

# HalePTA



## PTA Executive Board Meeting January 11, 2018

**PTA Board Members**  
Stef Thompson, Co-Chair  
Samantha Mendiola, Co-Chair  
Rachel Walker, Advisory  
Anne Krocak, membership  
Jen Weiberg, Communications  
Dawn Fedderson-Poindexter,  
Communications  
Katie Frey, Treasurer  
Laura Randgaard, Secretary

### AGENDA

1. Financials/RFF's (Katie)
  - a. Laminating film-approved
  - b. Wild Rice-approved
  - c. Teacher's stipend-approved
  - d. Art Adventure field trip (transportation) approved
  - e. Choir-hockey game tickets-approved
  - f. Additional expense requests for Art classroom expenses-approved
  - g. Swings-approved last month
  - h. Online tool for taxes
  - i. Taxes completed
  - j. Give MN checks came in-awaiting total for Hale
2. Formerly known as the 'Spring Fundraiser' (Stef and Sam)
  - a. Timeframe May/June
  - b. Planning Meeting 4pm Sunday 1/21 there is a planning meeting at Sovereign Grounds
  - c. Ideas shared: Review survey results following last year's party for ideas.  
Location ideas: Town Hall Lanes, Italian Eatery, Midtown Global Market, International Market Square, Local Brewery (Fair State), Senora Grill that is going in the Pepitos space
3. Science Fair (Greta Wicker)-Typical expenses \$675, copying, posters. Discussed the way PTA should support the function. Greta presented different perspectives parents have shared-there was some interest from parents to support this as it is a smaller cost to donate. One idea shared, instead of funding science museum, bring in some additional activities that are hands on for kids and families. Evening programs for families. \$1,000-\$2,000. Idea to have Fund the Need to raise money for this concept next year. Greta interested in coordinating for next year.
  - a. Decision: Keep the \$5 fee. Continue to fund raise for hands on activities. Greta will return at an upcoming meeting to share ideas.
4. Candidate Forum/School Board-
  - a. Discussed ideas to offer opportunities to engage

- b. PTA looking to host/collaborate on a forum
- c. Members interested will continue to research ideas
- 5. Upcoming Events (yearbook sales, Art Adventure, Barnes and Nobel Book Fair)
  - a. Art Adventure launched this week
  - b. Barnes and Nobel Book Fair-posters to be distributed soon (Galleria)
- 6. How to do more for the community
  - a. Monday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. Sitters approved
  - b. Partnering with a community school-looking into forming a Welcoming Equity Committee. Parents and staff working on addressing issues of equity/barriers. Presented ideas on partnering with other schools. What it looks like would be important.
  - c. Great discussion about how to contribute in a respectful and meaningful way to the greater climate of disparity. This is something the committee will work with WEC on over time to see what develops in terms of ideas.
- 7. Choir concert
  - a. Hale PTA supporting researching the choir singing at a Men's Gopher Hockey Game and Women's Basketball. PTA is helping sponsor the event
  - b. Communication to come through the newsletters
- 8. 3rd grade Woot Math-cost \$326, subscription is up in January. Approved by the PTA. Goal would be to bundle the program into the program and software budget
- 9. Lunch room-discussed the manner in which the children are describing the environment at lunch. There are concerns about the how the children are talked to and labeled during lunch. Next steps-Bring issue to Feb agenda.

**Future PTA agenda topics:**

**OUTSTANDING ITEMS**

Item	Owner	Origination Date