

## HOPE Meeting May 19, 2025

Mr. Karas - welcomed parents/caregivers. Stated this is his final meeting. Thanked HOPE for everything over the years.

1. State testing ends this week.
2. Moving up ceremonies for 4th and 5th grades is on June 12.
  - a. 11:30 arrival for 4th grade ceremony
  - b. Limit 2 tickets per kid
  - c. Ceremony will be live streamed
3. Handprint trees are currently being worked on.
4. 4th grade safeties are doing a great job.
5. Field Days
  - a. Next week - 3rd, 4th, 5th
  - b. Following week - 1st and 2nd
6. Fun Days
  - a. June 6 is 5th grade fun day
  - b. June 9 is 4th grade fun day

Mr. Karas thanked HOPE for a great year and then introduced Melissa Gregory to the parents/caregivers as the president of HOPE who continued the meeting.

1. Dine to Donate - Texas Roadhouse on 5/27
2. Book Fair and Candy Bingo 5/19 - 5/23
  - a. Book Fair shopping open 5:30-6:30pm. Candy Bingo 6:30-7:30. Book Fair 7:30-8:00pm. All families attending are asked to bring 1 bag of individually wrapped candy by Thursday to be used as prizes.
3. Teacher Appreciation Week
  - a. Monday - Stock the lounge
  - b. Tuesday - Make your own nachos
  - c. Wednesday - BBQ lunch (donated by We BBQ For You)
  - d. Thursday - Bagel breakfast
  - e. Friday - gift auction winners and lunch provided by Karas that day
4. Lawn signs are in for 4th and 5th graders. Can be picked up at Candy Bingo.
5. Teacher for a Day fundraiser winners
  - a. Mr. Hynes - Lily O (Cisneros)
  - b. Secretary - Rodney B (Gruosso)
  - c. Security - Victoria L (Such)
  - d. Gym - Joshua G (Shilan)
  - e. Library - Brianna H (Gruosso)
  - f. Principal - Maryana V (Steider)
6. Field Days - volunteer link has been sent out. HOPE will provide popsicles
  - a. Kindergarten 6/5
  - b. 1st 6/4
  - c. 2nd 6/3

- d. 3rd 5/30
  - e. 4th 5/29
  - f. 5th 5/28
- 7. Fun Days - 5th grade 6/6, 4th grade 6/9
  - a. HOPE will be providing inflatables, DJ, lunch, and ice cream
  - b. Volunteers will be notified this week
  - c. Still looking for donations for drinks, chips, and paper products. Use signup
  - d. HOPE will be providing tshirts for each grade
- 8. Treasurer Report - Chris
  - a. Lawn Signs - \$400
  - b. Teacher for a day - \$561
- 9. 2025-2026 Election. Melissa Gregory is resigning as President. Alicia Oexmann is resigning as Vice President. Tracy McGill is resigning as Co-recording Secretary. New Positions are as followed:
  - a. President - Alicia Nicosia
  - b. Vice President - Lauren Young
  - c. Corresponding Secretary - Stephanie Maialo
  - d. Chris LaBau will remain as Treasurer and Agnes Forman as Recording Secretary

Melissa thanked everyone for coming.

Meeting adjourned.