



**PTA Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, September 13, 2016
6:30pm, Hanawalt Library**

Attendees:

Heather Welch Puri
Jill Delaney
Melissa Stalvey
McB McManus
Erica Holland
Carrie Naumann
Julie Hahn
Kristin Engman
Danielle Roecker
Kathryn Cloe
Lindi Nelson
LeAnn Thongvanh
Melanie Chiavaro
Anne Cook
Laura Camerona
Jill VanVleet
Theresa Chivers
Andi Franks
Mike Bell
Stephanie Masumura
Samantha Thorpe
Vicki Sehgal

1. Call to Order – Heather Welch Puri, President
2. Introductions
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 2016
Motion to approve by McB McManus, seconded by Sam Thorpe.
4. Principal Kelly Schofield Updates
 - Vision for new Hanawalt 'clubs'
 - Parents and Teachers had a vision to be more inclusive and accessible to all students.
 - Club Time will be 10:00-11:00am on the 1st and 2nd Wednesday's of the month and the 3rd and 4th Wednesday's will be used for class level enrichment with their teacher. This was possible by removing Art/Music/PE from Wednesdays and adding the time to the other days of the week.

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- There are many positive aspects of having a club, but a few are having a sense of self and a sense of group.
 - K-1st will be doing clubs in their grade level with people coming in, etc.
 - 2nd-5th will all select a club and will be together with the other grades
 - Clubs will come out this evening – September 13, 2016
 - Some Clubs are Engineering, Theatre, Newspaper, etc.
 - Clubs will switch at the Semester and students can pick a new club
- Hanawalt Communication Channels
 - Squawk Post – Information from Principal Schofield, should come out each week. You can find information on the Hanawalt Elementary website. You can also subscribe for the messages to come to your email.
 - Many teachers have websites themselves, you can find most of the links through the Hanawalt Elementary website.

5. Proposed budget for 2016-2017 – McB McManus, Treasurer

- Amazon Smile is the new fundraising site now that Target Take Charge of Education (Red Card) has been discontinued.
- Questions about accumulating donations for Helping Hands from year to year. McB will look into tracking this.

6. PTA Activities / Program Reports

Classroom Liason Update – Jill DeLancey, President-Elect

- Very close to having one room parent per classroom – they will be the point of contact to help teachers with their needs.

Hanawalt Directory Update – McB McManus & Danielle Roecker, Secretary

- Goal is to have the directory by Block Party this year. All changes collected at Back to School nights/Grade Orientations have been made. If you are not in the directory, it is because you checked a box during registration or updates that you did not want to opt in.

Fall Fundraiser – Heather Welch Puri

- Information goes home on Wednesday, Sept 14. This is a classroom competition to collect donations and the class with the most donation will play the teachers in a game of kick ball. 2nd and 3rd runner up classes will get to play each other in kick ball. Families are welcome to attend to watch the game on September 30th. If there is inclement weather, the game will be rescheduled.

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

- Very fun night for students and their families to enjoy activities for free. There will be food for purchase. Some activities include a photo booth, cake/cookie walk, nail painting, face painting, etc.

Book Fair – Melissa Stalvey, Chair

- Sign up Genius went out earlier this month. The book fair is open during the September 30th Block Party. A portion of the proceeds go to the library for new books. Teachers will have wish lists for book donations, as well.

KidStriders Program – Erica Holland, Co-Chair

- Hosted one time a week for all grades, all grades are on Thursdays, except 1st Grade is on Wednesdays. Older students can run in the mornings. The students are running laps to earn miles for shoe tokens and qualify for the Grand Blue Mile in the Spring. Students can also earn up to 5 miles per semester at home.

Teacher Appreciation – Amy Dagitz, Chair

- Every month we host a luncheon for the teachers. We also have parents/guardians sign up to cover recess duty for the teachers on this luncheon day. A Sign Up Genius is setup for donations of specific items to bring to make a full lunch for the teachers.

Running Girl – Amy Dagitz, Chair

- Running club for girls in grades 3-5th. The girls run every Tuesday and Thursday from 4-5:15pm. There are 25 girls signed up for the new program. The Running Girl name is a tribute to the Iowa State Women's Team that perished in a plane crash near Grand Avenue in 1985.

Other Updates

- **Family Ambassador program** – New Hanawalt families will be paired with ambassador families before the Block Party. Volunteers will be receiving communication with information on how and when to reach out to their family within the next week. Any questions or any new ambassador families – contact Sarah Voss (sarah@vossintl.com) or Sarah McCoy (sarahkemccoy@gmail.com)
- **5th Grade Art Project** – PTA has purchased a stencil for 5th graders to paint a world map on the blacktop. Paint for map to arrive soon!
- **Spanish Club** – offered through The Language Project (TLP). Registration is ongoing. Questions? Contact Sarah Voss (sarah@vossintl.com)
- **Chess Club** – new time! Chess Club now meets every Friday morning from 7:30-8:00am in the art room. Questions? Contact Christy Antoniou (cantoniou8@gmail.com)
- **Fall Fitness Testing** – Will take place Oct 7th, 10th and 11th. Volunteers needed to help Mr. Baker with the testing! Please sign up through SignUp Genius
- **Helping Hands** – volunteers needed! Please contact Daneal Johnson (danealj@gmail.com)
- **Skate Party around Halloween** – will be hosted at Skate West and is to have fun with all students and families from Hanawalt.

7. Upcoming Dates

Sept 15 KidStriders program begins

Sept 19-27 Fall fundraiser – Kick ball game vs. teachers

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- Sept 30** Kick Ball Game! – *during school hours in the afternoon*
Scholastic Book Fair – 3:00pm-7:30pm
Hanawalt Block Party – 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Oct 5** Hanawalk – 8:30am
- 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

8. Volunteer Opportunities – Sign up through SignUp Genius!

Book Fair -- <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445adac2c7-book1>

Fall Fitness Testing -- <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445adac2c7-fall3>

9. Adjourn

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Next PTA Meeting: Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 6:30-7:30pm, Hanawalt Library