

**Hoover PTA Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018**

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Cristina Battaglia (President), Ann Werzyn (Vice President), Nicole Giehll (Second Vice President), Lauren Taylor (Treasurer), Nancy McKenna (Historian), Melissa Harman (Secretary), Amy Boomhower, Kirsten Bruder, Jamie Freeman and Ed Rodgers.

Start time: 7:05 p.m.

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: Kirsten Bruder (1<sup>st</sup>); Amy Boomhower (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Correspondence: Nothing this month

Executive Committee Reports

- a. Historian, Nancy McKenna: Looking to receive final reports from Rossetti for Holiday Shop; Pictures from Bruder; Talent Show from Battaglia.
- b. Treasurer, Lauren Taylor: Current balance is \$8,364.96. Please turn in receipts from all holiday parties. Perhaps give a date in the Headlines that they need to turn in receipts.
- c. 2nd Vice President, Nicci Giehll: Thank you to the PTA for the snacks at the principal's coffee recently. Also, second session of lunch times club just started and the Pokemon club is the biggest deal with many kids involved – they really love it. All of first session went really well. We try to get the kids outside when we can, but we really appreciate the clubs when it gets really cold as it has been this winter. It's a great alternative for the kids. The talent show was amazing – thank you for pulling it together and managing the entire show with concessions and food collection – a huge thank you to Cristina for leading the show. The PTA food drive started off slowly, but then picked up steam – it was extended through yesterday, Feb. 12 and we ended up having a great showing with a great deal to share. Tomorrow is the last class party of the year, for Valentine's Day. Food will be eliminated starting with the 2018/2019 school year at all parties; please do not include food items in treat bags or in valentines either this year. It's a message we need to get across to all of the parents. This year's STEAM showcase is coming up next week on Thursday, Feb. 22, at the high school and the laser show will be presented in the auditorium during the night. It's a great family activity that will be held from 6:30-9 p.m. I met with the safety team here at Hoover about the Go Zone and it is discussed that we could possibly let the kids out at the gym side of the building at the end of the day; we might be trying it soon.

- d. Vice President, Ann Werzyn: No report.
- e. President, Cristina Battaglia: PTA COUNCIL: The district super is pushing for the last day to be on June 15<sup>th</sup> at noon. He also said the flu has not spread heavily around the district and we are all crossing our fingers on that. Teacher contracts discussions are going well. The council is also doing a food drive district-wide and we likely will be asking Hoover parents/kids soon to bring in specific items as a part of the drive, which will be Help Sack Hunger with SHIM on March 19-23. Community capital projects at the district level will be figuring out soon what will be done at Hoover this summer. Rifle range going in at the Public Works for Mt. Lebo team as well.

#### Committee Reports

- f. Nominating Committee: Jamie Freeman for president, and Carol Rossetti for vice president. Lauren Taylor for treasurer, Nancy McKenna for historian, Melissa Harman for secretary. All nominations are now closed for all board positions. Final slate is as stated above. It will sit for 30 days and at the March meeting we will do a verbal vote. The slate will be announced in the Hoover Headlines as well.
- g. Talent Show, Cristina Battaglia: Great event – so happy to be a part of it. The kids did a fantastic job. We already have two people interested in serving as co-chairs for next year, and I will be happy to help them through the process next year as they start planning.
- h. Second sessions Lunch Clubs, Carol Rossetti: All started this session, and going well this second session.
- i. School photos, Kirsten Bruder: Being offered to go with the gentleman who does the middle school photos (Wayne's World); We will be thinking about it and comparing his pricing and options verses our current provider, TSS.
- j. Barnes & Noble book fair, Cristina Battaglia for Natalie Wagner and Sharyn McGill: Our book fair at B&N is coming up March 3. Looking for volunteers at the event, from 10-4pm. We are hopeful that the choir will sing, and there will be many prizes and activities, and a scavenger hunt. If you are able to help, even for 30-60 minutes, please reach out. We will have a teachers' wish table where you can purchase things for them and their classrooms. Mr. Hain might share artwork on display. It's a fun day with a great community feel. Also, there will be a raffle where kids can win the chance to be assistant principal for half-day.

Old Business - Nothing else to discuss at this time.

New Business - Nothing at this time

Adjournment at 7:50 p.m. – Kirsten Bruder (1<sup>st</sup>) Jamie Freeman (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Next PTA meeting – March 15, 2018, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria