

Huddleston PTO November 2025 Meeting Notes

Date: November 07, 2025, Time: 8:00am

- I. Call to order and welcomed by Natasha Greenstein at 8:02am.
- II. Treasurer's Update: Treasurer Deanna Kattner not able to attend. Natasha reviewed the Treasurer report.
- III. Principal's Update:
 - a. Student Achievement:
 - CCRPI scores and FCBOE Report Card will be released on Nov 12.
 - School performance is at its best ever for CCRPI, which impacts star ratings.
 - Significant score increase—momentum will continue.
 - Scores available at CCRPI Reports.
 - Mr. Noland reviewed scores after the meeting.
 - b. Community Highlights:
 - Proud of teachers and families: *One School, One Book* and Family Literacy Night were successful.
 - Boosterthon goal met—amazing effort!
 - Student-led conferences were outstanding; next round planned for early spring.
 - Great school website and Niche.com presence—please leave reviews to support the school.
 - c. Staffing Updates:
 - Mr. Yeader retired, substitute nurse now full-time.
 - Sanders is retiring at the end of January; temporary teacher from Oak Grove filling in until year-end.
 - Instructional Media Paraprofessional position posted today.
 - Staffing for next year will be addressed later.
- IV. Outdoor Classroom: The tables have been assembled and are ready umbrellas will be added soon. Mr. Noland is planning to begin landscaping shortly, which includes removing the remaining grass and replacing it with rock beds. Quotes are currently being collected, and work is expected to move forward soon.
Once the landscaping schedule is finalized, a parent volunteer sign-up will be shared to help complete the finishing touches. After that, the space will be ready for classes to enjoy!
- V. Website: Deanna and Amanda have worked very hard on our PTO website, heshoundspto.com here is where you will find all things PTO. We will utilize signs up genius and parent square for other forms of communication.
- VI. Committees/Volunteers: Committees have been going strong. List of committees can be located on the website, with contact info.
- VII. BoxTops: Jessica our chair is hitting the ground running, every day we are raising more. So, download the app and scan those receipts.

- VIII. Sponsorship Committee: Danny provided update. We've added a new Gold Sponsor – Spawdays. Currently, we have 9 sponsors confirmed. Additional sponsors are lined up for January and February.
- IX. Cart or Treat Movie Night: We had a fantastic turnout—thank you to everyone who participated! We're hoping for even more involvement next year. Before setting next year's date, we'll check availability for Drake Field to avoid conflicts.
This year, we raised \$140 from food truck vendors. Next time, we plan to include additional vendors and invite Hounds families and kids who would like to set up their own tables.
- X. Midwest Foodbank: Helping Hounds Volunteer Opportunity Date: November 24
Details: Three shifts available starting at 9:00 AM.
Sign-Up: Opens today at 3:00 PM.
Sign up via SignUpGenius.
Register through Midwest. For volunteers under 18, the two-step process is required. (look for the second email to complete second step).
Spots are limited, and registration must be completed to secure your place.
- XI. Holidays Around the World: Date: December 6, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Activities: Vendor booths in the gym for shopping, Cookie contest, Holiday Table Hosts sharing crafts, food, or cultural traditions, and Photos with Santa.
Sign-Up: Available on ParentSquare and the school webpage.
Vendor Info: \$10 for Hounds families and \$25 for outside vendors.
Spread the word to families, friends, and vendors you know!
- XII. Save the Date: Upcoming Spirit Nights: November 14th Fun Bowl in Fayetteville from 6-9pm. %15 back earned will go back to Huddleston.
- XIII. Next PTO Meeting: January 16, 2026
- XIV. Meeting Adjourned: 8:35am
- XV. Attendees: Natasha Greenstein, Beth Yeager, Josh Noland, Devan Klucas, Danny Palma, April Starrett, Maelle Soudais, Sebastien Soudais, Sara Painter, Shawn James, Kate Ingram.