

MINUTES

HSA PTA Meeting

October 1, 2025, 8:45 am | Meeting called to order by PTA President Vanessa Shropshire

CALL TO ORDER- President Welcome

Attendees: Vanessa Shropshire, Maryana Stepanova, Lydia Vincenty, Nick Bondi, Heather Gregory, Erica Ashlock, Diana Tate, Nancy Chin, Jen Donnelly, Jessica Velasquez, Jade Limanni, Angel Williams, Brittany Steele, Jenny Lee, Natsumi Saito, Jackie Kelly, Nelia Quintilla, Ruchira Hautman, Emily Casey, Trish Devlantes and Jeremy John

- I. Special thanks to Lydia Vincenty, Diana Tate, and Lauren Lopez for promoting memberships and selling spirit wear at the curriculum nights!
- II. Shout-out to Brittney Steele and Ruchira Hantman for organizing the Family Fun Fest!
- III. Congrats to the Kindergarten families for raising \$3,200 at the Family Fun Fest food tent!

OLD BUSINESS

- I. Chicago Stars Lakefront Faceoff
 - A. Established ongoing relationship to promote games in the future
- II. Room Parent Zoom Call + Newsletter
 - A. 26 parents tuned in for the call
 - B. Created 1st monthly newsletter featuring a checklist, highlights, and upcoming events
- III. 8th Grade trip to Smokey Mountains
- IV. Curriculum Nights - HSA is #1 in Chicago!
 - A. Memberships @ 136 members
 - B. Spirit wear - looking into a few new items
- V. Family Fun Fest
- VI. Annual Business Sponsors
 - A. 1 Diamond, 1 Platinum, 5 Gold
 - B. Create banner

NEW BUSINESS

- I. First Friday: October Edition - Oct 3rd @ Barcocina (15% dine-in or carry out giveback)
- II. Shop for Schools - Oct 8-10 in Roscoe Village + Lakeview (15% giveback at any participating retailer)
- III. Altitude Roscoe Village - Oct 10 from 4:30-8p (use code HWSA25 for 20% giveback)
- IV. Neurodiverse Caregivers Group - Oct 15 @ 7:30p (first meeting of the year via Zoom)

- V. Walk-A-Thon - Oct 16 (Raindate: 10/17)
- VI. "Calling ALL HSA Moms Night" - Oct 23 @ The Reveler at 7p
- VII. Halloween Movie Night featuring *Hocus Pocus* - Oct 24 (hosted by the K-Committee after school in the auditorium)
- VIII. Principal Appreciation Day - Oct 24
- IX. Report Card pickup + Teacher Luncheon - Oct 27 (no school)

OTHER BUSINESS

- I. K-Aide Fundraising - Lunch w/ Teacher Raffle
- II. Ongoing Minted Fundraiser - 20% discount w/ code: FUNDRAISEHSAIL; 15% giveback
- III. 7th Grade trip to House in the Wood - Oct 6-8
- IV. Virtual Personalized Learning Session w/ Dr. Brewer - Oct 7 from 8-9p
- V. No School: Indigenous Peoples' Day - Oct 13
- VI. JH Fundraising - First Friday: November Edition (Nov 7th)
- VII. Student Council - Pres + VP Elections
- VIII. "Many Stories, One Hawthorne" - Seeking research help!
- IX. HSA Bulls Game - April 10 (against Orlando Magic)

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, November 5 @ Bittersweet Pastry & Cafe on Belmont. Meeting adjourned.