

# MINUTES

## HSA PTA Meeting

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

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### **CALL TO ORDER- President Welcome**

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Attendees: Vanessa Shropshire, Diana Tate, Lydia Vincenty, Jen Donnelly Heather Gregory, Erica Ashlock

Jenny Lee, Emily Casey, Nelia Quintilla, Morgan McBride, Amy Nathan, Jackie Kelly, Angel Williams, Sophia Kim, Natsumi Saito, Jessica Vequez and Ruchira Hantman

- I. Special shout-out to Sophia Kim, our amazing PTA Treasurer! Thank you for expertly managing our budget, reimbursements, and events like the craft fair, while also making our teachers feel appreciated through wonderful luncheons. Your responsiveness, flexibility, and willingness to help at every turn make a huge difference for our school community!

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### **OLD BUSINESS**

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- I. Domino's Pizza Slice the Price Fundraiser
- II. Hawthorne Vision (Jan 16)
- III. DePaul Men's Basketball Game (Jan 24)

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### **NEW BUSINESS**

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- I. First Friday: February Edition - Climbzone Outing (Feb 6)
- II. Student Raffle - Feb 6-27
  - A. Pep Rally
  - B. Daily Raffle Prize Winners
  - C. Top Sellers by Grade (K-4; 5-8)
  - D. Top-Selling Grade (Pizza Party)
  - E. 100% Class Participation (Kona Ice Truck)
  - F. First 3 Classes to Sell \$500 (PTA Snack Cart)
  - G. \$35k Goal (PTA Sponsored Spring Movie Night)
  - H. Stretch Goal Incentive
- III. First Friday: March Edition - Spring Social (March 6 @ Artifact Events)
  - A. Room Parents - Parent-Hosted Events and Parties

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### **OTHER BUSINESS**

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- I. Pre-Order "Hawthornepalooza" 2025-2026 Yearbook
- II. No School, Presidents Day - Feb 16

- III. No School, Professional Development Day - Feb 17
- IV. 4/5th Dance Party - Feb 20
- V. 1st Grade Showcase - Feb 26
- VI. First Friday: April Edition - HSA Bulls Outing (April 10)
- VII. Third Annual Bad Momz of Comedy Show - April 29 @ Lincoln Lodge
- VIII. First Friday: May Edition - Chicago Sports Weekend
- IX. Chicago Fire - May 2
- X. Chicago Cubs - May 5
- XI. Last Day of School: June Edition - Jeni's Ice Cream Giveback (June 4)

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**NEXT MEETING**

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Wednesday, March 4 in the North Basement