

**PTO Minutes**  
**Hazel Dell Elementary**  
**September 11, 2017**

**Call to Order:** President Melissa Sanderson  
Meeting called to order at 7pm, 18 people signed the sign in sheet.

**Recording Secretary:** Shelli Elliott

**Approval of Last PTO Minutes:** Approval of May 2017 minutes was motioned by Lara Hughes and seconded by Theresa Vasiento.

**PTO board for 2017/2018 school year introduced:**

President- Melissa Sanderson

Vice President- Jen Kail

Treasurer- Theresa Vasiento

Assistant Treasurer- Lara Hughes

Recording Secretary- Shelli Elliott

Corresponding Secretary- Kate Narsinghani

**Special Presentation:** Mr Brown shared Google Expedition, a virtual reality program that allows students to take teacher led virtual field trips. He led us on a trip to the Empire State Building, Macy's Day Parade, and a few other interesting places. Technology teacher Mrs. DuBois will be leading each Hazel Dell student on a trip using the VR technology this week.

**Treasurer Report:** Theresa Vasiento presented yearly PTO budget. Approval motioned by Jen Kail and seconded by Kate Narsinghani.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Kate Narsinghani shared that Debbie Bansbach and Mr. Moon received gift cards from life events and two 'thank you' cards were received from Debbie Bansbach and the 5th grade teachers.

**Committee Reports:**

**Box tops:** Kate Narsinghani  
Sheets have been sent out.

**Breakfast with Santa:** Lori Cornell and Misti Ray  
They are in the early stages of planning the Santa Breakfast. They are working on securing a Santa. They will then begin working the menu and activities. Santa Breakfast will be December 9th 8-10:30am.

**Enrichment:** Melissa Sanderson  
All School Author Visit Marc Nobleman will be Tuesday, September 26, 2017. The 4th grade will have Kilowatt Kitchen enrichment program on Thursday, September 28th. Multiple enrichment opportunities for all grade levels are currently being scheduled (2-3 per grade for this school year).

**Field Day:** Annie and Stuart Hilbert

They have talked with Mr. Atkinson and plan to get a game plan together after Fall Break.

**Fifth Grade Party:** Rob Hart

Planning for end of year party for 5th graders has started.

**Flower Sales:** Amber Pooser

Mum pick up is this Wednesday from 11am-5pm in front of the school.

**Grounds Beautification:** Jennifer Beahrs

Mums purchased to put out front. Trying to get Girl Scout or Boy Scout group to work on regular maintenance issues around the grounds.

**Hawk-A-Mania:** PTO Board

Carnival will again be chaired by the PTO board and has moved to March this year in hopes of increasing attendance. In the past we have had many parents express frustration with the large number of events at the end of the school year as well as conflicts with baseball, softball, and soccer so we hope this change will allow for more families to join in on the fun at the Spring Carnival!

**Hawk-A-Walk-Thon:** Stacy Hanlon and Kelly Miller

Packets were due back this past Friday, but they are still accepting late packets through this week. Funds raised from the event will go toward field trips, classrooms, enrichment programs, playground needs, and more this school year! We are currently at \$4,909. Festivities will be on Sept 29th, outside weather permitting.

**Holiday Parties:** Melissa Sanderson and Kitty Bishop

The PTO will be providing a Rice Krispy Treat and a Fruit Punch Juicy Juice Box for the Fall Harvest Party on Friday, October 6th. We will be providing a Wreath Cookie and a Fruit Punch Juicy Juice Box for the Winter Party on Friday, December 22nd. We will be providing a Heart Cookie and a Fruit Punch Juicy Juice Box for the Valentine's Day Party on Wednesday, February 14th.

**Movie Night:** Rob Hart

Next Movie Night will be on September 29th and will be Beauty & the Beast with doors opening at 5:30 and pick up 8:20pm. Around \$1200 made at first movie night (pizza was donated).

**Reading Nights:** Stacey Smith(K-2) and PTO Board(3-5)

Flyers will go home by first of October for students to mark reading. Having 3 of 4 months complete will qualify students for Spring reading night program.

**Santa Gift Shop:** Staci Hanlon

Gift shop will be Dec 9th (during the Santa Breakfast), and then December 12th through 14th during school.

**Scholastic Book Fair:** Jennifer Beahrs

The first book fair will be the 1st week of October.

**Spirit Wear:** Rob Hart and Shelli Elliott

Homecoming Spirit Wear orders will be delivered to students (or available for pick up by parents who requested to pick up) by Thursday. Next spirit order will be available in November and will be delivered before Christmas break.

**Science Fair/Spectacular:** Rob Hart

The spectacular will coincide with the Science Fair again this year and will be Thursday November 9th. We are starting to work with Fazzoli's to plan the meal, the Bloodmobile is scheduled and we will be having a silent auction again this year.

**Spirit Nights:** Jen Kail and Melissa Sanderson

We had a successful Spirit Night at Culvers on the 30th. The PTO earned \$672.85. Our next fundraiser will be at Barnes at Noble starting with a kick off on Thursday November 30th lasting until December 7th. A percentage of all sales will come back to the PTO.

**Staff Dinner and Conferences:** Ashley Diebold

Dinners for teachers will be provided by the PTO from Maria's Mexican and McCallisters.

**Teacher Report:** Mrs. Boos-McNew

A big Thank You to the PTO from the teachers for the solar eclipse glasses. Eclipse viewing went well. Also thanks to PTO for the teacher money for this year (Each teacher received money to use throughout the year for their classrooms).

**Principal Report:** Mrs. Carter

There was a STEM club call out with high school students (former HD student) and there were 58 students in 4th grade that signed up. Many other clubs will be offered this year with a staff sponsor and PTO support including: Spanish Club, Math Masters, Future Engineers, Orff Ensemble, Cheerleading club, Sphero, Coding Club, Running Club.. Etc. As a school, Hazel Dell was awarded a robotics grant for a competitive robotics team to be made up of interested 4th and 5th graders.

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn by Mrs. Boos-Mcnew and seconded by Laura Side. Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm

**Next PTO meeting:** November 13, 2017.