



Haycock PTA Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Call to Order

- PTA President Neetha Rao called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.
- Attendees introduced themselves stating their names and children's grades.

Secretary's Report - Alison Seddon

Copies of meeting minutes from the last PTA meeting (October 2016) were available for review.

Motion to approve the October 2016 PTA Meeting Minutes:

- 1st - Jayant Reddy
- 2nd - Alison Symons
- All present approved the meeting minutes

Treasurer's Report - Rachel Hunter (update by Neetha Rao)

- Annual taxes were paid
- PTA State and County dues will be paid before the end of November
- Copies of the current PTA budget are available for review

VP of Operations Report - Jessica Davis

- Student Directory was submitted for printing today
- Directories will be distributed via backpack after Thanksgiving

VP of Social Report - Katie Pisocky (update by Neetha Rao)

- 380 paid attendees at the Costume Ball and raised \$3,500
- Auction Committee will be meeting on Monday, 11/21 at 7:30 in cafeteria
- Reminder about Skate Night on Sat., Dec. 3rd from 6:50 - 8:20 PM. Tickets will be \$16 at the door or \$14 in advance.
- Looking into scheduling a parent social at Muse Paintbar (located in the Mosaic District) sometime in January.

VP of Curriculum Enhancement Report - Monica Kumar (update by Neetha Rao)

- Winter ASA: Class Schedule is set. Winter session runs for 8 weeks. Important Dates:
 - Read Only Website Available: Nov. 28th at 9:00 AM
 - Registration: Dec. 13th at 8:00 PM through Jan. 16th at 5:00 PM
 - Winter Session: Jan. 23rd to Mar. 31st
- STEAM Night was a fun evening for everyone. Thank you for volunteering and attending!
- 1st Math Olympiad test: 76 students in grades 4-6 participated. Next test will be held in December
- Science Olympiad is coming for students in grades 3-5



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VP of Fundraising Report - Karen Leiser

- Our first Restaurant Night will be at Flippin Pizza on Monday, 11/21
 - PTA will earn funds on sliding scale
 - Dine in and take out orders will qualify when you mention Cause Name Haycock PTA.
 - **Question:** Will PTA earn funds for delivery orders? Answer was not known at the time of the meeting. Later, learned that delivery orders are not counted. This information was posted on the PTA website.
- PTA is still short of it's goal of \$40,000. Please contribute to the Armchair Fundraiser.
- Kids First Swim School is working with the PTA and will donate \$10 per new student enrolled. If 25 new students sign up the school will earn a free party that could be contributed to the auction. A flyer will be sent home in the Tuesday folders next week.

VP of Community Affairs Report - Jan Strozer (update by Neetha Rao)

- Stop Hunger Now: There were 124 volunteers from our school
- Organizing a drive for Syrian refugees. Working on the details. More information will be sent soon in a future Hotsheet.
 - This event will be similar to the SHARE drive where families can donate gift cards.

Merchandise - Scottie Fleming

- Update on Merchandise Sales: \$1500 from online store; \$700 from STEAM Night; \$2000 from BTSN and Open House
 - Though still in the red because merchandise is ordered in quantities for 2 years
- Haycock water bottles will be for sale
- Discussed how to get the word out about merchandise sales
 - Monica Kumar: Suggested in the 1st week of December to sell merchandise in front of the school from 8:45 - 9:15 am. Ask for volunteers to help sell.
 - Mrs. McDonald: Is there an order form? This year we are focusing on selling merchandise online and on-site sales at PTA events.
 - Teachers wishing to purchase merchandise should contact Scottie
 - Mr. D: Offered to advertise sale of merchandise on Staff News

Cultural Curriculum Immersion Committee (CCIC) - Nicole Cober

- CCIC is a Parent-Teacher committee to incorporate culture in the classrooms
- Ms. Toppe class chose a person of the week to learn about. They selected Maya Angelou. They researched and then presented their findings on the morning news.



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- Working on incorporating a Heritage Day and then have Heritage Night
- Mrs. McDonald: Teachers are all really excited to participate in the CCIC activities

Neetha Rao: Asked attendees if there were any questions for the PTA. No questions were asked.

Principal Updates - Mr. Donnelly & Mr. Reeder

- Mr. R: We were able to attend the student art show and see great art and meeting with the students and their families
- Mr. D: McLean pyramid Principals meet monthly. This month we met at Haycock.
 - Host Principal decided to focus on Learning Targets and Student Engagement
 - Mrs. McDonald: Explained what is a learning target.
 - Identify what a student will learn to do each day. For example: I will be able to turn a decimal into a percent.
 - Mrs. McDonald: Explained what is meant by Student Engagement
 - Ensure students are engaged and active in the classrooms
- Thank you to Brynn Hodder, who brought in several coffees from Starbucks for the teachers
- Mrs. McDonald: Thank you for the funds raised by the PTA that support the teachers. For example, I was able to have a planning day with a teammate to plan math
- Veterans Day Program performed by the 2nd grade with help from the music teachers. Many, many parents were able to attend the performance.
- Working on Building Morale. It's getting dark earlier. Morale Boost: Take pie and cider to teachers during school hours. Teachers feel appreciated and students get to see how much the teachers are appreciated.

Comments / Questions

- Scottie Fleming: We are a 2nd year family and are so happy at Haycock!
- A few attendees commented that it's nice to hear a teacher's perspective about how the PTA helps supports them in their jobs.
- Nice to hear that money raised really helps the teachers
- Mrs. McDonald: Teachers are really thankful for the money given by the PTA and the teacher funds really help
- Thank you Jen Heatherly for organizing a great STEAM Night!

Neetha Rao: Dec. PTA meeting may be cancelled. A decision has not been made. Will notify families if the meeting is cancelled.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 PM



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In Attendance: **15**