

**February 22, 2022 Meeting Agenda**

* Welcome and Introductions
  + Thank you Dr Ramoundos and Mr. Quinn for joining us
  + Thank you to our faculty representative Mrs. Stefanski
  + Congratulations to Dr. Ramoundos on his new position as Assistant Director of Human Resources for the school district!
* Welcome to our student council representatives who are joining us tonight
  + Slides: mission statement, big projects for the year, ideas of things they'd like to accomplish
* Approve January Meeting Minutes
* Principals Report - Dr Ramoundos
* So excited to have the student reps on, I am very proud of them.
* Stay tuned will be at the March 17th
* Kindness week was great to hear about, art room looks great for the golden rainbow
* Manoa Twitter please check out for Black History Month
* Valentine’s day parties went so well and our scholars loves every moment of it
* Thank you for Family reading right, I think to have NY Times author was amazing
* Faculty Report - Mrs. Stefanski, 4th Grade
* There is a lot going on at Manoa
* 100 day was great, 100th day Winter Olympics. Mrs. Butler got moist of the gold metals
* Black History month and the kids have read books about the history
* Kindness week the kids the kids did a ton of activities
* Thank you on behalf of Mrs Walsh we surpassed our goal of $10K and we are at $10,200 got the book a thon
* We have way more ‘Book Swap collecting 1 book from each student and students can donate up to 2 books for the rest of the week. It happens on March 2nd
* Ms. Levin art teacher message, Art night will be Tuesday May 26th we need a sign-up genius for parents to sign up and hang up art. May 23rd-26th.They need their clearances to be able to come in the building
* We just want to Thank the Homeroom parents for the parties and thank you to the PTO and Maria Parnici for the Reading night the Author was amazing
* Treasurers Report - Nicole Bumbaugh
* This is the most up to date budget, need to note need to talk about a Duck Derby so during our meeting we approved $400 and we see to
* Graduation Tee Shirts went up, parent volunteer and we gave $150 more towards that
* $230 from the 50/50 added to the budget from the Skatium
* Question: Do we have a Variety Show budge of $400. We had 2 volunteers help that is what it goes towards
* Committee Reports
  + IDC - Renee Lawler, Angela Urso
* A lot of the meeting was discussion about COVID, which is a moot point as of the 28th would be mask optional. We need to celebrate the kids, as we know this is mask optional, we need to respect other decisions.
* A lot of discussion for next month which is next week, which would be the health and mental wellness of the kids. Any questions on the kids mental health and you can submit to either Renee and Angela
* It is a way to communicate a go between to have struggles to communicate back and forth and I have found in the past it is hard to collaborate/ Chestnut Wald is having a play.
  + Paper Directory - Sarah Charlton
* Not on, and we can table it for later date
* Question if w didn’t receive it, who do we reach out to? Email the [manoapto@gmail.com](mailto:manoapto@gmail.com)
* Old Business
  + Family Reading Night Recap - Maria Pernaci
  + Yearbook Update - Melissa Carroll
* Regarding the 350 were ordered and only sold 140 and set up a 125 for the 5th grade class
* We are going to ask to do a email blast and social media.
* Having problems getting 6 baby photos from students we would hate to have kids go without their picture. So Ms Stefanski or Ms Sara Lynch can you just reach out for us. We need them by April 1st and going to print on April 13th Can you send a list of the 6 students to get those pictures.
* New Business
  + 3/8 Quizzo - Courtney Kelly
    - Try to arranged for Feb so it is at 7pm with Quizzo Chris we have about 40 families we have room for 100. Thank you for pushing the sign ups. We sent zoom link for families who signed up.
  + 3/28 Book Fair Begins - Tobie Stallings
    - In person March 28th from April 1st, volunteer 60 people and set up Friday March 25th and tear down is the last day. Put together website there is no theme have decided to do a Spring theme, handle the door for decoration. Same level the previous year some things changing the guessing jar with jelly beans. We have an email [Manoabookfair@gmail.com](mailto:Manoabookfair@gmail.com) Thatg is oms of the things happening and we appreciate everyone’s help and more info to follow.
  + 3/28 Student Publishing - Kiley Cappello
    - The 2nd and 4th grade will be is working with Student treasure and 4th is publishing center through the school district,
    - We have had a family tradition And recipe which has been a huge help and stress free.
    - Question: What does it mean when it goes to publishing? Are we sending them out to be bound? 4th grade the PTO is covering it was less then $5 a book. Student Treasure wasn’t going to do like they did in the past, but the teachers didn’t want to do what they did in the past. It is a lot of work for the teachers and a lot of volunteers driven, maybe collaborate and come with a happy medium.
* Preliminary Planning
  + Bingo Night - Leah Hoffman
  + 4/30 Duck Derby - Kiley Cappello
    - Kiley is out for tonight and the team is trying to promote a fundraiser in April. Some info on the PTO website. Plastic ducks and we rented the Merriwod playground, and they will be in the river and funnel in so we will have some activities
  + 5/20 Variety Show - Courtney Kelly
    - Plan is in person, the High school is booked and dress rehearsal and a lot of things into consideration, How many people we can bring in, if we can do a zoom?
    - Theme is Broadway Lights, more information soon. We will have 2 rehearsal dates, or some practice runs. Very excited this year. Mr Harriot is helping as well
  + 6/3 Outdoor Movie Night - Cassie Thomas
    - So we are going to do a movie night so it is field day, then movie could be Sandlot.
    - Family at Manoa use their hot dog roller and lawn games.
    - The student council could have a table as well
    - Sign up genius for volunteers on that day

Talk about the 5th grade picnic, anyone on PTO to help us with it. Elizabeth if you can reach out and she is running with it and she can help you out

Email Wendy, she would coordinate these things

* Announcements
  + Always looking for new volunteers. Check the signup genius if you want to help out!
  + Next meeting March 29, 2022