

Hamilton Elementary PTA

Date: January 10th , 2023

Attendance: Lindsey Larivee, Nicole Reinkensmeyer, Kelly Manty, Angie Herbon, Ms. Garvelink, Dr. Recker

I. Keep In Touch

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Check out the NEW Hamilton spirit wear section and flyers in upcoming events!

*Link to order spirit wear! <https://hamiltonhawks.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Notes:

II. Upcoming School Events

Notes:

Cans being dropped in the recycling bins outside each consortium; Potential sledding day if we get a snow day; February event could be a second Bagels with Buddies

❖ Student Council Spirit Week / Can and Bottle Drive (Monday, 1/9 – Friday, 1/13)
❖ PTA Bagels with Buddies in Media Center (Wednesday, 1/11- 8:30 am)
❖ TSD Preschool Information Night at the Troy Preschool (Wednesday, 1/11 - 6 pm)
❖ No School MLK day (Monday 1/16)
❖ No School (Monday 1/30)
❖ Next PTA meeting (Thursday 2/16 @ 7pm)
❖ Mid-Winter Recess (Monday 2/20- Tuesday 2/21)
❖ Return to school (Wednesday 2/22)
❖ School sledding meet-up (January/February TBD)
❖ February School Event



III. School Events:

- o 3rd Grade Choir Concert
- o Mad Science Assembly
- o Skate World Party

Notes: Second assembly this year? Second Skate World Party for February?

IV. ELD Parent Coffee

Notes: Wonderful event, eye opening!

V. Fleece and Thank You

Notes: Absolutely repeat this again next year! Start advertising in November. Average of 1 hour to complete.

VI. Supporting our Staff

Notes:

VII. PTA Grant

- o Due Friday 1/27; Announced Thursday, 2/9 (staff meeting?)
- o 4 have been submitted so far; approximately \$674.91 total requested
 - Ms. Cooper, Ms. Brick, Mrs. Fortuna, Mrs. Stedman

Notes: Will be brought up to staff again

VIII. PTA Budget - Need to vote!

Notes:

Increased revenue; unallocated funds, around \$20,000 for a large project

Idea: provide money to staff for reconnecting and bonding (ropes course style); possibly a staff meeting or professional development with extra. PTA cannot fund specific Professional Development

IX. Large Project Proposal

Notes:

Tour of Hill provided examples on how we could beautify our school. Classroom labels, organization, art mural; we need a face-lift. When we fund things, maintenance will do it quicker. Making sure to consider the bond and making choices that won't be affected by the bond.

X. How to Help

Notes:



XI. Supporting Hamilton

- o Mabel Labels
- o Kroger Rewards
- o Box Tops
- o Amazon Smile
- o Hawk Bags
- o Spirit Wear
- o Restaurant Nights

Notes:

XII. Principal Update - Dr. Recker

Notes:

Appreciate the extra joy from PTA! Having an expectation of seeing people, which feels wonderful.

Parents feeling connected by being able to be in the building. 3rd grade concert was a success!

Maintenance updates - replaced rock wall!

Kindergarten new doors have been installed.

Bond:

- Elementary - looking for teachers to be early adopters to learn about updated playgrounds and furniture. One volunteer teacher from each building to pilot new furniture.
- End of next year we expect to receive either: new furniture OR playground. 6 new elementaries will be furniture and 6 will be playgrounds. Hamilton has requested furniture first.

School culture - Masked Mascot (on Fridays); Lunch Room Fun (on Fridays)

Literacy - 1 teacher per grade level was teaching while the other teachers from that grade level watched 1-1 reading assessments - parents are sent home a letter and interventions are started

Spirit Week for the Ocean clean-up project
Family Fun Night - teacher led game night
Hamilcott

XIII. Faculty Update - Ms. Garvelink

Notes:

Staff grants
Staff interested in PTA events
Appreciation for the PTA
More staff attendance at the PTA Meeting
Hamilcott - connecting back to our core values and writing workshop

XIV. VP Shout Outs - Lindsey Larivee

Notes:

Bagels with Buddies: Silvia Kim, Thivya Mariappen, Wei Wei Zong, and Andrea Brown
Lindsay Long!
Lisa Brown!

XV. Questions and Answers

Notes:

Potential to do a parent coffee with room 8 parents? Reach out to Tanya to help bridge the gap of inclusion.