



**Brooke Home & School Association**  
 General Meeting Minutes  
 November 10, 2021

#	Description	Speaker
1	<b>Call to Order at 7:30pm</b>	Amanda McPhillips
2	<p><b>Principal's Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thank you <b>Mr. Rizzo</b> for joining us tonight for our meeting. We appreciate your support! Mr. Rizzo noted he was happy to be here and learn more about what's happening at Brooke.</li> <li>- <b>Unity Day</b> is Friday, Nov. 12 and the theme is "gratitude." There are several ways we plan to engage students in discussions and activities to show gratitude.</li> <li>- <b>Robotics Club</b>- Thank you to H&amp;S for helping support this pilot club at Brooke. Mr. Laurie is working with 27 fourth grade students who receive challenges then must program the robot to move around a gridded mat. Students are super excited and engaged!</li> <li>- <b>Reading Olympics</b>- recently started for 4th grader students with Mrs. DeAngelis.</li> <li>- Third grade students are working with Ms. Schodel to record songs for their "virtual" <b>third grade winter concert</b>.</li> <li>- <b>Brooke Star</b>- Thank you to H&amp;S for helping purchase our "Brooke Star" in the night sky. Students will be "reading to the stars" with a pages to miles conversion, and we are planning a school-wide celebration for the end of the year.</li> <li>- Several teachers are learning from a 9th grade teacher who is sharing with them how students can take pictures from the International Space Station. It's been really cool!</li> <li>- <b>Technology update</b>- Students are using devices on a daily basis and have them if needed for extended absences or snow days. They enjoy these activities and options for learning.</li> <li>- <b>December Artist in Residence</b>- Mrs. Witts is working with a stained glass artist to decorate windows in the cafeteria.</li> </ul>	Dr. Moyer
3	<b>Teachers' Report</b> - No teachers in attendance tonight.	N/A

4	<b>Co-Presidents Report</b> - Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered and participated in events. We are off to a good start to the year and have a lot of great events coming up!	Amanda McPhillips
5	<b>Recording Secretary's Report-</b> Please sign in for attendance.	Rachel Novosel-Popko
6	<b>Corresponding Secretary's Report</b> - <b>Brooke Buzz</b> goes out the 2nd and 4th Thursday. Please email <a href="mailto:diegelman.amy@gmail.com">diegelman.amy@gmail.com</a> by the 2nd and 4th Tuesday if you would like any information included in upcoming publications.	Amy Diegelman
7	<b>Treasurer's Report</b> - <b>Receipts-</b> Please turn them in as you spend the money so you get reimbursed and our financial records are up to date. - Only about half of the <b>Teacher's</b> have submitted receipts for back-to-school reimbursements. Dr. Moyer will follow up.	Lauren Lineman
8	<b>Ongoing Committee Reports</b> <b>A. Fundraising</b> <b>a. Spirit Wear-</b> We will have some at the Holiday Shoppe for sale, stay tuned! <b>b. Cards for a Cause-</b> Sold 18 boxes, raised \$450.00. <b>c. 422 Discount Deck-</b> sold 26 decks, made \$338.00. <b>d. Minted-</b> ongoing fundraiser for photo books and home decor items. Use a promo code with your purchase so you get a discount and H&S gets money back <b>e. MarketPlace-</b> Philly-based company with local vendors for crockpot meals, pizza kits, soups, desserts, etc. Purchase and it ships to your house, go together with a friend and get free shipping. <b>f. Book Fair</b> i. November 12-19- THIS WEEK in the gym ii. Sign-up genius link is posted on H&S Facebook page and also in the Buzz. Please sign up for shifts to help run the cash register and stock shelves. <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4fa8af2fa3f49-brooke1">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4fa8af2fa3f49-brooke1</a> iii. If anyone can spare an hour Thursday evening, Nov. 11 to help with set-up, stop by Brooke anytime between 4:30-6:30pm. <b>g. Color Me Fun Run</b> i. Tentatively planned for March 19. We are getting ideas and collaborating with other H&S groups in SF to make our event even better!	Amanda McPhillips  Amanda McPhillips Stacey Sollazzo Amanda McPhillips  Amanda McPhillips  Rachel Novosel-Popko   Amanda McPhillips

	<p><b>h. School Store</b></p> <p>i. Tabled for now because volunteers are not yet allowed in the building. Will revisit as conditions change.</p> <p><b>i. Spirit Nights</b></p> <p>i. <b>Tinseltown Holiday Spectacular-</b> holiday lights event in Oaks. Use promo code “BROOKE” to see available dates and times; \$5 from each ticket goes back to support our school</p> <p>ii. <b>Flyers Tickets-</b> We will have a promo code to get a portion of the ticket price back to benefit Brooke. More info to come.</p> <p>iii. If anyone has ideas for <b>future events</b>, let me know! Maybe Texas Roadhouse or Urban Air?</p> <p><b>j. Divine Apples-</b> Caramel-covered delicious apples, targeting Valentine’s Day for a sale</p> <p><b>k. Nothing Bundt Cakes-</b> Tasty bundt cake fundraiser, aiming to hold in the Spring</p> <p><b>l. Box Tops-</b> ongoing fundraiser, download the app, scan your receipts and Brooke gets money back; See the Buzz, Facebook, and Instagram accounts for more details</p> <p>i. CO-CHAIR NEEDED for this event.</p> <p><b>m. Spirit Sticks-</b> Holiday/winter theme spirit sticks are available; consider as a birthday token for your student, \$20 buys them for the whole class. Consider having “plushies” for sale at the Holiday Shoppe.</p> <p><b>n. Basket Raffle</b></p> <p>i. <i>Donations continue to come in, including a 4-pack of 76ers tickets, a Flyers autographed puck, Villanova basketball tickets, and more!</i></p> <p>ii. Tracker will be updated after pick-ups this week</p> <p>iii. CO-CHAIR NEEDED for this event.</p> <p><b>iv. If anyone is near Yards Brewing in Philly soon, let us know. They have a donation but we need to pick it up.</b></p> <p>v. Agreed to market our raffle to the whole district to capture a broader audience for ticket sales.</p> <p><b>B. Community Events</b></p> <p><b>a. Fall Fest-</b> It was a huge success! We sold all 600 tickets and made \$3,144.50. Our families conducted themselves well and the farmer commented on their cooperative and respectful behavior.</p> <p><b>b. Fall Book Fair Pizza Night-</b> Cancelled this year.</p> <p><b>c. Holiday Shoppe</b></p>	<p>Amanda McPhillips</p> <p>Stacey Sollazzo</p> <p>Stacey Sollazzo</p> <p>Amanda McPhillips</p> <p>Amanda McPhillips</p> <p>Amanda McPhillips</p> <p>Lauren Lineman</p> <p>Amanda McPhillips</p> <p>Stacey Sollazzo</p> <p>Amanda McPhillips/</p>
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11	<b>Adjournment- 8:06pm</b>	Amanda McPhillips
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Next H&S General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 19th at 7:30pm in the library.

Attendance at tonight's meeting:

- Amanda McPhillips
- Barbara Halphen
- Abby Deardorff
- Cara Romanowski
- Amy Diegelman
- Stacey Sollazzo
- Dr. Moyer
- Mr. Rizzo
- Amie Kipp
- Lauren Lineman
- Rachel Novosel-Popko