

Houghton PTO Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Attendance: Jenn Mason, Samantha Ingui, Ann Marie Jaber, Erin Sikorski, Victoria Freese, Rachael Hollander, Mrs. Tina Boss, Melinda Turchiaro, Jen Cutler, Jess Baer, Michelle Bates, Alan Levin, Holli Hepburn, Gwenn Fohs, Lisandra Flynn, Melissa Restani, Nicole Goldberg, Mrs. Renee Simons, Annie Lavoie

Monthly Reports

Secretary (Samantha Ingui)-

- October 2025 Meeting minutes were reviewed and accepted

Treasurer (Erin Sikorski)-

- Financial update was reviewed and accepted

Simco (Mrs. Tina Boss)-

- Have had 2 meetings, finalizing the alignment of start times with Chocksett & aligning the handbook with the district
- Next meeting will discuss budget

Classroom Enrichment (Lisandra Flynn)-

- An anonymous donation for the Hanover Theater was made lowering the cost for students in grade 3 and 4 shows
- Have received contract for Natures Classroom

Principals Update (Mrs. Tina Boss)-

- Parent Teacher Conferences went well, new design seemed to go over well
- Had assembly for K-8 for Veterans Day- the kids seemed to enjoy this
- Peer leaders from Chocksett worked with Houghton to make cards for the Senior Center
- Glow Run went great, the kids had a lot of fun
- Term 1 has concluded

Mini Grants & Votes-

- \$375- Scholastic Magazines (3rd grade team)- Approved
- \$435- Alphabet Tubs (Kindergarten team)- Approved

Updates-

- Booster Fun Run (Victoria Freese, Jenn Mason)- Surpassed our goal of \$22K! 74% of children registered, 70% had pledges, great job to all families!
- Library (Ann Marie Jaber)- Schedule will be out soon, volunteers have been great! You can still volunteer to work in the library if you want- must have valid CORI check on file
- Restaurant Nights (Rachael Hollander)- Currently waiting for responses to some emails that have been sent
- Box Tops (Jenn Mason)- \$241.10 so far for the year, December challenge is listed in the app

Open Session-

- Chess Club Gr 2-4 will run mid-January until Feb. break during recess. This is an optional activity- sign up sheets will be sent home

Remember to have an active CORI on file to volunteer- see the front office for information

Thank you for attending tonight's meeting!!

Meeting adjourned at 7:46. Minutes compiled by Samantha Ingui