



**PTA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 10, 2017
6:30pm, Hanawalt Art Room**

Attendees:

Heather Welch Puri	Kate Mead	Kelly Schofield
McB McManus	Sam Thorpe	Kelsey Byus
Jill DeLancey	Kate Byus	Kathryn Cloe
Mike Bell	Carrie Naumann	Zac Voss
Andi Franks	Rose Green	Lindi Nelson
Courtney Ihnen	Danielle Roecker	Anne Pederson

1. Call to Order – Heather Welch Puri, President

2. Introductions

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 2017

Motion to approve by Kate Byus, seconded by Zac Voss

4. Q&A with Principal Kelly Schofield

School Schedule – A couple new things were tried with the schedule this year and they have continued to monitor the success and listen to feedback. With this, the Recess schedule is changing a little. More information will come out this week.

Clubs – New clubs for 2nd semester will be starting up on the 1st of February. Chorus is being added for 4th and 5th, Origami, Cooking, Crocheting, Yoga, Basketball, STEM, Newspaper, Creative Writing. Feedback is gathered from students about the first semester clubs.

Conferences – (Feb 6-17). Process will be as was in the Fall, which allows the teachers to spread out their conferences. Parents with multiple students at Hanawalt can request to schedule conferences back-to-back; will be coordinated by students' classroom teachers.

Gifted & Talented – Suggestion for a parent/GT leader meeting to help increase knowledge on the process and overall GT activities. Kelly will speak with Christie McConathy (Hanawalt's GT Consultant).

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5. Treasurer report – McB McManus, Treasurer

January has not had a lot of transactions. February will have more transactions from field trips, movie night, printing, etc.

6. PTA Activities / Program Reports

Classroom Liason Update – Jill DeLancey, President-Elect

Classroom liasons were a great asset for planning the special Under the Sea positive behavior day in December.

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

Currently the gym is not able to be used for indoor recess, but as the weather is nice, we continue to run outside. Kids are working towards Grand Blue Mile on April 25th. At-Home running sheets for first semester are due by Friday, January 13th. Students will have a chance to log 5 more miles at home during the second semester!

Movie Night Update – Carrie Naumann/Sarah Lohmeier, Co-Chairs

Invitations go out in backpacks this week for Movie Night on Friday, January 27th – the movie is always a surprise, but kid friendly. This is free for families. Tavern pizza will be available for purchase.

Day in the Arts – Courtney Ihnen

ADITA will be on Friday, April 21st - The task team has started meeting and more invitations for volunteers will come out closer to the day's events.

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

Please do not hesitate to get more involved and advocate with your representatives. Emails with additional information to come from Rose soon.

Fundraising – Anne Pederson presented a BaconFest fundraising opportunity. Hanawalt can receive \$900-\$1,000 from the event by providing volunteers on the day of the Event (Sat, February 18th). There is a need for 30 to 50 volunteers.

- Volunteers receive free admission, T-shirt, \$10 in Baconbucks
- There are 5-hour shifts spread throughout the day from 8:30-6pm
- Contact Anne Pederson to Volunteer - anneheger@yahoo.com

Auction Committees – Kate Byus, Facilitator of 4 Auction committee chairs
Committee chairs are working on the silent auction for Movie Night (Feb 27th) as well as the Parents Night Out, on Friday, April 7th. Volunteers are still needed to join the committees. Please see text below from email that went out on Monday. Please contact Kate Byus regarding your committee interest by Jan 18th – byus.kate@rrrealty.com | 865-8216.

The Hanawalt PTA is again organizing two auctions to help raise money for technology and PTA programming and to foster community. Mark your calendars!

* **Friday, January 27th** – a silent auction will be held during Movie Night with teacher auction items as well as some family 'experience' items available.

* **Friday, April 7th** will be the adults-only Parents' Night Out at Waveland Golf Clubhouse. There will be a silent

auction that night with items to include grade-level art projects as well as more family 'experience' items.

Most leadership roles are filled, but we would welcome volunteers for the following committees:

Communications: To promote the event and create bid sheets. Writing, editing or graphic skills welcome.

Finance: To secure payment for tickets/auction items and check-in/out procedures. Calculator skills welcome.

Auction Items: To secure and price child or family friendly experiences from teachers and parents. Coordination or special auction items including grade-level art projects also needed.

Event Details: To secure contract/menu at venue, establish event layout.

Please contact **Kate Byus** regarding your committee interest by **Jan 18th** – byus.kate@rrrealty.com or 865-8216.

Hanawalt T-Shirts – Kelsey Byus

Kelsey is willing to have a limited number of adult-sized t-shirts and hoodies printed with this year's Hanawalt design (same logo as on t-shirts given to students on day of Block Party). These shirts and hoodies will be available for purchase on Movie Night, along with a limited number of kid-sized hoodies. Orders can also be taken on Movie Night if desired size/style not available.

Other Updates:

- **Spanish Club** – offered through The Language Project (TLP). Registration is ongoing. Questions? Contact Sarah Voss (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)

7. Upcoming Dates to Note

Jan 16	MLK Day – NO SCHOOL
Jan 27	Family Movie Night / Book Fair / Silent Auction with teacher items. More information coming soon!
February	Coins for Creativity collection every Friday (3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th) - raising \$\$ for ADITA
Feb 10	Kindness Celebration (Valentine's Day party)
Feb 13-16	Winter parent-teacher conferences (specific days/times TBD)
Feb 21	PTA general meeting from 6:30-7:30pm in Hanawalt art room. PTA Exec and committee chairs to meet beforehand from 6:00-6:30pm)
Mar 10-17	Spring Break
April 7	Hanawalt's Parents' Night Out – Waveland Clubhouse
April 21	A Day in the Arts (ADITA)
April 25	Grand Blue Mile with KidStriders

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

Recess Shifts for KidStriders

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

Movie Night and Book Fair – signups coming soon!! 😊

****PTA needs another volunteer to help Shannon Musgrave with Hanawalt Book Swap ! Please let Heather know if you're interested 😊**

9. Old Business, New Business

10. Adjourn

Please visit www.hanawaltcommunity.com for more information!!

*****NOTE: Next PTA Meeting: Tuesday, February 21, 2017, not Feb 14th!
6:30-7:30pm, Hanawalt Art Room**