

September 2021 PTA Meeting
Wednesday, September 29, 2021
7:00 p.m.
Online: Zoom Meeting

Jessica - Welcome, PTA President

Administrative Team: Introduced themselves: Dr. Beaty, Heather Boyd, Dana Chen

Dr. Beaty

Haycock United is Theme this year

- Everyone back in the building = united
- Be One Haycock: AAP & Base School teachers working really closely together - this is already happening

Three Pillars This Year

- Equity is at center of all our work and decisions
- Rigor into our instruction
- Ensuring every student has a relationship with an adult in the building and that person sees, them knows them and understands them
- COVID
 - Half students outside for lunch each day
 - Outdoor spaces with furniture: many outside for snack, lunch, learning activities
- Equity
 - Equity Committee looking at diversity of new staff members
 - Honoring our diversity at Haycock

Dana Chen

Thank you! Recently within in 24 hours we had a parent in Speedy's pond fixing the broken pump.

So great to have the kids back. Joyful hallways and classrooms.

Heather Boyd

- Grateful to families for their appreciation
- Lots of Academic planning going on.
- Noticing students and sharing concerns and celebrations.
- Thanks for your support on arrival and dismissal. Been working with police re neighborhood parking and not turning wrong ways on streets.
- Dr. Beaty working with transportation/buses.
- Kids are resilient ! Being safe in hallways and watching out for little ones.

Jessica, President

Approve meeting minutes from last meeting in May 2021. Jessica; Motion to approve minutes.
Seconded by Paige

Vote: Lots of thumbs up in the
No questions; no opposition
Minutes approved

Kim

Financial Audit:

Completed over the summer. Raashee did a great job. It was completed and fine.

Vote: Lots of Thumbs Up

No Questions; No opposition to the report.

Passed the Audit Report

Raashee, Treasurer

- We're starting with a good bank balance because many events were canceled last year.
- Goal: support all things we usually do and add to it
- Auction year this year in Spring - fingers crossed.
- Fundraising: Arm Chair Fundraiser still happening;
- restaurant nights;
- Social Events: Bingo night; skat night; 6th grade party; 6th grade gift
- Continues Enrichment Programs: Science Olympiad, Math Counts, Art Appreciation, etc.
- Support Teachers: Scholarships, ed supplies, licenses, etc. PTA offers \$150 to each teacher; \$200 per new teacher for supplies, etc.
- Diversity Equity Inclusion Committee: \$1500 budget increased

Note: Budget has two 6th Grade funds

We have two 6th Grade funds in the budget because of 2020 class hasn't been spent out yet. It was planned & will be happening: Gifts: Charity for COVID; Trophy Case for Haycock.

Question: what is Budget item: Water for Teachers? This has been there in the past. We used to purchase bottled water for teachers, now we have a cooler. The water fountains are closed. The teachers love it. The water tastes different. We also supply water bottles kept at the office for visitors

Dr. Beaty: Teachers love the water cooler!

Jessica: Move to Vote on Budget. Paige: Seconded

Vote: Majority approved. None opposed.

About the Budget: If anything changes in the budget more than \$300 we have to come back to the community to let you know what we're doing with all the great donations.

Amanda Nemade, VP of Social Events

- Movie Night: Oct. 1st in Soccer Field - Free. Concessions funds go to PTA
- Custodian Appreciation Week: Next week
- Oct 18: Cafeteria Staff Appreciation Week

- End of Oct: Fall Staff Luncheon: lift spirits of our incredible staff
- December 4, evening: Skate Night. Tickets on sale one month in advance. Raise funds for PTA and have fun. Location: Fairfax Ice Arena

Beth Hogan, VP of Fundraising

- Restaurant Nights, Haycock Hotsheet will have details; Chipotle in Mclean, Lido's
- Armchair Fundraiser - ends tomorrow

Auction - Paige

Location: Nights of Columbus

Tuesday, Oct. 19 around 7 or 7:30p: Kickoff party will happen - we meet in person 2-3 times and then it's not too much work. Look for Announcement will be in the Haycock Hotsheet
Live auction and party and online auction with App.

Great way to have fun and meet

Haycock Auction Items: The teachers come to the live event. They donate experiences. Ex: Have ice cream with Ms. Callsen, Pancake & waffles for the kids before school, etc. Also vacations, material objects and fun projects.

Corporate sponsorship: Kathy Pippin. Lots of details.

Rajesh, VP of Enrichment (out of town) - Jessica & Mike

Lots of depth to the enrichment programs

Taking Rajesh lots of work to ID new volunteers.

Flex Academy: They got to us late & only had 10 days to advertise. There are 2 more semesters of Flex Academy.

Qu: Hyun Park - Flex Academy: can they present at back to school nights, etc.?

An: Jessica: They haven't in the past. Great idea.

Parent Comment: Weina Dorsky: I was able to register yesterday even though it said it was closed.

Volunteer: We need Math Counts Coach. We have had it for years. Really popular. It's only for 5th or 6th grade. Contact Jessica to volunteer. It's a national competition
haycockpta@gmail.com. Lots of useful information on their website to support you.

Science Olympiad & Math Olympiad - yes, happening.
Math Kangaroo in the Spring

Community Affairs- Mike Lindinger

Sister schools in Fairfax

Coat drive for DC School

Communicate re safety events and webinars

DEI Subcommittee: speakers and affairs

Lots of one-off events to support community and support sister schools

Kristen Keller - Chair of DEI Committee

For all Parents interested in social justice topics

Create a community where everyone is seen, belongs, heard

Members of staff of Equity Committee and Dr. Beaty joined our first meeting.

So important that the school and PTA are working together

Email DEI committee haycockdei@gmail.com to join our mailing list. Can show up at a meeting and don't need to participate. You can just listen in with camera on or off. Safe supportive environment. You can come to meetings or not. Not many emails.

Closed haycock pta group on facebook. join . we post a lot from DEI there.

Thank you for increasing our budget

We want to bring in 3 speakers

We Meet every 6 weeks.

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Kim Glasser, VP of Operations

Membership: 239 families. Last year 296 families. So we're off to a great start.

Benefit of being a member of PTA: Directory - now online

It's a great resource! Especially if a child says "I want to play with X!" and you can find them in the directory.

Jessica: You may have to recreate your credentials if you were a PTA member in the past.

Directory takes a while because of a FCPS privacy policy:

45 days from start of school year parents have the option to opt out from school emails. We get the emails removed from the directory after that and then print it out

Question: How to access the directory?

<https://haycockpta.membershiptoolkit.com/>

Nathania: Room Parents

Room Parent meeting: Oct. 6., 7:15p

More than 100 parents volunteered this year! Probably a record!

Looking for ways to support our teachers this year.

- Thankful Thursdays: parents and kids can do something for their teachers - little craft, something. Room Parents will reach out to you about it and there will be a sign up genius

Jessica - President

Any Questions? Issues?

Jessica: 7:53p Motion to End the Meeting

Seconded.

