



Hanawalt Elementary PTA
PTA Meeting
September 8, 2015 6:00-7:30 pm
Hanawalt Library

Minutes

Presidents: Rachel Ford rford929@gmail.com
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Secretary: Danielle Roecker danielleroecker@gmail.com

Attendees:

Eric Lovell	Kate Mead
Kelly Schofield	Lindsay Aldini
Theresa Chivers	Megan Tempero
Sara Earleywine	Rosa Rios
Deb Walt	Emily Wittmayer
Julie Moon	Jill DeLancey
Julie Hahn	John Baker
Stephanie Masmura	Rose Green
Meredith Bell	Judi Mireles
Heather Welch Puri	Samantha Thorpe
Mel McManus	Carrie Naumann
Andi Franks	Sarah Voss
Sarah Lohmeier	Amy Dagitz
Jaimee Nicolino	Dianna Thompson
Vicki Seghal	Danielle Roecker
Kelly Carpenter	Kathy Marek

1. Welcome

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2. Introductions

3. Approval of Officers

Presidents: Rachel Ford & Wendy Van Haften
Treasurer: Heather Welch Puri
Secretary: Danielle Roecker
Communications: Julie Hahn & Carrie Naumann
Membership: Julie Hahn

a. Motion to approve by Julie Hahn, seconded by Emily Wittmayer

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes

a. Motion by Heather Welch Puri, seconded by Meg Tempero

5. Treasure's Report

- a. Fiscal Year is July 1 – June 30
- b. Movie Night Auction was very successful last year - \$4,900
- c. Fundraisers at Block Party and Movie Night
- d. Coin Collection raises money for A Day in the Arts
- e. Target Take Charge of Education – You can select Hanawalt as your school and we received \$1,335 last year.
- f. Capital Expenses were Sounds Panels that were voted on and approved as an addition to the budget last year and were installed over the summer.

6. Update from Ms. Schofield – School Principal

- i. School Improvement Plan – Written and input given from staff and parents for academic goals and initiatives, with coordination with the District Plan given to the school.
 - 1. Trying to raise Iowa Assessment Scores – more information on this at the next meeting.
 - 2. Raise student achievement. For example, Marzano Framework, Multi-Tiered Support, Culture & Climate Plan to set school-wide expectations, Shout Outs Program, and Increasing Leadership Opportunities
- ii. New 5th Grade Teacher - Shelly Frangenburg from Urbandale Schools
- iii. Question – What is the stance on assemblies?

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1. This is part of the Culture & Climate plan and is supported for helping students learn how to act during assemblies. There have already been a couple assemblies this year.
- iv. Question – Are we looking into cameras for the playground?
 1. This was taken as an action item to review.
7. Volunteer Applications
 - a. Needed for new parents and need to be renewed each year
 - b. Very quick process, links on DMPS website and HanawaltCommunity.com
8. Committee Updates
 - a. Open Committee Positions – please email Wendy
 - i. 5th Grade Celebration Volunteers
 - ii. Kid Striders
 1. Need a volunteer for coordinating this program
 2. Volunteer options for counting laps – 5th graders, Merrill students, and parents
 - b. Block Party
 - i. Chalk art/balloons on Robertson
 - ii. My wish for this year...” canvas
 - iii. Fun Night Games – face painting, nail polish, tattoos
 - iv. Food Truck – Gusto?, Boy Scouts Popcorn
 - v. Dunk Tank Fundraiser and Juggler with Fire
 - vi. October 3rd, 5:30 to 7:30pm
 - vii. Fitness Challenge Kick-off fundraiser – Meg Tempero will volunteer
 - viii. T-shirt given to each student at Block Party
 1. New Design by Kelsey Byus
 2. \$2300 to cover all students
 3. Parents would be able to order, as well
 - ix. Idea – sell sharpie markers; great if it could be part of Scholastic Book Fair sales

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- c. Book Fair
 - i. Sign-Up Genius was sent out for volunteers to setup/tear down and process sales
 - ii. The more volunteers we can have, the better, even for a small amount of time.
 - iii. Teachers each received \$100 to use for their classrooms
 - iv. Idea for each teacher to get at least 1 book off their wish list provided by the book fair proceeds
- d. Communications
 - i. Newsletter is published on the website and will be in backpacks this week
 - ii. October Newsletter content due by September 15th
- e. Spanish Club/Heritage Support System
 - i. Goal is to learn and appreciate all languages and cultures at Hanawalt.
 - ii. Spanish Heritage Month – Starts September 15th
 - iii. Spanish Club starts Monday, September 14th Online Registration – 30 week program, 1 hour a week
 - 1. Check with Sarah for discounts/scholarship opportunity
 - iv. Please contact Sarah Voss & Sarah Lohmeier with any ideas for cultural activities
 - v. The Language Project -
<https://www.amilia.com/store/en/thelanguageproject/shop/programs/13433>
- f. Helping Hands
 - i. Jaimee and Daneal are looking for this year's volunteers to provide for students
 - ii. If the staff sees needs, Helping Hands works to fill those.
- g. Fitness Testing
 - i. Sign Up Genius will come out for volunteers to help during fitness testing in October
- h. HEAT

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- i. Recent School Board Forum organized by Hanawalt HEAT
 - ii. School Board vote tonight – September 8, 2015
9. New Business
- a. Parent Idea - Have Volunteer Needs Sign Ups for each teacher to allow parents to provide time and items in need
 - i. Ms. Schofield will work with the teachers
 - b. Ms. Ihnen would like to bring in a group of 5th graders next meeting to show what they have been working on

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