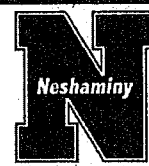


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**Herbert Hoover PTO General Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** January 21, 2025

**Location:** Hoover Library

**Time:** 6:30 – 7:15 pm

**In Attendance**

**Megan Tondi, President**

**Jackie Ratner, Secretary**

**Caryn Cozza, Coordinator of  
Student Affairs**

**Amanda Jackson, Vice President**

**Keren Peymani, Public Relations**

**Beth Olmeda, Treasurer**

**Dr. David Glennon, Principal**

**Jackie Hargraves, Assistant  
Treasurer**

**Laura Krantz, Teacher Liaison**

**General Membership Attendees**

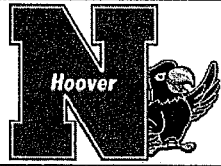
*Kristi Osborn*

*Rebecca Smith*

*Liliann Bahia*

**Agenda**

- **Welcome – Megan Tondi**
- **Dr. Glennon's Updates**
  - Reviewed student pick-up and drop-off procedures.
  - Noted that only one snow day remains; additional snow days will require online learning.
  - Announced job openings at Hoover—recess aides needed ASAP.
- **Financial Update – Beth Olmeda, Treasurer**
  - PTO Bank Account Balance: Currently at \$42,000.
  - The bulk of expenses go toward field trip funding.
  - Last year, when the PTO fully funded all field trips, the total cost exceeded \$20,000.
  - This year, since the PTO was not presented with a field trip budget in the fall, we were unable to determine if it would be fiscally able to fully fund all field trips this school year and maintain a comfortable account balance.
  - To date, only the 2nd grade has submitted a field trip request.
  - To maintain fiscal responsibility and ensure future boards have a financial cushion, the PTO is able to comfortably contribute \$15 per student for field trips this year.
  - Families will be asked to cover any remaining trip costs above this amount.



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- Please submit your clearances!
- **Hoover PTO Volunteer Sign-Up Link**
  - *Volunteer Interest Form:* <https://forms.gle/UJPR7Z9ULeTPKjXt6>
  - Filling out this form does not commit you to anything—it simply helps us gauge interest in available opportunities.
- **4th Grade End of Year Events & Activities**
  - **Planning Underway:** Events and activities are being planned and organized for the 4th-grade move-up.
  - **Forms & Deadlines:** Once forms are finalized and approved, they will be sent home with students well in advance of due dates.
  - **4<sup>th</sup> Grade family contribution discussion.** Keep the contribution amount the same as last year - \$50, and will include:
    - Yearbook
    - Student gift
    - T-shirt
    - Hall/Move up decorations
    - End-of-year picnic extras
  - **End-of-Year Picnic vs. Evening Event**
    - Parents in attendance preferred a picnic over a night event to ensure all students could participate.
    - Discussed previous issues with evening events, including rowdiness and excessive family attendance.
    - Preference to keep the celebration simple and aligned with the district's practices.
    - Food Truck & Ice Cream Truck Options for the Picnic were discussed.
  - Concerns raised about NAC trips not being inclusive for all students.
  - Kristy Osborn volunteered to chair 4th-grade activities and the slideshow.
- **Q&A/Open Discussion**
  - General discussion about 4th-grade activities and potential improvements.
- **Future PTO Meeting Dates**
  - March 18, 2025
  - May 13, 2025