



PTA Meeting Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 9, 2017
6:30pm, Hanawalt Art Room

Attendees:

McB McManus
Jill DeLancey
Andi Franks
Julie Hahn
Danielle Roecker
Kelly Schofield
Michelle Gartner
Kevin Riesberg
Kathryn Cloe

1. Call to Order – Jill DeLancey, President
2. Introductions
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 2017
Motion by McB McManus and seconded by Remy Rengel

4. Updates from Principal Kelly Schofield

Guided Tour of Canvas for Parents –

- Hanawalt is part of the pilot program for Canvas. The expectation for each teacher is to have a home page, keep a calendar with main events, and use announcements for weekly updates by the end of October.
- Announcements – This has a list of announcements and any replies.
- Assignments - You are only able to see your student's assignments and any teacher feedback.
- Notifications are customizable and can be setup for weekly summaries, immediate notifications, etc.

Clubs started Wednesday, October 4th

- They will be held the first and second Wednesday of the month. First session of clubs will go through January and second session will start in February.
- Each student was asked to list 3 options and most students were able to have their first choice.
- This year is off to a great start, everything went very well on the first day.
- Feedback was gathered at the end of last year and incorporated into this years' clubs.

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- Some new clubs have been added, such as Science of Cooking, Minecraft, Share a Smile, and additional Foreign Language options.
- First graders have 3 options for clubs and Kindergarteners are rotating through the three classrooms for new experiences.
- Clubs allow all students the opportunity to experience in activities that may have normally only been available before or after school.

6. Treasurer report – McB McManus, Treasurer

- Approval of the Budget will be at the November meeting. This will allow additional time to define Budget needs for remainder of the year and fundraising goals.
- Results from Fall Kickball Fundraiser were just shy of the goal at \$3,529.
- Block Party was very successful and each of the students received a new Hanawalt t-shirt the day of. Cost for t-shirts was \$2,476 and Block Party was \$422.

7. PTA Activities / Program Reports

Classroom Liason Update – Jill DeLancey, President

With the addition of a third 5th grade classroom, Molly Stagner has volunteered to be the new room parent for Mrs. Hesse.

Block Party T-Shirts Still Available – Jill DeLancey, Co-Chair

\$12 Short Sleeve \$18 Long Sleeve

Follow-Up to Scholastic Book Fair – Michelle Gartner, Chair

Michelle has taken over the book fair duties from Melissa Stalvey. The first book fair went well and raised just over \$3,000. A huge thanks to all the volunteers before, during, and after!

Update on PTA Communication – McB McManus

We have pivoted from a monthly paper newsletter to an email newsletter. This reduces the paper waste and expense from printing. This is sent to anyone that has signed up for the Directory, PTA, or has sent a request to be added. The goal is to have all PTA communication come through this one email so we are not inundating parents with too many emails. If you have any announcements or pictures from events, please sent them to the PTA.

Spring Fundraiser Discussion – Jill DeLancey

This event is being discussed to see what new ideas there may be. There is good feedback on having a parents' only event, however, it needs to be a productive activity that matches the effort required. Last year was not as well attended as in previous years. Please send any ideas to the PTA.

Other Updates:

- **Family Ambassador program** – New Hanawalt families were paired with ambassador families before the Block Party. Ambassadors should have touched base with their family(ies) before the Block Party. Any questions or any additional new families wanting to join program – contact Sarah Voss (sarah@vossintl.com) or Sarah McCoy (sarahkemccoy@gmail.com)
- **Spanish Club** – offered through The Language Project (TLP). Registration is ongoing. Questions? Contact Sarah Voss (sarah@vossintl.com)

- **Teacher Appreciation** – Snacks will be sent in each Friday for teachers. October is 5th Grade’s Month. See the PTA website for the Sign Up Genius.
- **Fall Fitness Testing** – Took place on Friday, today and tomorrow. Thanks to volunteers who helped Mr. Baker conduct the testing!
- **Block Party Survey** – We’d love input on this year’s Block Party to help plan for next year. Complete the survey at <https://surveyhero.com/c/a859b0b>.
- **Kidstriders** – Week 2 and we’ve had 297 students participate in KidStriders! So far, our students have run more than 276 miles. This is almost all the way to Chicago! After week 1 In first place is Mr. Gillaspey’s fifth grade class with 38 miles, in second Mrs. Linebaugh’s Kindergarten class with 26 miles and in third place is Mrs. Van Der Molen’s fifth grade class with 25 miles.
- **Yearbooks/Class Pictures** – Idea to provide yearbook or class pictures to each student. Yearbooks are probably too expensive for the PTA to cover. Idea to have someone take a class picture all together and make copies for each teacher. Having this picture taken on School Picture Day when everyone is already prepared would work well.

8. Upcoming Dates to Note

- Oct 2-27** Fall parent-teacher conferences
- Oct 19** Fall Picture Day
- Oct 19** Hanawalt Rollerskating Party! 6pm-8pm at Skate West. (flyer with more info coming soon!) Skates \$3, Admission is Free!
- Oct 27** **NO SCHOOL! End of first 9 weeks!**
- November** 4th Grade Teacher Appreciation Friday Snacks!
- Nov 14** PTA Meeting, Tuesday, 6:30-7:30pm Hanawalt Art Room
- Nov 22-26** Thanksgiving Break!

9. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by McB McManus, seconded by Remy Rengel

Please visit www.hanawaltcommunity.com and the PTA Facebook page for more information!!

If you’re not receiving regular emails from the PTA, send an email to HanawaltElementaryPTA@gmail.com. We’ll get you added to our list!

Next PTA Meeting: Tuesday, November 14, 6:30-7:30pm, Hanawalt Art Room

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