



PTA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

6:30pm, Hanawalt Library

Attendees:

Jill DeLancey

Mrs. Linebaugh

Mrs. Beeman

Mrs. Hesse

Samantha Thorpe

Mr. Lovell

McB McManus

Sarah Voss

Zac Voss

David Rengel

Andi Franks

Michelle Gartner

1. Call to Order – Jill DeLancey, President

2. Introductions

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from October 2017

Motion to approve McB McManus, second Zac Voss

4. Junior Great Books-Mrs. Beeman, Mrs. Esch and Mrs. Linebaugh

a. Opening up program to all students. In the past it was only available to GT students. Stories in books are balanced in pictures and words. Students are having conversations about words and their meanings and things they can relate to. Program presents opportunities for students to draw what they think might happen next in the story.

b. Stories carryover into art, dramatic play and more opportunities for enrichment and conflict resolution experience.

c. Older students are able to have meaningful discussions, coming up with questions and answers. Looking at different points of view. Student led. Training can open a wide variety of literature.

d. Mrs. Schofield currently looking into funding for teacher training during personal development. Hillis teachers interested in joining, will share the cost.

5. Treasurer report and Vote to Approve the 2017-18 Budget – McB McManus, Treasurer

a. Idea of a spring kickball game back on. Zac Voss brought up idea of students coming up with ideas on how to earn the money. Family, friends, neighbors. Putting value into the fundraising. Discussing how they earned the money in class. Getting kids thinking about how they can earn the money.

b. Looking at timing of the event and the length of the fundraising time.

Move to vote on the budget by McB, seconded by Zac Voss. Approved.

6. PTA Activities / Program Reports

Kidstriders- Week 7--As a school we've run more than 13,800 laps for a total of 1,207 miles. As a school, we ran more than 200 miles last week. All students who run a total of 13 miles at school and at home will qualify run in The Grand Blue Mile in April with Mr. B and other Hanawalt students! Mrs. Frangenberg's 3rd Grade Class is leading the school with 117 miles. In Second Place is Mr. Gillaspay's class with 104 miles and in 3rd is Mrs. Kempton's class with 102 miles. Don't forget to turn in your "at home" mileage log sheet!

Auction Committees – Committee Members needed! Would like to brainstorm ideas for new ways to fundraise or ways to change our current events to meet our needs better.

a. Different ideas besides the auction are being discussed. Idea of Bingo as a community building event.

Spanish Club – A new 10 week session begins Nov. 20 and is offered through The Language Project (TLP) and DMPS Community Ed. Registration is ongoing. Questions? Contact Sarah Voss (sarah@vossintl.com)

a. Goal for the Spanish club to be PTA led and no longer use TLP. Looking into teachers to help with the program. Sarah is checking into different ways/ideas on how to make the Spanish club flow into middle school seamlessly and bringing the difference between the programs at elementary schools to the attention of the school board. Spanish club is a great after school activity and will give students a head start into middle school. Thank you Sarah for all your work!!

7. Upcoming Dates to Note

Nov. 21-24	Thanksgiving Break-No School!
December	Third Grade Teacher Appreciation Snacks on Fridays
Dec. 6 & 13	Club Days
Dec. 22-Jan. 1	WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL!
Jan. 3 & 10	Club Days
Jan. 9	PTA meeting 6:30 pm in Hanawalt Library (if needed).
Jan. 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-No School!
Jan. 22	No School! Teacher Professional Development
Jan. 23	Share Your Story Family Night (rescheduled from November)

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

Helping Hands Holiday Request for Gift Cards
December Teacher Appreciation Snacks for 3rd Grade (coming SOON!)
Positive Behavior Day Supplies Needed (It's a SECRET!)

9. New Business?

10. Adjourn

a. Move to adjourn from Sarah Voss, seconded by McB McManus.