

MINUTES

HSA PTA Meeting

April 1, 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, Angel Williams, Natsumi Saito, Jackie Kelly, , Nick Bondi, Erica Ashlock, Ruchira Hanturan, Jenny Lee (Goon), Jennifer Donnelly, Tabitha Humphries and Jill Kilkelly

- I. A huge and heartfelt shoutout to our incredible Vice Presidents of Fundraising, Natsumi Saito and Jackie Kelly! Your commitment and countless hours of hard work made this year's biggest fundraiser an amazing success. From the early planning stages to the final details, you poured so much energy into creating an event that brought our school community together in such a meaningful way.

Because of you, our school community showed up, had a blast, and made a real impact for our students. That takes serious dedication, and we appreciate every bit of it! Thank you for going above and beyond for our school!

OLD BUSINESS

- I. Student Raffle Incentives
 - A. Initial Goal - Movie Night, May 15
 - B. Stretch Goal - Dance Party
 - C. 100% Participation - Kona Ice Truck
 - D. Top Selling Grade - Pizza Party
 - E. \$5k Club - Ice Cream Bar
- II. Spring Social - Record Setting Year ~ \$243,000
- III. Teacher Luncheon - Hello, Thai
 - A. Special thanks to Sophia Kim, Catherine Brown, and Blaine Wang!

NEW BUSINESS

- I. First Friday: April Edition - HSA Bulls Outing (April 10)
 - A. Fundraised \$2,355 on the student raffle
- II. Third Annual Bad Momz of Comedy Show - April 29 @ Lincoln Lodge
 - A. SPRING ALL HSA MOMS NIGHT OUT! Email communication will be sent out
- III. First Week in May: Chicago Sports Edition
 - A. Chicago Fire - May 2 ; email and flyer will be created
 - B. Chicago Cubs - May 5 ; email and flyer will be created
- IV. Teacher Appreciation Week - May 4-8

- V. PTA Nominating Committee for Executive Board 2026-2027
 - Nominating Committee for Executive Board 2026-2027- Vanessa Shropshire, Jennifer Donnelly, and Nick Bondi. Alternatives Emily Casey (Executive) and Jenny Lee (community).
 - VP of Education nominee: Jill Kilkelly
 - VP of Secretary nominee: Tabitha Humphries

OTHER BUSINESS

- I. LSC Election Results:
 - A. Parent Representatives - Heidi Lightner, Chip Patterson, Dean Leung, Nancy Chin, Heather Kitzes, Hilary O'Connor
 - B. Community Representative - Jill Webb
 - C. Teacher Representatives - Stacey Lemp and Val Willuweit
 - D. Staff Representative - Bruno Robert
 - E. Student Representative - Ben Skurow
- II. [Pre-Order](#) "Hawthornepalooza" 2025-2026 Yearbook
- III. Professional Development Day, No School - April 3
- IV. 7th Grade Springfield/St. Louis Trip - April 6-7
- V. 6th Grade Dunes Trip (2 groups) - April 13-17
- VI. 8th Grade Washington DC Trip - April 21-23
- VII. Third Grade Showcase - April 30
- VIII. Career Day - May 1
- IX. Last Day of School: June Edition - Jeni's Ice Cream Giveback (June 4)

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, May 6 in the North Basement