



**PTA Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, October 11, 2016
6:30pm, Hanawalt Library**

Attendees:

Heather Welch Puri
McB McManus
Jill DeLancey
Amy Dagitz
Stephanie Masmura
Mike Bell
Andi Franks
Liz Hahn
Julie Hahn
Judy Mireilles
Kelly Schofield
Courtney Decker
Katherine Cloe
Kate Mead
Cortney Ihnen
Sarah Voss
Catherine Peter

1. Call to Order – Heather Welch Puri, President
2. Introductions
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 2016
Motion to approve by Jill DeLancey, seconded by McB MCManus.
4. Principal Kelly Schofield Updates
 - Technology in the Classrooms
 - We went over our goal for the fundraiser and those funds will go towards technology in the classroom
 - The first 10 ipads are already in progress and the next 10 ipads have been ordered. These will be focused on K-1 grades. They will be loaded with Consumption apps, as well as Production apps, to allow for fun and learning.
 - Teachers are starting to use Skype. Megan Miller is pioneering this to enhance learning on various topics, like calling nature and history museums.
 - Working towards making the library more of a media center than a traditional library setting.
 - Many tests are now on the computer: ELL, MAP, etc.

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- Ms. Schofield will be meeting with Bill Goode next week to talk about some upcoming plans for the school and where the new ideas may fit in with already planned refurbishment.
- Clubs
 - The clubs are really taking off and everything is going well. Kids are getting the opportunity to experience new opportunities that they might have otherwise not.

5. Teacher Updates

A Day in the Arts – ADITAs is an all day arts infused experience for students. The program will be moving to 3 mornings, rather than 1 full day. Samantha Tweetey, the new art teacher, will be helping when she returns from maternity leave and has been working with Ms. Ihnen to brainstorm ideas to enhance this event. Volunteers are needed for preparation and the day of. This year will add more music and movement. The date is still TBD, but will likely be in April as in previous years.

6. Treasure Report – McB McManus, Treasurer

- Overall the year is going well for the budget. Fundraising is off to a great start. \$4740 was raised for the Kickball Fundraiser and the day of Kickball was a lot of fun, while requiring less work from volunteers than most fundraisers have.
- Approval for 2016-2017 Proposed Budget, motion to approve by Jill DeLancey, seconded by Heather Welch Puri.

7. PTA Activities/Program Reports

Classroom Liason Update – Jill DeLancey, President-Elect

- Each classroom has a room parent assigned. This person will help the teacher with any needs and communication to parents. These Homeroom parents will also help out with securing additional volunteers, when needed, by sending out personal emails.

Hanawalt Directory Update – McB McManus

- Directories went out at the Block Party

Block Party –Rose Green, Jill DeLancey, McB McManus, Melissa Stalvey, Chairs

- It was a great, fun event. \$1000 was budget and we spent around \$755, which was possible by the photo booth donation.
- Big thank you to the Boy Scout for selling the pizza and food
- Idea to have name tags next year so it's easier to meet new families.
- Feedback can be given to any of the chair members

Book Fair – Melissa Stalvey, Chair

- The Block Party Book Fair had total sales of \$3778 and we earned \$1773 Scholastic Dollars. Our new Scholastic Dollars balance is almost \$2600.

KidStriders Program – Erica Holland & , Co-Chair

- A big thank you to all the volunteers that have allowed them to have an earlier start this year. Still needing volunteers for the 4th & 5th grade recesses.
- They are doing an outreach with other elementary schools to help get KidStriders started

Teacher Appreciation – Amy Dagitz, Chair

- There was a luncheon in September that the PTA paid for. October will be hosted by the 5th grade families. The plan will be to have parent volunteers (of any grade) to cover recess and lunchroom duties for the parents to allow teachers to fully enjoy their lunch. Each month will have a hosted lunch.

Running Girl – Amy Dagitz, Chair

- Started with 26 girls and they are currently to 22 girls. That is actually a good size to allow more focus on the girls. They will be running a 5K. All parents and faculty will be invited. This will be November 6th at Racoon River at 2pm.

Family Ambassador program – Sarah Voss, Co-Chair

- Big thank you to all the families that are assisting. There was a little delay in sending out the spreadsheet to families, but this should be improved for the future.
- There are about 75-80 Volunteer families. There are about 2 new families per volunteer family.

5th Grade Art Project –

- Stencil project will be starting after the new art teacher arrives from maternity leave.

7. Upcoming Dates

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| Oct 10-13 | Fall teacher conferences (specific days/times TBA) |
| Oct 11 | PTA meeting – 6:30-7:30pm in Hanawalt library
(PTA Exec/Committee Chairs to meet 6:00-6:30pm) |
| Oct 13 | Fall Picture Day |
| Oct 14 | Hanawalt Parents Gathering, 7pm, hosted by Rose & Jim Green.
Please RSVP to Rose at rosecgreen@yahoo.com |
| Oct 27 | Hanawalt Costume Skate Party (no face masks or scary costumes)
6-8pm at Skate West |
| Nov 8 | Election Day! And PTA Meeting! PTA General Meeting from 6:30-7:30pm in Hanawalt Library. PTA Exec and Committee Chairs to meet beforehand from 6:00-6:30pm |
| Nov 22 | Hanawalt Book Swap – More information coming |

8. Adjourn

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