

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Haycock PTA Meeting- Zoom

7:00pm

- I. Call meeting to order:
 - a. President Nathania Cantanucci called the meeting to order at 7:03pm. A quorum was established for conducting council business.

- II. Admin Presentation- Dr. Beaty
 - a. Thank you for the water bottles for teachers
 - b. New partnership- Global classroom project- working with school in India around sustainability and green initiatives. PTA provided a recycling bin
 - c. Heritage night was a success, thank you
 - d. PTA funding has been used for Author visits- two this week. Local authors. We did not pay authors but purchased books from each
 - e. Ordered risers with Boosterthon money
 - f. Have been using mix of school funding/PTA for Speedy's pond. Mr. Baker is going to help put in a waterfall

- III. Approval of last Meeting Minutes:
 - a. Link- http://www.haycockpta.org/uploads/5/3/7/8/53786565/haycock_february_2023_meeting_minutes.pdf
 - b. Motion approved, seconded

- IV. Officer Reports:
 - a. Nathania- President
 - i. Nominating committee working together on outreach for board for next year
 - ii. This year's nominating committee- Nathania Catanucchi, Shreem Ramineni, Kaitlin Duberstein, Kira Moore, Stephanie McCarthy
 1. Approved, seconded
 - iii. Will need someone to help with hot sheet next year, let Nathania know if you are interested

 - b. Zhou Zhang- Treasurer
 - i. No updates at this time

 - c. Leah Socha- Social
 - i. Thanks to everyone who helped with Heritage Night. Welcome any feedback on how to make it better next year
 - ii. Teacher Appreciation Week- Leah working on confirming dates and Paige Hahn volunteered to lead. More to come
 - iii. 6th grade party and end of year events on the horizon
 - iv. Rising Kindergarten playdates coming up this summer
 - v. Looking for ideas for new events for next year- please reach out to Leah with any ideas

 - d. Palak Sampat- Fundraising
 - i. Original Works raised \$3,400
 - ii. Ledo pizza restaurant night raised \$240

- iii. (Stephanie McCarthy) Boosterthon update- thank you to all who participated. Raised over \$32,000 and surpassed goal of \$30,000. 517 students pledged, 586 registered. Tik Tok dance from admin team will likely be in upcoming hot sheet! Left over prizes will be donated to our sister school in DC
 - e. Ellen Wu- Curriculum Enhancement
 - i. Science Olympiad division B- 5th place in VA state, highest rank in history. Teams 1 – 4 were all in middle school
 - ii. Odyssey of minds- won first place in regional competition
 - f. Jennifer Yang- Operations
 - i. AtoZ Connect contract change for 23-24 school year: AtoZ Connect will no longer provide us with free print directories. Going forward we will only have online directory
 - ii. Yearbooks are on sale online NOW! Emily Bradford, is still collecting photos for the yearbook. Please continue to send any photos you may have using either the Google form or emailing haycockelementaryyearbook@gmail.com
 - iii. Thanks to Joy Lin and Girl Scout Troop 50258, and our helpers from Longfellow for leading our Spring Clean-up this month! They did an amazing job with weeding, cleaning up leaves and debris, and planting.
 - iv. (Robin Olsen)- has volunteered to do more work at Haycock regarding Green Initiatives. Will be point of contact
 - g. Mike Lindinger- Community Affairs
 - i. No updates at this time
- V. Other announcements
 - a. Next meeting in April
 - b. Last meeting of the year will be in May in person at Shreem's house. Will be PTA meeting followed by celebrating end of year
 - c. Starting to look for volunteers for next year- reach out to Nathania if you want to learn more or are interested in supporting
- VI. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm