

MINUTES

HSA PTA Meeting

March 4, 2026 8:45 am | Meeting called to order by PTA President Vanessa Shropshire

CALL TO ORDER- President Welcome

Attendees: Vanessa Shropshire, Diana Tate, Lydia Vincenty, Heather Gregory, Nelia Quintilla, Angel Williams,, Natsumi Saito, Jackie Kelly, , Nick Bondi, Erica Ashlock, Morgan McBride, Amy Nathan, Ruchira Hanturan, Brittany Steele and Jessica Velasquez

- I. Huge thanks to Lydia Vincenty, Erica Ashlock, and Nick Bondi for purchasing the amazing prizes for the Student Raffle, monitoring the RallyUp site, and creating a fantastic visual so students could track their progress every step of the way!

And let's hear it for our incredible students, parents, and teachers!! Thank you for building excitement, spreading the word, and encouraging everyone to support our school community. Because of you, this raffle wasn't just a fundraiser, it was a true celebration of school pride and community spirit!

OLD BUSINESS

- I. Student Raffle - Record Setting Year, \$72,162
 - A. Classroom Bragging Rights - Mr. Arnold, \$12,124
 - B. Top Selling Grade Pizza Party - 3rd Grade, \$20,530
 - C. 100% Participation Kona Ice Truck - 24 Classrooms
 - D. Spring Movie Night & School-wide Dance Party - Goal Incentives
 - E. Student Sales Prize Winners - Raised \$18,276
 - F. Cash Prize Raffle Winners - Students from K, 3rd, 4th, 5th
- II. First Friday: February Edition - Climbzone Outing (Feb 6) - we raised about \$560

NEW BUSINESS

- I. First Friday: March Edition - [Spring Social](#) (March 6)
 - A. [RSVP](#)
 - B. [Signature Events](#)
 - C. Basket & Auction Items
 - D. K-3 Artwork
 - E. Heads+Tails, Wine Pull, Photo Booth, DJ, Food+Drinks

OTHER BUSINESS

- I. [Pre-Order](#) "Hawthornepalooza" 2025-2026 Yearbook

- II. Kindergarten Showcase - March 12
- III. Neurodiversity Celebration Week - March 16-20
- IV. No School, School Improvement Day - March 17
- V. No School, Parent-Teacher Conferences - March 18
 - A. Teacher Luncheon
- VI. No School, Spring Break - March 23-27
- VII. First Friday: April Edition - HSA Bulls Outing (April 10)
- VIII. [Third Annual Bad Momz of Comedy Show](#) - April 29 @ Lincoln Lodge
 - A. TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
- IX. [Career Day](#) - May 1
- X. First Friday: May Edition - Chicago Sports Weekend
 - A. Chicago Fire - May 2
 - B. Chicago Cubs - May 5
- XI. Last Day of School: June Edition - Jeni's Ice Cream Giveback (June 4)

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, April 1 in the North Basement