

MINUTES

HSA PTA Meeting

December 3, 2025, 8:45 am | Meeting called to order by PTA President Vanessa Shropshire

CALL TO ORDER- President Welcome

Attendees: Vanessa Shropshire, Nick Bondi, Heather Gregory, Lydia Vincenty, Emily Casey, Jen Donnelly, Angel Williams, Brittany Steele, Diana Tate, Sophia Ki, Ruchira Hautman, Natsumi Saito and Erica Ashlock

- I. Huge shout-out to Jen Donnelly, our behind-the-scenes wizard who somehow keeps *everything* running smoothly! From firing off the weekly email blasts and keeping the website perfectly updated, to bravely managing the lost and found and keeping us in the loop about all the things, Jen is basically our very own organizational superhero!

OLD BUSINESS

- I. First Friday: November Edition - Bittersweet and A Pied, great turnout. Social media cordage helped.
- II. Shop for Schools X Altitude Giveback - \$875
- III. Building Blocks Toy Store: Play it Forward Giveback - \$350
- IV. Spirit Wear PopUp Shop: 5th Grade Showcase - \$120
- V. Metropolis Coffee Fundraiser - Distribute at Holiday Fair. We received 7 donation bags for teachers.

NEW BUSINESS

- I. K-Aide Fund
 - A. First Friday: December Edition - Holiday Movie Night
 - B. Minted Fundraiser - 20% discount w/ code: FUNDRAISEHSAIL; 15% giveback
- II. Holiday Craft Fair Update - Dec 11 from 5-7p
 - A. Craft Sale
 - B. Spirit Wear
 - C. Shake Shack Giveback (25%)
- III. Teacher Cookie Boxes - Assemble Dec 16
- IV. Spring Social Update - March 6, 2026 @ Artifact Events

OTHER BUSINESS

- I. Arts Showcase Dates
 - A. 5th Grade - Nov 19

- B. 4th Grade - Dec 4
 - C. 7th Grade - Dec 16
 - D. 2nd Grade - Jan 22
 - E. 6th Grade - Jan 28 (History Fair)
 - F. 1st Grade - Feb 26
 - G. Kindergarten - Mar 12
 - H. 3rd Grade - Apr 30
 - I. 8th Grade - May 15
- II. Domino's Pizza Fundraiser - January
 - III. DePaul Men's Basketball Game (more details coming): They are donating 100 game tickets. They do have a NCAA policy that no HS students can receive a free game ticket. We will make note on the Google form.
 - IV. Hawthorne Vision - January 16, 2026: There is a lot of supply in the PTA closet they can use.
 - V. First Friday: February Edition - Climbzone Outing
 - VI. Student Raffle - Feb 6-27: Looking at daily prizes ideas, grand prizes for students.
 - VII. HSA Bulls Outing - April 10, 2026 (tickets on sale now)
 - VIII. Chicago Fire Game: Two Options - May 2nd at 1:30 pm and May 9th at 7:30pm. Emily Casey is the contact she will check locations and partnership..

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, January 7 in the North Basement