

Manoa PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 19 7PM

Welcome & Introductions

- 16 parents on at 7:03pm

Approval of November Minutes

- Heather Chickery and Janice Convery

Dr. Ramondos- Principal Report

- Character Traits this month is Trustworthy and it will be a video with a joke of the day.
- Week of February 15th is Kindness Week – Model act of kindness and activities.
- Cold outside please be sure your children are dressed for the weather

Faculty Report – Adriane Henry, 1st Grade Teacher

- Thank you for the newsletter and for the kids to know what is going on
- Thank you for being so supportive

New Business

Budget – Tom Harvey

- \$4200 will be distributed to the teachers for the book fair
- \$500 for reimbursed for returned unsold 2019 yearbooks
- \$2,200 for gift matching through Vanguard

Children's Resource Fund – Tom Harvey / Renee Lawler

- \$3500 is still allowed for the teachers and not all teachers have used the funds
- Opportunity to over teachers an additional \$50
- Board Approval
1st Tobie Stallings
2nd Courtney Convey

IDC – Janice Convery, Stephanie Smith

- Last meeting was in November and there have been a few changes. Last spring, they started with a parent panel called BASIS it has added different type of home and physical differences
- Minorities staff have been added to be sure different cultures and religion is included

Assembly – Betsy Pandian

- Possibly Friday March 12th
- Wilderness Classroom who have been around since 2013
- The couple who has started this, has been on 400,000 miles of travel
- Kids can ask questions and get involved

Book Fair 2019-2020 - Alexis Pasternak / Jen Leisner / Tobie Stallings

- Could not order anything for the teachers because of COVID
- Not worth it to do it this year because of the work that is put in and with COVID, there would be little to no money raised.
- For 2021-2022 year it would be the 2nd week of November and it will be on line if we are not in yet.

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- Betsy made a motion, and Melissa Carroll 2nd
- Tobie Stallings will be the chair.

Review

Yearbook – Melissa Carrol

- The book will be 56 pages
- Not sure yet how much yearbooks will be for 5th graders
- Yearbooks are on sale for \$20
- Committing to 300 yearbooks
- Pictures need to be sent in by end of February beginning of March

MLK Day of Service - Melissa Carroll

- Obviously this looked a little different there are usually around 50 people involved
- Hopefully next year we can get more involved and do more

Manoa Mustang Mile – Mattie Diveglia / Amy McClements

Preview

Family Reading Night – Jan 27th – Maria Pernaci

- A drawing for 4 books signed
- \$100 budget for approval:

1st Tobie Stallings

2nd Stephanie Smith

- Children’s Book World will have a link
- Paperback books are \$8 per book

Quizzo Bowl 2021 – Feb 3rd 7PM - Courtney Kelly

- Quizzo Chris
- Prize will be Haverford Cards (which is actually gift cards for small businesses in Havertown)
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Variety Show – Courtney Kelly

- Proposed Date is Friday May 14th
- Virtual Event which hopefully can be streamed on youtube
- Clips will need to be sent in before the event
- 30 students signed up last year because of COVID
- They will have 2 mins an act
- If a group, they will need to be social distanced and masked for their skit
- Plus, side to this is that the children wont be restricted to a stage so they will have more room

Valentine’s Day Pretzels – Feb 10th, Feb 11th & Feb 12th

Student Council – will be our guests at the Feb Meeting

Announcements:

PTO Meeting – February 16th 7PM – Zoom

Chair Meeting – February 16th 6:45 PM Zoom

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