

MINUTES

HSA PTA Meeting

January 8, 2025, 8:45 am | Meeting called to order by PTA President Lydia Vincenty

CALL TO ORDER

Attendees: Lydia Vincenty, Jen Donnelly, Erica Ashlock, Diana Tate, Nancy Chin, Emily Casey, Natsumi Saito, Nick Bondi, Vanessa Shropshire, Sophia Kim, Nelia Quintilla and Jackie Kelly

OLD BUSINESS

- I. **Shop for Schools:** We made \$780.
 - II. **Minted Fundraiser:** We made \$1500. We will consider continuing to participate next year. It is an easy set up.
 - III. **Holiday Fair:** Great Success! Students helped sell raffle tickets and clean up at the end. The donut paks made \$280 and coffee \$1105 in profit. The Great America pass raffle made over \$300 in profit.
 - IV. **Staff Cookies:** We had a great response. The teachers enjoyed it. We noticed more teachers that are gluten free. Thank you to Heather Gregory for organizing and gathering supplies.
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NEW BUSINESS

- I. **Hawthorne Vision: Friday, Jan 31.** Mr. Sainsbury is looking for performances. The team is still working on getting restaurants and volunteers.
 - II. **Student Raffle:** Starts Friday, 2/7 and will have a kick off pep rally at 9am. Lydia will work on the Rally Up pages. New for the student sales prizes will be starbucks every week (middle grades) and Jenni 's Ice cream every week (Lower grades) to the end of the year. The first goal will be \$30,000 and the stretch goal will be \$50,000. The first 3 classrooms to hit \$500 get a snack cart visit. Other ideas for gift cards are restaurants and local businesses. There will be a specific 8th grade challenge. For 100% School-wide participation, all students will get to visit the shave ice truck. The raffle will end on Friday, 2/28.
 - III. **Spring Social:** We will be using Raising Paddles for the Auctioneer this year. Jackie and Natusumi will select the auctioneer from their internal selections. Raising Paddles offer a range of raffle game options and can have personnel onsite to help explain the auction games. Special shout out to Nick who secured a beer donation for the event. The save the dates flyers were sponsored through Jina and will arrive next week. There is still a need for auction items.
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OTHER BUSINESS

- I. **ClimbZone outing:** Feb 07: When people arrive they need to remind the clerk about the Hawthorne fundraiser. We will receive 20% from all entries, food and drinks.
- II. **Bulls Game:**Apr 04: We are almost sold out (about 30 tickets left). We have 315 tickets reserved. We will not be able to get more.
- III. **Domino's fundraiser:** Jackie is meeting with the Rep this week. Last year we made about \$100 in profit.
- IV. No School Jan 20/21 MLK
- V. Spring Movie Night: Friday, May 9th. The rain date would be Friday, May 23rd.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, February 5th. Meeting adjourned.