

MINUTES

HSA PTA Meeting

January 7, 2025, 8:45 am | Meeting called to order by PTA President Vanessa Shropshire

CALL TO ORDER- President Welcome

Attendees: Vanessa Shropshire, Diana Tate, Lydia Vincenty, Jen Donnelly, Angel Williams, Diana Tate, Sophia Kim, Natsumi Saito, Jackie Kelly, Jade Limanni, Nick Bondi, Nelia Quintilla and Erica Ashlock

- I. Congratulations to the Kindergarten Committee (Brittney Steele, Sarah Washburn and Laura Kupperman-Caron) on raising an incredible \$30,000 for the Kindergarten Aide Fund! Through family donations, concession sales, and movie nights, your collective efforts played a vital role in helping subsidize teacher salaries. We are deeply grateful for your dedication, generosity, and commitment to supporting our school community.

OLD BUSINESS

- I. First Friday: December Edition - raised \$1,600
- II. Metropolis Coffee - \$680
- III. Minted Fundraiser- \$750
 - A. Code still works through the year (20% discount w/ code: FUNDRAISEHSAIL; 15% giveback)
- IV. Holiday Craft Fair + Shake Shack Giveback
 - A. Maybe separate winter concert and craft fair next year
- V. Teacher Cookies Boxes - teachers really enjoyed it

NEW BUSINESS

- I. Domino's Pizza Fundraiser - Kick off January 9th
- II. Hawthorne Vision - January 16, 2026
- III. DePaul Men's Basketball Game- Saturday, Jan 24
- IV. Student Raffle: February 6 -27th
 - A. Snack Cart Winners (First 3 Classes to Raise \$500)
 - B. 100% Class Participation (Kona Ice Truck)
 - C. 8th grade - Dairy Queen if each student sells \$26
 - D. Daily Raffle prizes K-4 and 5-8 everyday
 - E. Overall prizes- electronics (Apple Watch or Nintendo Switch 2) or choice of Amazon gift card in lieu
 - I. Top selling grade- class pizza party
 - F. Goal-setting for parties and activities
- V. Bad Momz Comedy: (April 29 at Lincoln Lodge) can sell up to 100 tickets

- VI. Spring Social (March 6)
 - A. Raffles, DJ, Auctioneer and beverages are all settled
 - B. No champagne toast this year
 - C. Parent hosted events- deadline to submit information will be Friday, February 27th
 - I. Event must take place by end of July

OTHER BUSINESS

- I. Walkathon T-shirts have arrived and will be distributed next week.
- II. No School- MLK Jr Day (Monday, Jan 19)
- III. Art Show case: coming up 2nd Grade (Jan 22)
 - I. First Friday: February Edition - Climbzone Outing
 - II. Chicago Fire Game: - we need to select date. Emily will let us know.
 - III. First Friday: February Edition- Climbzone Outing (Feb 6)
- IV. First Friday: March Edition - Spring Social (March 6 at Artifact Events)
- V. First Friday: April Edition- HSA Bulls Outing (April 10)- sold out

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, February 4 in the North Basement