

September 21, 2022
Haycock PTA Meeting- Zoom
7:00pm

- I. Welcome/call meeting to order:
 - President Nathania Cantanucci called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. A quorum was established for conducting council business.

- II. Haycock Admin Team- Dr. Beaty, Ms. Body, Ms. Delaney
 - Ms. Delaney introduction/welcome
 - Two parent coffees in September- well attended (about 85 parents). Talked about science of reading and some shifts.
 - Takeaways from family engagement survey:
 - Highest remarks- my child feels safe, school is safe, at least one caring adult at the school my child trusts, our school respects diversity
 - Lower remarks- more opportunities to connect with families, the school works with me on educational decisions
 - Lots of testing at the beginning of the year. In the middle of VA assessments for grades 3 – 6
 - FLEX academy- have been a lot of questions. Will continue to communicate with the teachers on any student changes
 - Parent volunteer opportunities
 - 2 parents for challenged materials committee- as needed basis. Email Dr. Beaty, Ms. Body, Ms. Delaney if interested
 - Advanced Academics Parent Information Night- September 22, 6:00-7:00 PM in the cafeteria

- III. Approval of May 2022 Meeting Minutes:
 - Link- <http://www.haycockpta.org/pta-bylaws--meeting-minutes.html>
 - Motion for approval made by: Nathania
 - Seconded

- IV. Haycock Family Liaison- Elizabeth Shoemaker
 - At Haycock Monday – Friday
 - Weekly newsletter- wants to shape and form based on needs of family. Email Elizabeth if you have requests

- V. Officer Reports/Updates:
 - Nathania- President
 - Flex program- thank you for your patience. County came up with new procedures for after school teachers in last few weeks which caused delay. If class has not started yet they will start on October 3. Let Nathania, Nancy, Ellen know if you have questions

 - Leah Socha- Social
 - Fall Appreciation Days
 - Bus driver appreciation week (Sept 19 – 23)- PTA provided gift bags/gift cards to drivers. Also sent out cards students to fill out and give to drivers
 - Movie Night

- September 30 at 7pm
 - Cash only for food/refreshments
- Skate Night
 - Looking for volunteers
 - Fairfax ice rink
- Other upcoming events that need volunteers:
 - Heritage Night- celebrate the diversity of our school. Looking for volunteers to help plan.
 - Bingo
 - Teacher Appreciation Week- different than staff appreciation week. Over 5 days so a bigger lift
 - 5K- have not had in a few years but trying to bring back. If you have experience planning let Leah know
- Zhou Zhang- Treasurer
 - Budget review
 - Revenue-
 - Sprout- already received check for \$1,500
 - Armchair- still time to donate, under goal
 - Question on staff development- last year had book club, coverage of substitutes so teachers can complete trainings. Full day of planning for each teacher (cost of sub is under this). Occasionally teachers will ask about attending a development conference
 - Question on software licenses- was more budgeted for this during covid, how has this number varied YoY? Some licenses were covid driven and some are still needed. Things like additional laptops/chargers would be under this
 - Nathania made motion to approve PTA budget for 2022 – 2023 school year. Motion seconded. Vote approved and budget passed
- Palak Sampat- Fundraising
 - 1st restaurant night –coming up in October
 - If you have ideas for other restaurant nights reach out to Palak
 - Original Works- parents can order items (ex: mugs) of children’s artwork. Aiming to have before the holidays
 - Smile.Amazon.com- anything you purchase here a % comes back to Haycock
 - Armchair fundraising update
 - Largest fundraiser spearheaded by Paige Hahn
 - Last year had 29K at this point, this year as of today we have 204 families participating and 19K raises. Will likely need to extend until October
 - <https://form.jotform.com/222227931477156>
 - Selling car magnets at movie night if we can get in time
 - Volunteers needed for Boosterathon in February- happens every other year, work with outside company to help run
 - Some employers will match the charity donation, which the PTA armchair contribution is usually eligible. If any employers need receipts or letters, please email zhangzhuo04@gmail.com
- Ellen Wu- Curriculum Enhancement

- Please watch out for parent newsletter as that is where programs will be announced
 - We are still in need of class volunteers for Art Appreciation and Jr. Achievement (sign up with respective home room teachers)
 - In need of coordinators for STEAM night (November)- reach out to Ellen if you can volunteer
 - Enrichment programs that are on-going and upcoming:
 - Olympiad- has already kicked off
 - Math Competitions- Forming now- registration is in Haycock Hotsheet right now. Math club kick off September 28, 5 – 6pm in the cafeteria
 - Girls on the Run- has already kicked off
 - Odyssey of the minds- look out for in Hotsheet
 - Mike Lindinger- Community Outreach
 - Food bus - taking unused cafeteria food to food bank in McLean (we donated hundreds of pounds last year. No longer need volunteers
 - Coat drive with sister school in DC – Stanton Elementary school – November/beginning of December. Last year donated 70 – 80 coats
 - Gift card drive – holiday season
 - Book drive for FCPS schools in the spring
 - Be on lookout for one off volunteer opportunities
 - Jennifer Yang- Operations
 - Need a volunteer to head up the school-wide Fall Planting Day. If you enjoy gardening and can support let Jennifer know
 - Room parents- kick off meeting on 9/28 at 7:30pm. Reach out to Amanda Sheckman with questions
 - Will be selling last years yearbooks at movie night- cash or check, \$25
 - The audit happened with the three audit committee members over the summer and everything was in order
 - Nathania made motion to approve financial audit report from last years books. Motion seconded. Vote approved and audit passed
- VI. DEI- Kristin Keller- part of DEI committee. Meetings consist of different topics with different speakers. Can come and listen, don't have to participate. If interested reach out to haycockdei@gmail.com
- VII. Closing
- Next meeting October 19 at 7pm
 - Mary Smith will be guest speaker at next meeting- life coach and does speaking engagements at schools. She has a wide range of topics- will likely do a poll to see what topics are of interest
- VIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm