

Haycock PTA Meeting Minutes Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Call to Order

• PTA President Nic Cober called the meeting to order at 7:37pm.

Intro and Ex-Comm Summary

- PTA President Nic Cober welcomed meeting attendees.
- PTA Executive Committee members introduced themselves.
- Flyers were distributed that visualized how the last year's PTA funds were disbursed.
- Encouraged everyone to volunteer this year. Our community will be stronger if everyone volunteers to do one thing instead of one person doing multiple things.

Treasurer - Katie Pisocky

- Paper copies of the budget were distributed.
- Presented 2017-2018 PTA's budget.
 - Noted previous year carryover amount was reserved for the Kiss-and-Ride retaining wall project. Additional funds are being raised via this year's Brick fundraiser.
- Vote: 1st: Jennifer Monken, 2nd: Jayant Reddy, All approved the 2017-18 proposed PTA budget.

Audit Committee Summary

- The Audit Committee worked during the summer to review the 2016-2017 PTA financials.
- Alissa English served as the Audit Chair. The committee had 6 volunteers.
- No major discrepancies were found.
- After the audit was completed Alissa met with Nic Cober Johnson, Jennifer Monken and Katie Pisocky to discuss recommendations for improving accounting practices and audit committee procedures.

October Events

Brick Fundraiser update by Nancy Trainor of the Landscaping Committee.

- 120 bricks have been sold. The goal is to sell 400 bricks by October 31st.
- There are 3 main reasons this fundraiser is important to our school.
 - The standing area will be expanded since currently there is not enough room for kids.
 - O The wall will be 18 inches tall so kids can sit on it.
 - O The hillside is very steep and area is eroding. The wall will prevent kids from running down the hill and address the erosion problem.
- Contributing a brick is a great opportunity for our families to stamp our names on the school and show our support for the school and the community.
- Each class that sells 10 bricks will get a pizza party. Many families have multiple kids. Each child's class will get credit for the sale.



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- \$150 for the small brick (4"x8"). \$275 for the medium brick (8"x8"). \$400 for the large brick (12"x12").
- Funds raised will first pay for the Kiss-and-Ride retaining wall. Any funds leftover will be for the PTA.
- Fonts are all capitals and the same size.
- Your full donation is 100% tax deductible.

Fall Festival update by Jennifer Monken

- Date: Sunday, Oct. 22nd from 12-4pm.
- Longfellow MS student volunteers will run the games.
- Still need adult volunteers to help. Please consider volunteering. Link to sign-up: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aaea629a3f85-haycock

Principal Remarks - Mr. Donnelly

- Thanked the staff members in attendance tonight.
- Principal's Advisory Committee (PAC) has a classroom teacher from each grade, as well as, specialists and staff. They are reviewing the Haycock Mission and Vision Statements and working on applying the guiding principles throughout the school.
 - Events like STEM Night, camp highroads, family movie night, and bike to school day promote a unified community in our school.
 - O Viewed a video that explained developing a growth mindset the belief that one can learn more or become smarter if one works hard and perseveres. The message in the video aligns with Haycock's Vision Statement. (Information is available on the school's web site at: https://haycockes.fcps.edu/features/growth-mindset.)
- Reviewed 3 areas of the School Innovation and Improvement Plan (SIIP) goals for this school year.
 - O Raise the bar goal: This year's Math Goal is 65% of students will achieve a pass advance in course assessment. Using Math Workshop strategies will help us reach this goal. Math Workshop divides kids into learning groups to focus on areas like independent work, learning with partners, etc. After the group learning period ends the kids come together as a class to discuss what they learned. Last year ended at a 63% pass advance rate.
 - O No gap between racial categories goal: The gap between students passing course assessments is 5% or less (African/Hispanic compared to White/Asian). Last year ended at 7% gap.
 - o Individual growth goal: All instructors show a positive increase in at least 2 of 7 components of the CLT cycle.

Closing - Nic Cober



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- Communication is important for us to keep a strong community. Any feedback can be sent to haycockpta@gmail.com.
- Alison Symons: PTA is still accepting armchair donations if a family does not want to purchase a brick.

PTA June 2017 Meeting Minutes

- June 2017 meeting minutes were distributed.
- Vote: 1st: Karen Leiser, 2nd: Nancy Trainor, All approved the June 2017 PTA meeting minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.

In Attendance: 24

#	Name	Children's Grade(s)	#	Name	Children's Grade(s)
1	Patrick Howard	K, 2	13	Edward Slottow	4
2	Chrissy Brownson	5	14	Jereme Donnelly	Principal
3	Shinta Oetama	4	15	Scott Reeder	Vice-Principal
4	Arijanto Istandar	4	16	Alison Seddon	2
5	Ann Pisz	K	17	Heather Boyd	
6	Jessica Davis	2, 5, 6	18	Alissa English	2, 3
7	Neetha Rao	3, 6	19	Jennifer Monken	K, 1
8	Jackie Frazer	2, 5	20	Beth Stewart	
9	Monica Kumar	6	21	Jayant Reddy	5
10	Karen Leiser	4, 6	22	Sam Slater	K
11	Katie Pisocky		23	Nic Cober	5
12	Nancy Trainor		24	Alison Symons	