



Feb 26, 2024 7:00 PM | 📅 PTA Meeting

Attendees: 28 participants

Notes:

Shreem called to order, Andreea seconded

Katie shared notes from last meeting, meeting notes approved by Andreea

Andreea (operations):

- Discussed how we will share the directory with teachers next year
- Yearbook pre-orders are happening right now
- Thank you to Mr. Baker for the hard work upgrading Speedy's pond

Dr. Beaty:

- Thank you to PTA to Valentine's Day treats
- Good turn out for bingo night
- Haycock received an energy award for having energy efficiency better than 78% of buildings across the country with the same footprint
- Ramping up "get to green" efforts led by Mr. Baker
 - 52 students submitted an "eco logo" and one was voted to be the get to green logo
 - Some of those efforts will be to increase compliance with recycling
 - Turn it off Fridays - turn the lights off and work in the natural light on days that this works
- Author visit on 3/15/2024
- Wheat's Landscaping came and mulched/did the gardens
- PTA Reflections contest celebration for Haycock was two weeks ago at a bookstore in the Chesterbrook shopping center
 - We have a few kids going on to states in this contest
- NHD district competition is this Saturday
- Interviewing for a new assistant Principal on 3/8/24 and Weina Dorskey is sitting in on this
 - Hope someone will start the second or third week in April (call back interviews with Dr. Beaty the week of 3/11, interviews at central office after that)
- Kathleen Barry for central office will be acting principal starting on Monday, March 4th
- Kindergarten orientation is Wednesday, 3/20/24 from 2:30-3:30

Treasurer (Shreem, Adam not present):

- Everything status quo, email Adam or Shreem directly with any questions or to see monthly finances



Community Affairs (David)

- No changes here

Weina (Curriculum):

- Heritage Night is scheduled for **4/15/2024**
 - Info session 3/6/24 to volunteer for tables
 - Leah supporting this with sign up genius
- March 7 @4:15pm Science Olympians and Math Counts

Leah (Social):

- Thank you to everyone who participated in bingo night
 - Stocked up on supplies for this, we have plenty for next year
- Looking to identify a date to reschedule the teacher breakfast that we had to move for the snow days in February
- Heritage Night:
 - Tables representing countries in gym
 - Cultural demonstrations in the gym
 - Food tasting in the cafeteria
 - Would appreciate everyone's help ensuring our school community knows what heritage night is (room parents, teachers)
- Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Looking for parent volunteers to choose a theme and start planning
- Kindergarten playdates
 - Will try to get an info sheet for projected dates with playdates for over the summer
 - Dr. Beaty: collecting contact info for the incoming k families so can share playdate info that way

Palak (fundraising):

- Auction is on 3/9/24 in two weeks, starts at 7pm
- Bidding starts this Friday
- Over 170 items
- Can bid remotely via the silent auction
- Kids preview the morning of the auction at 9:30am
- Still short of participation goal for ticket sales - two years ago 100 families attended
- Discussion on Handbid app and if it is too difficult to use
- Reminder to be sent to room parents to resend emails related to the auction

Shreem:

- Info for summer camps coming out soon
- Shreem moved to adjourn, Leah seconded



Action Steps