

Hamilton Elementary PTA

Date: February 16 , 2023

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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

❖ 3rd Grade Science Center Field Trip (Friday 2/17)
❖ 5th Grade Tar Wars Program (Friday 2/17)
❖ Mid-Winter Recess (Monday 2/20- Tuesday 2/21)
❖ Return to school (Wednesday 2/22)
❖ PTA Skate Party at Skate World of Troy (Wednesday 2/22 @ 6:15-8:15)
❖ Hamilcott Kick-Off Assembly (Friday 2/24)
❖ Restaurant Night @ Mici Italian (Tuesday 2/28)
❖ No School (Friday 3/3)
❖ Late Start Day (Wednesday 3/8)
❖ PTA Meeting (Tuesday 3/14 @ 7PM)
❖ Last full day of school before break (Friday 3/23)
❖ Spring Break (3/24-4/3)

SKATE WORLD OF TROY

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22nd
6:15-8:15pm



Skate for FREE!
Pay only for rentals

Siblings welcome!

Notes:

Mid-Winter break - Monday/Tuesday

Skate Party at Skate World on Wednesday 2/22

Hamilcott Kick off Assembly -

Restaurant Night - Tuesday 2/28

Next meeting Tuesday 3/14

III. School Events:

- Bagels with Buddies
- 5th Grade Choir performed at Festival of Choirs

- Friday Fun! Every other Friday - masked mascot and minute to win it games
- Teacher Shout Outs - Hamilton Teacher of the Year nominations
- Kids Heart Challenge

Notes:

IV. Supporting our Staff

Notes: Staff Appreciation Committee - stocking staff lounge; Additional Staff Grant \$1,000 - Given to 5 staff members

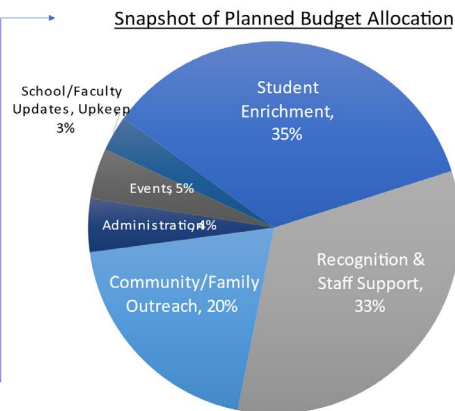
V. PTA Budget - Need to vote!



**Hamilton PTA
Budget Summary and Account Overview
2022/2023**

Operating Income	
Total Revenue	\$37,310.89
Total Expenses	\$4,831.21
Net Operating Income	\$32,479.68
Program Costs	
Total Budgeted Program Costs	\$40,850.00
Current Program Costs	\$13,412.72
Remaining Budgeted Program Costs	\$27,437.28
Opening Accounts Balance*	
Net Operating Income	\$21,973.71
Current Program Costs	\$32,479.68
Current Accounts Balance	\$41,040.67
Remaining Budgeted Program Costs	\$27,437.28
Residual Unallocated Funds	\$13,603.39

Budget Updates



Budget Updates cont.

Student Enrichment	Recognition, Staff Support	Community/ Family Outreach
Character Development Initiative Student Weekly News/Subscriptions Supplemental books (all grades) Assemblies March is Reading Month Service Squad Student Council Student Scholarships Field Day	New Teacher Grant Classroom Grants Staff Appreciation Monthly Initiatives	Skate Party Movie Night Fleece & Thank You Jimmy Johns Baseball Game Family Picnic High School Senior Alumni Breakfast Bagels with Buddies

Notes:

\$37,000 total brought in
 Program Costs estimated = \$41,000

Opening Account = \$21,000

Overall allocation vote:

Student Enrichment receiving = 35%

Character Development

Subscriptions

Assemblies

Recognition and Staff Support = 33%

Teacher Grant

Additional PTA Grant

Appreciation

Community and Family Outreach = 20%

Skate Party

Family Picnic

Movie Night

VOTE PASSES!

VI. Large Project Proposal

Notes:

Hill Elementary Tour and Project Inspiration

Tour next week with a company

School pride

Mural for the front

What we can do v. bond

Involvement of staff and students

Spirit rock(s) - working with art staff

VII. How to Help

Notes:

Involvement

Helpers to run various activities

Bowling Event in March

Family Picnic - helpers for May



VIII. Supporting Hamilton

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

Notes:

Smaller budget fundraisers

How to raise money without fees: Give Butter; Zelle through Bank of America

IX. Principal Update - Dr. Recker

Notes:

Busy and exciting season

Meaningful for the school - do those things well

Governor Whitmore allocated funds to have security audit done - Secure Education Consultants - ½ day site visit; offering feedback at a Board Meeting and report in the next few months

Dublin Elementary in Walled Lake - seeing possibilities for our bond money

Hamilton is the last school to receive new flooring this summer (from previous bond)

Spring 2024 - New furniture for the classrooms

Spring/Summer 2025 - \$7,000 for new playground equipment

District hired - literacy guru to do an audit of elementary program; Hamilton was selected to be audited, unfortunately it happened on the snow day

K enrollment has begun - largest enrollment in the district this year and next
3 times a year the teachers assess literacy - just finished the 2nd round; every student receives this assessment
Skate World
Hamilcott - 7th annual writing contest - Kick off assembly (grade level awards)
March is Reading Month - Wednesday March 1st - WILD ABOUT BOOKS (non-fiction themed); Dan the Creature Man will do grade level assembly (K-1; 2-3; 4-5)
Report Cards - March 3rd
District wide adoption of Math Bridges
March 7th - hosting State Superintendent visiting

X. Faculty Update - Ms. Garvelink

Notes:

Hamilcott - judging student books from different grade levels
Appreciation for new PTA Grant
Want to hear from all families more - want to increase active engagement in the PTA and classrooms
Ideas for the playground should also be given to Ms. Garvelink

XI. VP Shout Outs - Lindsey Larivee

Notes:

Teacher Appreciation
Crista Karl - stepped up to take on organizing the Skate Party
Lindsay Habermas - organizing March event
Kasey - appreciation for getting words out
Attendees of tonight's meeting!

XII. Questions and Answers

Notes:

Email from Dr. Recker reminder day of to encourage attendance at the PTA Meeting
More communication through teacher emails
Print copies for red folders
Room Parent sign-up to advocate for helpers for PTA events/activities