

Manoa PTO Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, February 19th 7PM

Welcome & Introductions

- Meeting Called to Order 7:00 by Heather Chickery

Approval of January Minutes

- Motion to Approve Michelle Scullin
- 2nd Betsy Berkey

Dr. Ramoundos- Principal Report

- Kindness week is going amazing, the staff and students are really enjoying it. Check out the website to view pictures.
- Thank you to all the volunteers for helping at the Valentines Parties.

Faculty Report –Ms Miriam Miller, Learning Support Teacher

- Dr. Habert filled in for Ms. Miller
- All the teachers want to thank the PTO for all the Books from the book fair and the books for Kindness Week.
- Mrs. Levin wants to let everyone know May 13th is the Art Show and she will need some help with hanging Art Work. She asked if anyone could set up a signup genius with about 3 days to help with set up.
- Renee Lawler read a letter from Mrs. McCalls class thanking up for the Kindness Week Books and thanking the PTO for all we do for them.

New Business

Budget – Helene Conroy-Smith

- Doing Well
- Can ask her to make large purchases

Student Council – Dr. Habert and Student Representatives

- The Manoa Student Council & Dr. Habert Presented to the PTO
- Clara Berky (President) explained that they meet twice a month and share ideas to improve the school.
- Lucy Mitsuke (Secretary) explained they run the magic mailbox this year, and shared other community service projects they are starting such as a collection for St. Jude.
- Levi Robarge (Vice President) explained they help during character counts assemblies and also how they are trying to implement some of the ideas the shared during election speeches.
- Ben Politano (Treasurer) Shared they are hoping to set up water stations and purchase equipment for flag football.
- It was asked what do they need from the PTO? They are looking for funds to ship the items they will be collecting for St. Jude to TN.

- It was suggested that they set up a Amazon wish list page and can possibly have the items shipped right there.
- They will look into this and figure out how much they need for shipping and return to a later meeting.

IDC – Stephanie Smith & Janice Convery

- Discussed cyber school with the youngest students being in 4th grade up to 12th
- Math Audits are starting soon
- Bullying forms are online, fill out and will receive information back
- Diversity discussion speaker at Chestnutwald was brought to PTO Meeting If interested we can get more info
- The Next meeting will have the food service rep there, if you have any questions you want answered Let Steph know and she will ask them.

First Ever Manoa Run

- Mattie Diveglia explained we will be holding this on May 8th the same night as the Fun Fair.
- It will be a 1 Mile run and just a once around for the kids.
- 3 heats 2 for kids (K/1/2) (3/4/5) and 1 for adults
- We will need Vounteers to shoe where to go
- Michelle Scullin suggested to have parents who have skills in directing traffic such as officers be asked to help with this.
- Timing would be in the begning of the fair
- Need \$900 to pay Bryn Mawr Running to handle the set up and clean up of the race
- Possibly want to have t shirts and may charge \$15 children and \$20 adults
- The run is separate from the fair and not included in the money that was paid from the dues
- Motion to Approve the \$900 1st Michelle Scullin 2nd Steph Smith
- Name working on is Mustang Mile

Review

Family Reading Night – Betsy Berkey and Debbie Politano

- It was a great event looking for someone to take over next year.
- Night in PJs, read stories, play games, cookies and milk in caf, play book bingo.
- 575 books were donated to Treehouse Books.

Someone Special Dance – Kim Carr & Nicole Bumbaugh

- well attended, great DJ, able to hand out gift cards donated by parents to dance winners.
- Sold food items and parents had a great time

HR Parties – Valentine’s Party – Jane Boyle / Ally Rosseel

- Has been successful with the 3 parents and the HR parents enjoy the helpers

- It has been difficult getting the names for the helper when parents sign up late to check for clearances
- Some kinks being worked out

Preview

Bingo Night – March 20 th – Leah Hoffman / Heather Chickery

- Theme is Splish Splash Summer Bingo Bash
- Everything is all set and will need lots of volunteers
- Will just sell pretzels, water and chips

Variety Show – Courtney Kelly

- Theme Manoa goes to the 80s
- Need volunteers for Stage Crew
- Looking for help with set design
- Sign ups for acts have started
- Need Clearances to work backstage
- High school students can help

Michelle Scullin suggested when using sign up genius to use the Manoa one because then it is easy for the next person to pull it up and change dates and requests.

Announcements:

PTO Meeting – March 18th 7PM – Library

Chair Meeting #3 – March 18 th 6:40 PM Library