.

Brooke Koons volunteered.

Thank you, Claire, for all your hours & hours of work for this event!!!!!!

Volunteers also had a blast working the event.

Enrichment VP: [Sara Wittig](#)

No updates on assemblies

Had a hard time getting responses back from businesses.

After school clubs, 2nd session of Club Chesapeake started today

We get better attendance when we send flyers home.

• **Treasurer: [Andrea Sidur](#)**

No updates

FUNdraising: Danielle Franz

Prism for the Silent Auction – we had the event there prior to Covid.

Silent Auction is a Special Event!

Auction is an Adult Social Gathering and a Fundraiser

May 4th or 11th

Silent Auction, plus Class Projects

Trying to see how a Spring dates works.

This will be the last year for most of the committee – we need NEW FUNdraising Volunteers, especially with the Silent Auction Event so we can shadow & transition.

Dining Out nights

Grumps

Smokehouse

Chevys

Food Trucks

If anyone is willing to take on Dining Out Nights, please reach out to Cassie or Danielle

The Buzz Editor: [Christine Crosby](#)

Need a volunteer to transition to

No other updates

Volunteer Coordinator: [Jamie Hanauer](#)

No Updates

Principal: Mrs. Terry

End of the Semester – 23rd/24th Early Dismissal / No School for students on the 25th

Raffling off 4 bikes to students that came to school x amount days during 1st quarter.

Science Fair

It is not mandatory – grades 3 – 5 (if a younger grade student wants to submit a project, they will be allowed to)

Our team always does great! And comes back with Awards.

Week of March 27th

Working with the High School, and some Alums to help with the judging.

Looking to see if we can fund a bus.

They will also get a service-learning credit.

If students want a trifold – school will provide.

Ms. Rensler reached out for support for the hot chocolate / cider bar for the quarterly PBIS incentive. There is a sign up out with the teachers to see what is needed. PTA will support. All children are invited to this quarterly incentive.

Teachers have loved all the treats & snacks. Thank you!

Yearbooks on sale - \$17 – order by April 1st! (We do not profit from them) – Mrs. Stoltz is the contact.

5th grade promotion will probably be the 14th or 15th of June. Will probably be a combined event. It is the last celebration/promotion at the old school, and we want to make it extra special.

New School update – school is on schedule and will be open on time! Everything is where it needs to be & some items have even come in early. Walls are painted; furniture going in. Teachers will get the 1st tour during the half day next week.

Question: Will kids have the opportunity to tour the school? Not likely; but there will be a grand opening that will be on a non-school day.

Question: Is the playground opening at the same time? A playground portion will be open, but not the full extent. The new playground will be where the old school is. There is also a courtyard in the center with picnic tables and a learning space. Front of the school is the bus loop (AOTB road); side of the school where the trailers are will be the car loop & parking lot.

Open Floor:

Ideas for programming for spring, fall.

Feel free to share any ideas – contact any board member via e-mail.

We will be having elections in May, if anyone is interested in running for the board, please let us know! It's not too soon! We have many 5th grade parents leaving us, and we would love to have new members join us. It is a great group to work with and we have a good time.

Last call for questions

Meeting adjourned at 7:34