

Hanawalt Elementary PTA



PTA Meeting
December 9, 2014 5:30-7:00 pm
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Minutes

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Attendees:

Heather Welch Puri
Andrew Burg
Eric Lovell
Kathy Marek
Andi Franks
Danielle Roecker
Wendy Van Haaften
Judy Mireles

1. Welcome
2. Introductions
3. Treasure's Report
 - a. Up to \$3,350 Fitness Challenge
 - b. \$307 Coins for Creativity
 - i. Lower than last year, suggest that if this continues for fundraising, that we include baggies with the note going home.
 - c. Motion to approve by Judy Mireles, 2nd by Wendy Van Haaften
4. Iowa Children's Choice Challenge
 - a. 6 Teams signed up (might be more)
 - b. Reading activity for 4th and 5th Graders using ICC Award books
 - c. Groups are starting to meet and books are flying off the shelves
 - d. PTA is purchasing some extra sets of the Children's Choice books for 4th & 5th grade classrooms to support the Challenge

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5. Update from Mr. Burg
 - a. Big thank you to all teachers, but especially non-classroom teachers that have had lots of activities this month!
 - b. String Quartet visited Hanawalt for 3rd/4th/5th
 - c. Nutcracker is 12/12 for 2nd/3rd
 - d. Winter Gathering for Kindergarten Students 12/18 at Hanawalt
 - e. All School Sing on 12/19
6. Day in the Arts – April 17th
 - a. Looking for volunteers 1) to shadow some lead volunteers that are done after this year and 2) general help. Please contact Kathy Marek.
7. Book Swap
 - a. Bins will be put out soon
 - b. PTA is trying to purchase some older books during the Scholastic Books Warehouse sale
8. Directories
 - a. Much bigger order than last year because PTA ordered a copy for every family this year, which delayed the delivery a little, but they have arrived.
 - b. Directories will be sent home soon with one child from each family
9. December Newsletter
 - a. Coming out this and will include the Teacher Wish Lists
10. Auction
 - a. Will be held in conjunction with Movie Night February 6.
 - b. There will also be a book fair at Movie Night.
 - c. Julie Hahn is helping preparing Teacher items
 - d. Parent volunteer needed for Artistic Item for 1st Graders
 - e. Spirit Wear will be available at Movie Night
11. Spelling Challenge will be Feb 18th to March 6th
12. PTA Communication
 - a. Action items taken to improve contact lists to allow better distribution of information to PTA members and faculty

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13. HanawaltCommunity.com has updated information, including calendar, photos, latest news.

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