

HOPE Meeting
October 14, 2025

I. Mr. Levinson

- A. Thanked parents and caregivers for coming out to the meeting
- B. Coin Challenge went very well and pie the teacher/ principle will be next Friday at the end of the day
- C. S.P.O.T drawing every friday, student will be able to choose a prize
- D. Attendance Challenge- 4th grade in the lead. Winners will win pretzels from Philly Pretzel Factory.
- E. Safe School week is next week.
- F. Math Mania will start next week with the fourth graders.
- G. Conferences- Parent Portal opens on Friday to schedule either virtual or in person with the student's teacher. Monday (11/3)- afternoon and evening options. Tuesday (11/4) and Wednesday (11/5)- afternoon options only. School is half a day all week that week, with school be closed on Thursday (11/6) and Friday (11/7) for Teacher Convention
- H. Trunk or Treat event next Thursday, 10/23. 5:30-7:00 at Holman.

Mr. Levinson then introduced Alicia to parents/caregivers as the president of HOPE who continued the meeting.

II. Trunk or Treat 10/23 **Alicia**

- A. Have 7 cars so far including families and staff (flyers went home today)
- B. Cars arrive 4:30-5:00 and the event is 5:30-7:00. Prize for best car - Inzillo's gift card
- C. \$5 per child (Under 3 are free). Will receive a ticket to vote on best car when you come in
- D. 7 teachers for the pumpkin decorating contest. We are raffling off ~ \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5
- E. Pizza- preorder strongly recommended but will be available to buy by the slice the day of the event (slices are limited) Pizza is from Inzillos.
- F. Pizza preorder price is \$2 per slice or \$14 per pie. At event increases to \$3 per slice and \$16 per pie; Drinks & chips \$1 each
- G. Teachers who volunteer receive free pizza and drink
- H. Vintage Bobcat Spirit Wear sale (\$5 tees & \$10 hoodies); new Jaguar shoe charms \$5 each
- I. Mister Softee - We will receive a percentage of sales from the night

III. Coin Challenge

- A. We raised \$926 dollars from the coin challenge, which we used for teachers to buy books at the book fair

IV. Book Fair **Alicia**

- A. Was able to give out \$50 gift certificates to teachers to purchase books for classrooms

- B. Sales were \$7,403.46. We received back \$1,645.95 cash and \$0 in Scholastic Dollars
 - C. Students who purchased a book received a raffle ticket for a chance to throw a pie in a teacher's/Principal's face at pep rally end of month
- V. Dine to Donate **Stephanie**
 - A. Tonight at Jersey Mike's - sign in at register and HOPE will receive a portion of sales back
 - B. Next Dine to Donate: possible Five Guys or Casa De La Tia
- VI. Fun Pasta Fundraiser **Alicia**
 - A. Flyers went home end of last week (sale runs 10/10-10/20)
 - B. Can sell by paper or register and sell online
 - C. HOPE receives 50% of paper sales and 40% of online sales
- VII. Mike's Crumb Cake - **Chris**
 - A. Flyers will be sent home at the end of this week (sale runs 10/17-10/31). Final count will be sent on 11/9
 - B. Send in form with cash or check (to HOPE) or order online via Cheddar Up
 - C. 8 inch Crumb cakes are \$15
 - D. Pickup 11/17 from 5:00-7:00pm. Cakes will not be sent home with students. Must be picked up at school
- VIII. Winter Festival 12/16 **Alicia**
 - A. Mr. Grayce will have students sing in the GYM then move everyone into APR for activities
 - 1. Visit with Santa
 - 2. Writing letters to Santa
 - 3. Candy Candy gram sales
 - 4. Shoe Charm sales
 - 5. Hoping to have Cinnabon to be there
 - 6. New, unwrapped toys will be collected that night for Toys for Tots.
- IX. Special Person Dinner Date **Alicia**
 - A. Will be starting a committee to plan the event on 2/6 from 6-8pm. Dinner and a movie in the APR
 - B. Chris recommended that Freehold Boro HS culinary program for catering
- X. Spirit Wear **Alicia**
 - A. Online Sales end Wednesday
- XI. Next HOPE Meeting **Alicia**
 - A. Will be 11/20. We might change future meeting dates so they are not on the same night and JT5-6.

Mr. Levinson thanked all parents/caregivers for coming.

Meeting adjourned