



# Brooke Home & School Association

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General Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2021

#	Description	Speaker
1	Call to Order @ 7:05pm	Nicole Chiccarine & Amanda McPhillips
2	<p><b>Principal's Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We just keep moving on!</li> <li>● Students online are doing a fantastic job.</li> <li>● In-person teachers are really doing a great job keeping safety procedures in place and pushing the learning at the same time.</li> <li>● Finished Read across america week - spirit days were exciting. Pulled back from Dr. Seuss and focused on diversity.</li> <li>● Some theme day activities upcoming, more spirit activities too.</li> <li>● Spring break is coming soon</li> <li>● K registration is underway</li> <li>● Orientations will be a little different - for Kindergarten, and for some of the kids who have not been in the building for over a year as we approach next fall.</li> <li>● Reading Olympics will be April 8th. In discussion about operating this on zoom, or bringing students into the building.</li> <li>● Will be giving the PSSA tests to all 3rd and 4th grade students. The state is requiring it - they are giving us a larger window of time to accomplish the testing. All students no matter their learning mode will be tested.</li> </ul>	Dr. Moyer
3	<p><b>Teachers' Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mrs. Russo</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Thank you for the pasta and soups during conferences.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Mrs. Russo

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Mrs. DeAngelis wants to announce a virtual author visit David A Kelly on March 30th.</li> </ul>	
4	<b>Co-Presidents Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report</li> </ul>	Nicole Chiccarine & Amanda McPhillips
5	<b>Recording Secretary's Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Directory update</li> <li>• Added a page to the <a href="http://Brookehs.net">Brookehs.net website</a></li> <li>• We have 6 businesses listed so far.</li> </ul>	Sarah Daunoras
6	<b>Corresponding Secretary's Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A to Z Connect</li> <li>• If you have any items to add to the Brooke Buzz weekly newsletter, please send to Christie Neeld (<a href="mailto:cmpileggi@yahoo.com">cmpileggi@yahoo.com</a>) by noon on Mondays.</li> </ul>	Christie Neeld
7	<b>Treasurer's Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nothing to report</li> </ul>	Lauren Lineman
8	<b>Ongoing Committee Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. <b>Teacher/Staff Appreciation (Amy Guay)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Luncheon provided for conference day in Feb.</li> </ul> </li> <li>A. <b>Beautification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs. Halphen will maintain flower pots in front of the pillars out front.</li> <li>• Nicole will obtain the pots and soil.</li> <li>• Will add spring decorations</li> </ul> </li> <li>B. <b>Yearbook (Shannon Dauphin)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abby Deardorff and Lauren Lineman volunteered to help</li> <li>• Photo contributions due April 1st!</li> <li>• Send photos full size</li> </ul> </li> <li>C. <b>Spirit Nights</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handel's ice cream 4/5/21 - definitely in the evening, maybe to begin earlier in the day.</li> </ul> </li> <li>D. <b>School Store - (Postponed) -</b></li> <li>E. <b>Spirit Sticks - (online)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online orders are still coming in.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Amanda  Nicole Chiccarine   Amanda   Christie Neeld   Nicole Chiccarine Christie Neeld



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discussing whether we should run this in-person or virtually.</li> <li>● Middle school did their shopping during the day, but we do not want to have our kids bringing money into school.</li> <li>● Mrs. DeAngelis likes the idea of running a viewing/wishlist time at the school, so that kids could purchase online.</li> <li>● Funding is received in scholastic dollars when operating virtually.</li> <li>● For now, need to push it later</li> </ul> <p>3. <b>Color Me Fun Run</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Scheduled for 3/20/21 with Rain date of 3/21/21</li> <li>● Can't do this in person as of yet, Nicole does not want to do it virtually.</li> <li>● Likely will be cancelled for this year.</li> </ul> <p>4. <b>Pinot's Palette Virtual Family Paint Event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4/16 from 7-8:30pm</li> <li>● Car line pick up event to distribute supplies</li> <li>● \$15/family to run it, or \$20 to make it into a fundraiser. - let's make it just an event</li> <li>● Dr. M will talk to Mrs. Witts and see if teachers will participate and drive kids to sign up.</li> <li>● Will sponsor Mrs. Witts and some other teachers to participate</li> <li>● \$150 security deposit - must have at least 30 participants.</li> <li>● Can choose the picture</li> </ul> <p>5. <b>Reading Phillies Game - TBD</b></p>	<p>Nicole Pickersgill</p> <p>Amanda McPhillips</p> <p>Nicole Pickersgill</p> <p>Amanda McPhillips</p>
10	<p><b>New Business</b></p> <p>A. <b>Brooke Kindness Project</b></p> <p>a. <b>Birthday bags for the food pantry - fill a bag</b></p>	<p>Christie Needl Exec Board</p>

	<p>with cake mix, frosting can, candles, birthday plates and napkins, decorations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Organize the supplies by grade level</li> <li>c. Have families donated all the supplies and the one person can create the full bags.</li> <li>d. Can also have an amazon wish list for items to be purchased that way.</li> <li>e. Can have a collection box outside for families to drop off items.</li> <li>f. Brooke's birthday is in May (1992)</li> </ul> <p><b>B. Recognizing Teachers</b> - H&amp;S would like to support teachers who retire or have a new baby etc. Discussion needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Idea to purchase a book to commemorate a teacher's new baby, passing of a close loved one, or retirement.</li> <li>b. Rachel Novosel will take the lead on organizing this.</li> </ul> <p><b>C. H&amp;S Exec Board Election</b> for 2021-2022 school year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Nominating committee of 3 members needed</li> <li>b. Available positions will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Co-president</li> <li>ii. Corresponding Secretary</li> <li>iii. Recording Secretary</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Election will occur at May 2021 meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Volunteers: Abby Deardorff, Rachel Novosel, will look for a third.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Amanda/Sarah</p> <p>Co-Presidents</p>
11	<b>Adjournment @7:45</b>	

In Attendance:

Dr. Moyer  
Mrs. Russo  
Amanda McPhillips  
Nicole Chiccarine

Lauren Lineman  
Christie Neeld  
Sarah Daunoras  
Stacey Solazzo  
Erica Hermans  
Rachel Novosel  
Amy Guay  
Stacey Solazzo  
Abby Deardorff  
Andrea Straka