

Manoa PTO Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 @ 7pm

In Attendance: Tobie Stallings, Alexis Pasternak, Betsy Berkey, Dr. Ramoundos, Renee Lawler, Patty Tripler, Christel DiVincenzo, Steph Kelly, Amy McClements, Heather Chickory, Jennifer Leisner, Debbie Doll, Kristin Simmons, Anita Newby, Ashley Parks, Liz Timoney, Helene Conroy-Smith

Approve May Minutes at 7:04

Opening Welcome Message

- This is our last meeting of the school year

Officer Reports

Dr. Ramoundos - No 5th Swim Party moving forward, Faculty Representative Report

- This is the last 5th grade swim party – the principals are meeting to discuss other options (perhaps at Oakmont with Middle and High School kids) for kids to get to know each other
- We had a great clap out for graduating seniors!
- Thank you to the PTO for a great year – Maximus has been awesome this year!
- Thank you for the track team pretzels
- Thank you for all the volunteers this year
- Character Counts assemblies have been great this year!

Tobie Stallings (in for Alex McClearn) – End-of-Year Financial Report; the following items are still outstanding and will need updating:

Homeroom reimbursements

End of the year party snack

Fifth grade swim party

Yearbook

Teacher reimbursements

Who do we speak to about the budget next year? Helene Conroy – 2018-19 Treasurer

We have the following 2018-2019 Chair positions open;

Fall Fest – Committee Chairs

Family Dance Night – will be in January

5th grade Car Wash

5th grade Promotion - 3 Co-Chairs

5th grade Video

Fun Fair - 2 Co-Chairs

Publishing Co-Chair

2018-19 Event Ideas

Book Fair will no longer be funded by district. Have asked IDC what other schools are doing.

- Different schools have organized this different ways and the district is trying to make it more consistent among the schools
- The PTO will need to take over and the money goes to the school
- Reach out to Chestnutwold, because this is the way they have been doing for a while
- Reach out to Mrs. Hernandez too!

Maybe Reading Night could be tied in with the Book Fair ? - Wednesday night could be buy the books and Thursday could be Reading Night (wear pajamas, read books, etc)

- Look into Children's Book World

Family Dance – Perhaps a Valentine's Dance? Dad and daughter or Mom and son or Special Someone Dance in February? Definitely keep it on a Friday night

No January activities? Reading Night could be moved to November with the Book Fair

Standing Items

-5th Grade; *Promo* (Steph Kelly)

- Going well! Looking for help on Thursday night to set up. Any help is welcome!

Swim (Heather Chickory, Christel DiVincenzo, Ashley Parks)

- All is ready! Food, water, pizza, water ice is ready to go. Spent about \$800
- A lot of parents are coming

-Homeroom Parents; Thad McCollum

- Kate did some research and found a Hershey's fruit bar made for schools that is on the safe food list
- We have to order through food services at the school and it's been ordered in bulk for 50 cents a pop and directly billed from food services

-IDC; Kristin Simmons

- Final meeting was a wrap up meeting
- All new reps next year for Manoa
- Early next year they will have a presidents' meeting for PTO presidents

-Yearbook; 389/400 sold so far, to be distributed in the last week of school. Extras will be available in office, first come, first serve, once all pre-orders are handed out.

- Ms. Viola will sell extras at the front desk

Review

Track Meet – Patty Tripler

- We got 3rd place!
- It was a great day!

Field Day – Tobie Stallings

- Mrs. Bowman's last field day was a success!
- The morning kids had to come into the gym, but weather cleared by the afternoon
- Kids got cups and it was a great day

Spirit Wear – Anita Newby

- Next year we'll sell the field day shirts at the art show
- Big push before field day this year
- Try to offer a variety throughout the year

Preview

Back-to-school social 8/30 – Tobie Stallings

- Need to coordinate with teacher in-services
- Hoping it will be August 30

Any Other Business

Alexis – Recognitions