

Manoa PTO Meeting Agenda Wednesday, October 16th 7PM

Welcome & Introductions

- Meeting Called to Order 7:00 PM

Approval of September Minutes

- Review of September Minutes to Approve
- Heather Chickery 1st Renee Lawler 2nd

Dr. Ramoundos

- Thank you to the PTO for the treats left in the faculty room.
- September Character counts was a great assembly, next on October 25th
- As mentioned in email no scary costumes or blood for the parade
- Looking forward to Fall Fest this Sunday

Faculty Report – Katie Carney 3rd Grade Teacher

- Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Stefanski run Manoa strong and will be collecting Treats for Troops. The PTO will post more information about this.
- Requested for the list of the teacher's favorite things to be sent out.

New Business

Budget – Helene Conroy Smith

- Review of Budget
- Children Resource Fund – update
- Dues – close to 325 paid to Date
14 Teachers had submitted for the resource fund
Waiting on information for Homeroom Parents
Fall Fest is on budget
Doing very well with membership up to \$5,234.00
Under 200 Squares left to sell for Sunday

Disney on Ice – Helene Conroy Smith

- Purchased tickets already
- The event will not be on December 26th, it will be on December 31st at 11:00
- Email coming out next week, can purchase tickets soon
- Next year looking to have the tickets bought online

Legacy Photos – Tabled until November Meeting

Teacher Name Signage – Nicole Bumbaugh

- New signs are in and Chris Coffey will be hanging them soon
- Tobie Stallings mentioned they ones that are already hung are not permanent and are put up with wackie tacke, Nicole will let Chris know.

Fall Festival – Amy Giacomucci

- Update on event/squares/volunteers
- Thank you to local companies who have donated (Monetary, raffles etc.)

- In Need of Volunteers – LOTS NEEDED
- Renee mentioned we have HS helpers but some require adults
- Need help getting some items to school
- We will collect square purchases until 1:45
- Event will take place rain or shine
- Admission is as follows – Family Dues paid, sold 3 squares or pay \$15 day of
- Only School aged children are required to pay for admission

Mum Sales - Garden Club Joel Robarge

- Update from Virginia Jennings – They have sold 95 and will be handing out Sunday
- They will have some available to sell

IDC – Janice Convery, Stephanie Smith

- All Presidents and VPs attending the meeting
- Some concerns over the lunch program and children being able to use accounts for ice cream and such when no money available.
- BLAST the after-prom party, asking for funds and volunteers.
- Renee Lawler mentioned they need lots of helpers and you don't need to have a HS student, if we don't start now this may be gone by the time it gets to our kids.
- Helene mentioned they now have small committees that work on different rooms and jibs such as clean up.
- Lastly, we need to show the importance of the PTO and what we do for the schools

Diaper Drive – Help the HHS Fill the bus with diapers – Renee Lawler

- This is done every year at the HS and we will have a box to collect, they also accept VENMO (@Diaper-Drive-1)
- Helen mentioned these diapers help families all over our community

Book Fair – Tobie Stallings, Jen Leisner, Alexis Pasternack, Shannon Kearney

- Alexis mentioned the information will come out after the Fall Fest
- Arctic Adventure is the theme and it will run Nov. 15th – Nov 23rd.
- Family Shopping Nights Friday Nov. 15th (6-8) and Wednesday Nov. 20th (4-7)
- Class Visits Nov. 18th -22nd during library time
- Online shopping and books will be mailed to home if over \$25 is spent Nov. 10th – 23rd.
- Coin War Nov 1st-15th Each Grade will compete to bring in the most coins, Money raised goes to All for Books Fundraiser. Grade that raises the most money will win a prize. All for Books goes to children in Manoa in need of help to purchase books.
- Teachers will be asked to create wish lists.
- Will Promote E Wallet
- Will be looking for volunteers with set up, shopping nights, classes visits and breakdown. You MUST have clearances to help during class visits. Sign up will be sent out

Review

Directory – Status Update – Kiley Capello, Shana Robarge

- All Students are in with their teacher assignment
- Paper Directory will be distributed at the end of the month
- Got several sponsors to help pay for it
- Heather Chickery thanked them for all the hard work they have put into it and setting it all up.

Garden Day – November 10th – Virginia Jennings, Wendy Black-Dorn

- Will be sending updates with information on how to help
- Kiley Capello asked if kids are welcome – Yes kids and parents can come to help

Preview

Volunteer Opportunities – Renee Lawler, Heather Chickery

- Opening Chair – Need spots filled by the end of the year.
- Young Writers Day needs help.
- Also need a Chair to fill publishing, this is a huge undertaking. Helene Smith shared this is about seeing the kids improve their writing over the years. 2nd and 4th grade create a story, send it home typed and illustrate it. It then gets bound

and sent home for them to keep. The chair from last year is willing to help, this is a 25-year tradition.

Dr. Reusche – Will be our guest at the November 13th Meeting

Announcements:

PTO Meeting – November 13th 7PM – Library

Adult Social @McSorleys Pub, Ardmore November 16th 5-9

Toni Roni's Dining for a Cause – week of Halloween

- Both locations Drexel Hill and Havertown
- Heather Chickery suggested of ordering on Halloween call and pre-order because they get busy.

Questions or Comments

- Renee Lawler mentioned Homeroom Parents please submit receipts for reimbursements
- Can we have Parent led clubs after school – It was decided that if this is something a parent wants to lead they need to bring it to the PTO and we will look into locations and everything else that needs to be researched.
- Need to secure location, clearances, need 2 adults, need more details such as what grades offered, what is the cap of children.

Meeting Adjourned 7:43

Sign In Sheet

PTO 10-16-19

Kristy Hack - K Henry
Maria Ferraci - K 2nd

Alexis Pasternak - 3rd

Tobie Stallings - 2 1/2th

Janice Convery - 4th

Nicole Bumbaugh

Liz Meisheid

Jenni Dziewit

Chelle Prunkel 4th

Natalie Wrzenski - 3C

Alyson Rosset

Sam Crook!

Joe Verde

Shana Robarge

Megan Garrett

Helene Smith

Heather Cheney

Renee Lawler