



Hanawalt Elementary PTA
PTA Meeting
May 10, 2016 6:00-7:30 pm
Weitz Commons

Minutes

Presidents: Rachel Ford rford929@gmail.com
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Treasurer: Heather Welch Puri hwelch7@yahoo.com
Secretary: Danielle Roecker danielleroecker@gmail.com

Attendees:

Heather Welch Puri
Wendy VanHaaften
Danielle Roecker
Samantha Thorpe
Joel Klutz
Kelly Schofield
Mike Bell
Andi Franks
Julie Hahn
Meredith Bell
McB McManus

1. Welcome
2. Introductions
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve by Heather Welch Puri, seconded by Sam Thorpe
4. Treasure's Report
 - a. Overall, we are in the black with the PTA Budget thanks to all the wonderful support from multiple fundraising efforts.
 - b. Great success at the Parent's Night Out - \$7000

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- c. Spelling Challenge funds are slowly coming in, they were due May 6th. So far \$2500 has been raised.
 - d. Expenses for 5th Grade celebration still need to come out of the budget.
 - e. Box Tops for Education sent a check for \$422
 - f. Teacher Appreciation Lunch was catered for \$1384.43 and was a huge success.
 - g. Coins for Creativity had a late deposit of \$50
5. Nominations for 2016- 2017 Executive Officers
- President: Heather Welch Puri
 - President-Elect: Jill Delancey
 - Treasurer: McB McManus
 - Secretary: Danielle Roecker
 - 2017-2018 President-Elect: McB McManus

Motion to approve by Julie Hahn, seconded by Sam Thorpe.

6. Committee Updates

- a. Grounds Maintenance Committee – Lawn Ranger brought a great crew combined with Hanawalt Volunteers to do a grounds clean up on May 7th. The school area looks fantastic. There are some remaining areas that will receive mulch in the next few weeks.
- b. Bloom Camp Relays are May 26th for 3rd/4th/5th. Hanawalt Fun Day is May 27th for K/1st/2nd. Book Fair will coincide with these track days and will feature the Buy 1 Get 1 Book sale. Links to volunteer are on the HanawaltCommunity.Com website through Sign Up Genius.
- c. Cultural Club – A survey will be sent out for feedback on the current Spanish Curriculum offering. The group is seeking options that would allow this program to be more equally accessible for all students.

7. Ms. Schofield Updates

- a. Classroom Liaisons Idea – Similar to Homeroom parent to help

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the teacher coordinate with other parents. Another idea is to have this group of Liaisons meet occasionally. Could also partner with other school

- b. Ambassador Idea from April Meeting - Assigning a parent volunteer to help new incoming families.
 - c. Great Positive Behavior Day on May 6th with the Super Hero Theme.
 - d. Barnstomer Night was very fun and a great event.
 - e. FAST Assessments for Reading have been occurring for K-2nd.
 - f. Hanawalt Survey was sent out for Parent/Guardian Feedback – received responses from 40 parents. Feedback is being reviewed, but appears similar to feedback that Teachers have been communicating. As soon as it is compiled, it will be sent out in a newsletter.
 - g. Parent Question about how the Grant for extra resources went this year – This year had full or part time help from Induction Coaches, an ELP Resource, and TLC Coach. More plans in place for how to better utilize these resources for the 2016-2017 school year. 8 positions: 5 on Leadership team and 3 for coaching.
 - h. Parent Question about Iowa Budget Implications – There are no identified impacts at this time.
 - i. 2016 – 2017 will not have 3rd and 4th graders rotating between the 3 teachers, they will stay with their teacher throughout the day. 5th graders will still rotate.
 - j. Parent Question about Epi Pens available at school – Nurse Sandy will be checking on the new policy introduced in August 2015 to allow pens to be available without being assigned to a specific child.
 - k. Last Day of School is June 2nd, Dismissal is at 12:00pm
8. Motion to adjourn by McB McManus, seconded by Sam Thorpe.

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