



PTO Officers/Executive Committee for 2015-16:

Katie Lamb & Laura Newman, Co-Presidents Caitlyn Watson, Secretary
Carolyn Fernald, Vice-President Lindsay Germaine, Treasurer
Heidi Litman & Cindi Taylor, Staff Reps. Dawn Kenniston, Ex-Officio
Jen Tuchinsky, Many Rivers Chair

Members: All parents and staff!!

Hall School PTO Meeting Minutes - April 11, 2016 - 6:30-7:30pm

Welcome! Please make sure you sign-in on the attendance sheet - thanks!

- 1. Introductions & Welcome! It's poetry week!** Ask your child talk about his/her pocket poem!
- 2. Approve Draft Minutes** of March Meeting
- 3. Financials** update, 2015-16 Budget review
 - Postpone to discuss next month for a full update
- 4. Recent Events:** Book Fair, Big Fat Hall Fundraiser, Hall Referendum, MEA's
 - \$1100 from book fair!
 - BFH Fundraiser - successful night, made a good amount of money (about \$1800 after all expenses taken out)
 - Empire is willing to have us for another fundraiser in the fall - Ghost of Paul Revere -- need a committee for this
 - Referendum passed!!!
 - MEA testing should be finished by Wednesday -- daily snacks were successful and Dawn believes it sends a great, supportive message to the kids. PTO and school came together financially to support this
- 5. Hall's Caring Community:** Food Pantry & specific needs requests ongoing
 - Food pantry is continually being accessed and always needs donations in order to continuing meeting needs
- 6. Officers, Newsletter and Committees for 2016-2017**

Exec. Committee - so far this includes Caitlyn Watson - vice president; Jessica Kane - Secretary; Katie Lamb - Treasurer (unless someone else comes forward); E -Newsletter/Communications - Audrey Bartholomew

Kindergarten Welcome - Whitney Letellier

Fall book fair

Back-to-School BBQ

Spirit Wear

Happy Wheels

Movie Night

Hall School Harvest 5K Trail & Fun Run

Garden/Greening Committee

Box Tops

Spring book fair

Clynk Champions

5th Grade Farewell

Craft Night

Grants/Arts Enrichment Committee

Catalog Fundraiser - Julie Wagner

Hall School Yard Sale

7. Upcoming Spring Events to discuss:

- **Teacher Appreciation Week - May 2-6**



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- **Garden and Grounds Greening Day** - Friday, May 20th
 - **“Day in the Kindergarten Life”** last Wednesday in May - incoming K students & parents will go w/ teachers in small groups to see what a typical day looks like
 - **Walkathon** - June 3 -- need to figure out participation prize (bracelets last year)
- 8. Arts Enrichment & BLL Grants** - coordination of grades, committee - need to set dates/goal
- Still have \$2400 left in teacher grants for this year
- 9. Other Upcoming Dates:**
- After April Break - Meeting to plan next year’s Hall 5K
 - Wednesday, May 18th - 6pm - Hall Night at Sea Dogs
 - Thursday May 19th - Day of Caring
 - Last Day of School - June 17 is the recommendation -- full day instead of half days on 17th and 20th but still waiting on approval from the board