

November 17, 2021
Haycock PTA Meeting
7:00 PM

Welcome: Jessica Davis, PTA President

Admin Presentation: Dr. Beaty, Ms. Boyd

Dr. Beaty:

1. Questions Coming re lunch for colder weather:
 - a. Everyone can eat inside. If below 45 or rainy or windy, the outdoor groups come inside
 - b. In Jan all will eat inside, unless unusually warm weather
 - c. The plan allows for reduced numbers of people in the cafeteria by using Pod, SAC Room, et.
2. Recess help: Thank you for all the parents who stepped forward to help. Apology for change in plans. Teachers shared that at recess some kids are still struggling with social skills post covid, and they would like to be the ones to redirect kids, etc., before we bring parents in. Kudos to the teachers for saying what's best for the students is for us to be there when we know the teachers would be getting a needed break in the day if parents were there. Teachers appreciate the offer for help. We're looking for other opportunities for parents to help.
3. COVID screening begins for families who opted in we'll be on Thursdays 9:30a-12p. Third party vendor testing kids whose parents gave consent - 9 students are signed up so far. 10% of those kids will be tested. Or if there's a small number of kids, all the kids will be tested.
 - a. How to opt in? It ran in Haycock Hello & we will run it again
 - b. Qu: if a child had one shot only, can they opt in? Yes.
4. When a student is fully vaccinated, you can tell the registrar and we can upload it to SIS. That gives us documentation that if your child was a close contact to a positive case, and they have no symptoms, we can allow them not to pause (they have to pause if they are not vaccinated).
5. Book Fair is virtual this year. We hope in the Spring we can have an in-person book fair.

Ms. Boyd

- Excited with the kids.
- Transportation: challenging but we are grateful

October Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve: Amanda

All in Favor? Passed. None opposed.

PTA VP Updates:

Social Programs: Amanda Nemade:

Completed: Custodian & Cafeteria Appreciation Week & Donut truck for teachers

Upcoming;

- Skate Night registration coming out soon. \$16 per skater via paypal or \$17 at the door
- Dec 10: Winter Staff App lunch. Sign up genius coming out. Food to the front and staff will bring it in
- Jan 28: Bingo Night! In person? Dr. Beaty will find out what is possible to see if can be in person. Maybe in 2 shifts. Could there be food? Manage people moving around? Perhaps have later in year or wait until next year
- Heritage Night in March - will look into possibility

Treasurer: Raashee

No update to share

Fundraising - Beth Hogan

No update to share

Auction - Paige Hahn

Dec 8 next Auction Meeting

Great participation for soliciting donations

We have an event venue, but waiting until closer to discuss the event

Lots of K & 1 Grader parents are stepping forward to

Jan: More details for the event

Curriculum Enhancement - Rajesh

- Flex After School - changes at Flex & had a shaky start. Getting it in order for Spring
- Science Olympiad Div A - Tournament in Oct. We had 3 coaches drop off. It was a big task. We will have teacher help in future
- Math Kangaroo: details in Hotsheet
- Science Olympiad Div B: moving forward
- Math Counts: lots of participation. Great volunteer for it
- Quiz Ball: for humanities, etc.
- STEM Night - Can we have it in Spring in person? Dr. Beaty: March or April or later in the year, possibly in person. Lots of HS volunteers interested in helping

Community Outreach - Michael Lindinger

- Coat Drives (for Stanton Elementary School in DC) - details coming in Hotsheet
- "Fill the Bus" coming back - unopened cafeteria foods donated to local Nonprofit SHARE - details will be shared in Hotsheet
- Courtyard Benches are being improved for the school thanks to parents & cub scout group
- We included last year's technology presentation from Ben James, the school's tech specialist, in the October 30 Hotsheet. If anybody has any questions about it or anything new – e.g., Schoology – contact Michael & he will follow up with Ben.
- Gift card drive for Haycock families – details forthcoming

Kim Glasser - Operations

- Need people for landscape committee
- Teacher Appreciation leads/coordinator needed: make a theme & coordinate with room parents re ideas of what to do
- 528 members of PTA

Kristin Keller - DEI Committee

- We had a collaborative meeting: parents & Dr. Beaty collaborated for the meeting
- Dr. Beaty came and shared the school's process & how parents can partner with the school
- Will keep having these meetings & looking to bring in speakers

Parent Question:

What is the status of the Videos being shown to kids during lunch?

Dr. Beaty: To keep students calm during lunch. Librarian is sharing good videos

Ms Boyd: Facing the front is the big goal. Bringing books. Added music in the background. Music teachers asked us to share some sites. Art teachers are sending links of art shows and exhibits. Myons books for lower grades. Books are harder for upper grades because books are longer. Ran out of Mark Rober videos. 5th & 6th Grade: Jason project will be shown. Will connect videos to the curriculum. 4th & 5th Grade: Mesopotamia topics related to class. Math video also being shown. Sometimes just a screen with music. 6th grade is requesting videos and we screen them first. Friday is one day of guided free choice. Kids are offering ideas and Ms. Boyd is screening them all first before showing.

Meeting Adjourned