Huddleston PTO October 2026 Meeting Notes

Date: October 02, 2026, Time: 8:00am HES Hound Hub

I. Call to order and welcomed by Natasha Greenstein at 8:05am.

II. Guest Speaker: Midwest Foodbank, Terri Morgan
Midwest Food Bank is a nonprofit organization with a location right here in Peachtree City. Their mission is to help fight hunger by collecting and distributing donated food and essential supplies to people and organizations in need. They also provide support during disasters and emergency situations. Their Georgia Division is in Peachtree City and serves communities across the region. They rely heavily on food donations, monetary support, and volunteers to carry out their mission. Please visit their website for more information and volunteer information. Be sure to be on the lookout to sign up for our Helping Hounds event at Midwest Food Bank on November 23rd!

III. Treasurer's Update: Treasurer Sabrina Miller reviewed budget sheet.
Called out that Boosterthon was already off to a good start. Also, called out the deposits from out sponsorship donations.

IV. Principal's Update: Mr. Noland- Principal discussed:
a. The PTO Board got a sneak peek of the Leadership Assembly this morning. This year, the program has been modified so that older students are paired with a younger "buddy" class. The groups will meet every two weeks. Invitations will be sent to parents when their student is recognized during the month.
b. The Goal Getter Celebration is coming up at the end of October. A letter with additional details will be sent home this week.
c. Student-Led Conferences are approaching. Students will meet with their parents to discuss their goals, progress, and work. The purpose is to help students take ownership of their learning and build communication skills.
d. Huddleston recently received recognition for literacy growth achievements for 3rd grade from two years ago. The awards are just now being distributed. A banner highlighting this accomplishment is displayed at the front of the school.
c. The school's SAS Report Card Scores: The school has demonstrated steady improvement year after year, with significant gains since the program began.
2021-2022: 4.2/ 2023-2024: 8.8/ 2024-2025: 16.2/ 2025-2026: 17.9 (currently pending three ELA Milestones scores, so this number is expected to increase further) Final Georgia Milestones scores and the updated school report card are expected to be released sometime in November.

V. Spirit wear: Spirit Wear has been sent home, and we have very minimum extras that will be sold at events.

VI. Website: PTO website, heshoundspto.com here is where you will find all things PTO. We will utilize sign up genius and parent square for other forms of communication.

VII. Committees/Volunteers: Our Committees are going strong. Please consider signing up to help. Go to volunteer tab on website to sign up.

VIII. Copier: New Copier has been purchased in PTO room. Used for PTO events and communication and room moms.

IX. Sponsorship Committee: Danny will update.
a. Thank you to our new committee members Jessica Smith, Abigail Stone, and Cizon Copeland. The committee meeting today after PTO meeting with Mr. Noland. Sponsor update: there are 4 who have paid, and also 5 committed who are all gold level!

X. Boosterthon: This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We have a lot of stuff we want to accomplish for Huddleston, and this could really help us. We will need everyone on board and really work hard to hopefully exceed our goal. We are at just about 1/2 of the school registered. We Kickoff is Oct 1st., Booster Week is Oct. 5th-9th, Run day is Oct. 9th. Every REGISTERED student will get a free Great Wolf Lodge ticket if we reach our goal. Student MUST be registered to get the ticket. They don't have to do anything but register. If they are not registered, they will not get a pass. Special thanks to Sebastien Soudais for lending his talents with all the fun Boosterhon videos!

XI. Cart or Treat: October 23rd 5:45pm. This is a great event. Sign Up is out to host a cart. You will decorate your cart and pass out candy. You will provide your candy, and PTO will have a limited number of extra candies to refill if needed. We will do a movie in the GYM after trick or treating and band performance. We will have food trucks so please plan to eat at the event. The food vendors will provide a percentage of money earned back to the school! Please plan to have enough candy for 1000 kids. PTO will have limited candy donations to help refill when low. Setup can start at 3:30pm but needs to be done by no later than 5:15.

XII. Save the Date:
a. Cart or Treat Movie Night is coming up October 23rd info will go out soon, so those who are entering in the Cart contest have time to figure it out.
b. Helping Hounds Nov 23rd at Midwest Foodbank.
c. Will need volunteers for Thanksgiving Feast. Please be on the lookout for those signups.
d. Bingo Night January 29th.

XIII. Upcoming Spirit Nights: So far, we have done great on Spirit Nights! Let's keep the momentum going. Oct 6th Curious Pig (Huddleston Family) Lunch and Dinner dine in/take out Oct 20th Wing Stop.

XIV. Next PTO Meeting: November 13, 2026, at 8am

XV. Meeting Adjourned: 9:13 am

Attendees: Amanda Siuda, Jessica Smith, Nicole Bello, Abigail Stone, Daniel Klucas, Meredith Mazzillo, Maelle Soudais, Sebastian Soudais, Cizon Copeland, Patricia Graham, Brian Graham, Josh Noland, Kim Baxter, Zoe Singleton, Devan Klucas, Sabrina Miller, Danny Palma, Natasha Greenstein.