



PTA Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, April 4, 2017  
6:30pm, Hanawalt Art Room

Attendees:

Sam Thorpe	Kelly Schofield
Kate Byus	Heather Welch Puri
Rose Green	McB McManus
Sarah Voss	Andi Franks
Zac Voss	Jill Delancey
Mike Bell	Danielle Roecker

1. Call to Order – Heather Welch Puri, President
2. Introductions
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 2017 –  
Motion to approve by Jill Delancey, Seconded by Rose Green
5. Treasurer report –McB McManus, Treasurer
  - There will be a large number of changes after the Parent's Night Out fundraiser on Friday. No printing or laminating fees have come through so far, but they will be reflected next month.
6. PTA Activities / Program Reports

**Auction/PNO Update – Kate Byus, Chair**

- Everything is on track for the event this Friday, April 7th. A lot of planning is coming together, but all activities are covered. Please purchase tickets in advance or at the door to attend.

**Hanawalt Capital Campaign 2017-2018 – Mike Bell, Co-Chair.** Unveiling vision of turning Hanawalt library into 21<sup>st</sup> Century Multi-Media Learning Center at PNO!

- The group met on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> to discuss what the strategic plan would be to move forward with the new Multi-Media Learning Center. This is the large item focus for our fundraising activities and will be unveiled at Parent's Night Out. The planning group will be looking for input from our parents, students, and community to understand what is truly needed in this space.
- This area will have a full time Media Teacher staffed that will work in the new center and will work with teachers for ideas and assistance on using more technology in the classroom.

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- The District is supplying technology so that there is one device available per student. With this many devices, there will be a growing need for support in this space.
- More to come in the next few weeks and months.

#### **HEAT / Parents for Great Iowa Schools** – Rose Green, Chair

- There are critical conversations happening in the Legislature right now and things are quickly changing. You can visit the Facebook page for more details:  
<https://www.facebook.com/parentsforgreatiowaschools/>

#### **Ambassadors Program** – Sarah Voss, Co-Chair

- This program was started at the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year and paired up new Hanawalt families with volunteers from existing Hanawalt families. The group would like to gather any feedback on how the programming is working.

#### **Preparing for 2017-2018 School Year**

- **The PTA group would like to have a welcome packet for all families at the beginning of the school year with information on all club/committees at Hanawalt. This would require all groups to provide their data before the start of the school year to allow packets to be printed and ready. We will continue to work on making the data easier to access and use to engage all families.**

**BaconFest** – Hanawalt one of charities receiving check at BaconFest Volunteer Appreciation Party, Thursday, April 13, 216 Court Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. All Hanawalt volunteers welcome to attend!

#### **“Chalk of the Town” t-shirts** – Elizabeth Mansfield, former PTA President

- Consider ideas that we would be interested in purchasing some of these t-shirts

#### **Other Updates:**

- **KidStriders Program Update** – Students logging miles at recess again – when it’s not raining! Remember to turn in At-Home Mileage Logs. Also, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders can log miles in the gym from 7:30-8:00am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The last day to turn in log sheets or to log miles at school is Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. The Grand Blue Mile is coming up on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm. 54 students have already qualified to run in the Victory Lap at the Grand Blue Mile!
- **Yearbooks!** – orders were placed yesterday. Yearbooks will arrive around the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of May.
- **April/May Newsletter** – all articles, information, photos due to Julie Hahn by April 30<sup>th</sup>!
- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration** – will take place on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm. Photos for 5<sup>th</sup> grade slideshow should be emailed to Beth Brinsfield ([ebrinsfield@earthlink.net](mailto:ebrinsfield@earthlink.net))

## 7. Upcoming Dates to Note

<b>Apr 3-7</b>	Iowa Assessment testing for 3rd-5th graders
<b>April 7</b>	Parents' Night Out (w/silent auction of grade-level art projects and family experience items) at Waveland Golf Course Clubhouse
<b>April 10</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Spring Concerts
<b>April 10-12</b>	Spring fitness testing in P.E. classes
<b>April 21</b>	A Day In The Arts (ADITA)
<b>April 25</b>	Grand Blue Mile - KidStriders Victory Run – 6pm, downtown DSM
<b>May 1-5</b>	Teacher appreciation week
<b>May 8-18</b>	MAP and FAST testing
<b>May 9</b>	PTA meeting 6:30-7:30pm in art room
<b>May 19</b>	3rd-5th grades Bloomcamp Relays - rain date May 25th
<b>May 22</b>	K-2nd grades Fun Day (relays) - rain date May 26th
<b>May 23</b>	2nd Kick Ball Game (fundraising period: May 10-19th)
<b>May 26</b>	5th Grade Celebration – 1:30pm

8. Volunteer Opportunities – Visit [www.hanawaltcommunity.com](http://www.hanawaltcommunity.com) and click on the SignUp Genius button on the home or volunteer page for current opportunities, including:

### Shifts to help with Spring Fitness Testing

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445adac2c7-spring2>

### Recess Shifts for KidStriders

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445adac2c7-recess>

\*\*PTA needs a volunteer to co-chair the **Hanawalt Book Swap!** Please let Heather know if you're interested 😊

9. Old Business, New Business

10. Adjourn

Please visit [www.hanawaltcommunity.com](http://www.hanawaltcommunity.com) for more information!!

**\*\*\*NOTE: Last PTA Meeting of the Year: Tuesday, May 9, 2017.  
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