

Manoa PTO Meeting

March 15, 2016

Meeting called to order by Amy Giacomucci at 7:03pm

In attendance:

Amy Giacomucci, Amy Kraiza, Amy McClements, Missy Bochanski, Michele Moresco, Alex McClearn, Kyle Hammond, Lindsay Koffell

- **Principal's Report:**
 - PSSA information/dates were sent out via email. ELA dates April 12-15, Math April 19-21, Science (grade 4 only) April 27-28
 - Please keep appts to after the testing windows if necessary. Lunch schedule will be flexible. No student will be told they cannot eat or to throw out their lunch.
 - PSSA make-ups go until the first week of May
 - Incorrect data is being given out about opting out: call the school or contact Mr. Hammond directly for more info. Please note that a 95% participation rate is needed for the district or state funding could be dropped.
 - Science Week, May 31st – June 5th, sponsored by Mr. Feldgus and Ms. Dilrio. Science Fair is June 1st. A presentation will be set to allow students to roam around to see other students work. Any parent interested in volunteering their time to set up an "experiment" table please contact Mr. Feldgus.
 - Field Day is May 20th, with a rain date of May 23rd
 - The AristoCats was AWESOME! Great job by all involved. Such talented kids we have!
 - 5th grade mural/mosaic was approved by Dr. Ruesche and will begin after the PSSA's. It will go on the big wall across from the library.
 - Art Night is May 10th
 - HMS parent orientation is June 7th @ 7pm

- **Old Business:**
 - **Treasure's Report** (Amy G for Marian Pelton)
 - Family BINGO Night - \$691 profit but not all of it is in
 - Family Dance – budget increased from \$300 to \$500
 - CandyGrams – \$971.76
 - Magnets - \$110 (for Feb)
 - Please submit detailed reports to Marian with receipts.
 - **IDC** (Amy G for Vaishali Vora)
 - Traffic flow problems - Lynnewood seems to have a good grasp on their drop-off/pick-up lines.
 - NEED ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE
 - **Family Dance** (Amy G for Darlene Gondell)
 - This event was a success! Dancing and games for all. Thanks to all who volunteered and made baked goods!

- **New Business:**
 - **Nomination Committee** (Amy McClements)
 - Email going out before and after break. Committee will contact nominees. Elections will follow.
 - Looking to put together a Social Committee to get families more involved
 - **Family Reading Night** (Kristin Simmons)
 - Friday, April 8th in the gym/cafeteria from 7-8pm
 - **Variety Show** (Amy G for Virginia Jennings)
 - Looks good and is ready for Friday @ 7pm at HHS
 - **Manoa Night at the Phillies**
 - May 20th
 - Price will be \$20/ticket. If we get over 250 people the price drops to \$12/ticket)
 - Information coming directly from the school on this event. A Splash page will be set up to purchase tickets
 - **5th Grade Gift** (Michele Moresco)
 - They are getting the grant back and the outside artist is being used. There may be a Panera Night for more fundraising to help cover the costs.
 - **ADDITIONAL INFO:** Alex McClearn is interested in getting more science/engineering back into the schools. He will be in touch with Mr. Feldgus about science week.

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!

Next Meeting is Tuesday April 19th @ 7pm

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:49p.m. And was passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Missy Bochanski