



PTA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
6:30pm, Hanawalt Art Room

Andi Franks
Carrie Naumann
McB McManus
Heather Welch Puri
Jill DeLancey
Danielle Roecker
Erica Holland
Rose Green

1. Call to Order – Heather Welch Puri, President
2. Introductions
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from April 2017 - Motion to approve by McB McManus, seconded by Jill DeLancey.
4. Treasurer report –McB McManus, Treasurer, including fundraising results from Auction & PNO
 - a) We raised over \$12,000 between Movie Night and Parents' Night Out (not including expenses).
 - b) Baconfest was not on the budget, but brought in \$1384, which was put in the Corporate Sponsors/Friends of Hanawalt.
 - c) Amazon Smile and Box Tops only come a couple times a year and we are expecting another deposit for Amazon this year.
 - d) 5th Grade Celebration still has expenses outstanding.
 - e) Helping Hands funds are still available. Some requests have been filled by volunteers, which did not use any of the budget. We will reach out to see what additional needs there are.
5. Proposed slate for next year's PTA officers:

President

Jill DeLancey

President-Elect (also head Classroom Liason)

Melissa Stalvey

Treasurer (also Fundraising & Directory)

McB McManus

Secretary (also Fundraising & Directory)

Danielle Roecker

An inclusive organization, the Hanawalt PTA strives to actively assist and support the education of the whole child through collaboration with parents, staff, and the community.

Community Outreach

Heather Welch Puri
Rose Green

Communication / Newsletter

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6. PTA Activities / Program Reports

2017-18 School Year Welcome Packets – Jill DeLancey

- Idea to have packets for at the beginning of the school year. These packets would have all the materials in one place for families.

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

- School Board Elections will be held this Fall and are very important because the majority of the board seats will be open for election.
- Hosting a forum would be a great idea to help spread information on the candidates.

Other Updates:

- **Ambassadors Program Survey** – Sarah Voss, Co-Chair. Please respond to the Ambassadors survey that went out to volunteer families last Sunday!
- **Spanish Club** – Sarah Voss, Chair. This is the last week of Spanish Club. Summer camps are available - please check Facebook page for more info.
- **KidStriders Program Wrap Up** – 79 students qualified for and 59 students ran in the Grand Blue Mile Victory Run!
- **Yearbooks!** – a few extras are available in the office for \$20
- **5th Grade Gift** – World map to be painted on blacktop next week!
- **5th Grade Celebration** – will take place on Friday, May 26th at 12:15pm (new time!). Photos for 5th grade slideshow should be emailed to Beth Brinsfield (ebrinsfield@earthlink.net) ASAP!

7. Ongoing Business:

- Questions and ideas were raised about increasing the amount of classroom communication to parents. Parents are interested in more weekly or monthly details about what is happening in the curriculum and with their student.

7. Upcoming Dates to Note:

May 8-15 MAP and FAST testing
May 11-19 Fundraising period for Spring FUNdraiser – Kick Ball Game #2
May 12 Staff Appreciation Party – after school at Thompson's
May 19 3rd-5th grades Bloomcamp Relays - rain date May 25th
BOGO Scholastic Book Fair – in library

- May 22** K-2nd grades Fun Day (relays) - rain date May 26th
BOGO Scholastic Book Fair – in library
- May 23** 2nd Kick Ball Game
- May 24** Positive Behavior Day
- May 26** 5th Grade Celebration – 12:15pm – new time!!

8. PTA Volunteer Needs! Please let Heather or Jill know if you're interested ☺

- A volunteer to chair the **Scholastic Book Fairs**, since Melissa is stepping into the President-Elect role!
- A third **KidStriders** co-chair, since Erica will be busy attending to new family member in the fall and Zac is committed to a major project in 2018-19
- Someone to co-chair the **Hanawalt Book Swap** with Shannon!
- Someone to work with Sarah Voss on **Spanish Club** and language advocacy efforts for 2017-18!

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

Staff Appreciation Party – May 12th

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445adac2c7-20171>

Bloomcamp Relays – May 19th

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445adac2c7-bloom2>

BOGO Scholastic Book Fair – May 19th and May 22nd

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445adac2c7-20172>

10. Adjourn