



**PTA Meeting Agenda  
Tuesday, December 13, 2016  
6:30pm, Hanawalt Library**

**Attendees:**

Heather Welch Puri	Kate Mead
McB McManus	Missy Wolderman
Jill DeLancey	Sarah Voss
Mike Bell	Sarah McCoy
Andi Franks	Rose Green
Judy Mireilles	Danielle Roecker
Kelly Schofield	

1. Call to Order – Heather Welch Puri, President
2. Introductions
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from October 2016 – Motion to approve by Rose Green, seconded by Sarah Voss

4. School Updates with Principal Kelly Schofield –

Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) – Iowa recently adopted these standards, which replaces the Essential Standards previously used. DMPS has adopted these with a 5 year plan and Hanawalt is going to jump right into the new standards. DMPS has a committee, which Mrs. Schofield is a member, that is selecting focus areas for these standards. The standards have a structure that shows how it will evolve from 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> and they incorporate engineering practices, as well as the daily subjects like social studies, reading, and more. The transition is already in progress.

<http://www.nextgenscience.org/resources/ngss-fact-sheet>

<http://ngss.nsta.org/Documents/New%20Vision%20for%20Science%20Education.pdf>

The Leader in Me – Hanawalt continues their implementation and use of The Leader in Me. The core starts with Personal Effectiveness and then works through Interpersonal Effectiveness on their way to Leading. Each classroom is trying to implement responsibilities, such as classroom jobs, for each student to have an opportunity for leadership.

<http://www.theleaderinme.org/parents/>

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5. Treasurer report – McB McManus, Treasurer

- Fitness Challenge, Spelling Challenge, Take Charge of Education will be removed from the Budget since they are no longer valid.
- We are also looking at how to track expenses and profits per event.
- All 20 iPads have been purchased for the first installment of technology for 2016, the second payment will be posting soon.

6. PTA Activities / Program Reports

**Classroom Liason Update** – Jill DeLancey, President-Elect

- Teacher Wish Lists have been collected at a grade level of items that can be shared and some teachers have put together their own wish lists, as well. You should have received an email from your Classroom Liaison. These items are not a requirement, just ideas to help teachers with their classroom needs.
- Some parents are not familiar with their Classroom Liaison. To help, we will be publishing the contact for each classroom on the Hanawalt PTA Website.

**KidStriders Program Update** – Zac Voss/Erica Holland, Co-Chairs

- KidStriders is going well. We are at about 1900 miles ran as a school compared to 900 miles at the same time last year.
- We would like to continue encouraging those not participating in the program to join. Participation is around 60%, which is pretty high, but is constant from last year. Ideas for how to entice others to participate would be great. Some ideas from the group are to offer an extra recess for the top performing classes in K-2 and 3-5<sup>th</sup>.
- Big thank you to all volunteers, but some additional volunteers are still needed, <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445adac2c7-recess>

**Teacher Appreciation Update** – Amy Dagitz, Chair

- Lunch was held on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> and was a great success. Thank you to everyone who donated.
- Staff Thank You Off-Site will be held around February this year which will help spread it out from the holiday excitement, but still give us the opportunity to thank our teachers with a fun evening outside of school. More information to come.

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

- <https://www.facebook.com/parentsforgreatiowaschools/>
- CLAT is a Des Moines wide group focused on advocating for great schools. <http://www.dmschools.org/community-legislative-action-team/>
- There is a huge need for parents to get involved in the legislative action with some potential items that could be introduced in the near future. Please keep your eye out for invites and messages from HEAT.

**Auction Committees** – Rose Green / Mike Bell / McB McManus / Heather Welch Puri (transition team)

- Updates and positions needing volunteers will be coming out soon.

Other Updates:

- **Spanish Club** – offered through The Language Project (TLP). Registration is ongoing. Questions? Contact Sarah Voss ([sarah@vossintl.com](mailto:sarah@vossintl.com))
- **Chess Club** –Chess Club meets every Friday morning from 7:30-8:00am in the art room. Questions? Contact Christy Antoniou ([cantoniou8@gmail.com](mailto:cantoniou8@gmail.com))

## 7. Upcoming Dates to Note

<b>Dec 21</b>	Hanawalt Book Swap
<b>Dec 22</b>	Positive Behavior Day! <u>Shhh...it's a secret!</u>
<b>Dec 23- Jan 2</b>	<b>WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL!</b>
<b>Jan 10</b>	PTA general meeting from 6:30-7:30pm in Hanawalt Library. PTA Exec and committee chairs to meet beforehand from 6:00-6:30pm in library.
<b>Jan 27</b>	Family Movie Night / Book Fair / Silent Auction with teacher items. More information coming soon!
<b>Fridays in February</b>	Coins for Creativity collection every Friday – raising \$\$ for ADITA (3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Feb 10</b>	Kindness Celebration (Valentine's Day party)
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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:

### **Helping Hands Holiday Request**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445adac2c7-helping2>

### **Recess Shifts for KidStriders**

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

## 10. Adjourn

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

***Next PTA Meeting: Tuesday, January 10, 2017, 6:30-7:30pm, Hanawalt Library***

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