

FOH Minutes 10/1/2019

Attendees: Maya Arias, Co-President | Angela Bell-Ausin Co-President | Percy Allen, Vice President | Jessica Emerson, Co-Treasurer | Kat Henolson, Secretary

Welcome: Maya welcomed attendees and introduced our speakers.

Speakers:

Ms. Flavors: Assistant Principal- Hawthorne has a new nurse. She needs parent volunteers at the Flu Clinic at the end of the month. She also needs help with the hearing and vision test. Stop by the office to sign up to help.

Cell phones stay in backpack until end of day. Tech watches with camera ability should be treated like a cell phone because of FIRPA regulations (photography restrictions).

Administration will give a warning and then remove the item.

Hawthorne needs outside support for recess. Administration welcome feedback on how that will work. Safety is the big concern. Talk to admin about volunteering.

Assume positive intent (not assuming teacher is targeting or letting things happen or untrained). Every child is important. Email admin if you feel there is an issue with a teacher/staff member. Administration are on board to help.

Ms. Williams: Family Support Worker- Her role is to help families that are struggling (looking for housing, crisis intervention, attendance concerns). Eliminate barriers for students so they're ready to learn.

Please check the lost and found. It is filling up.

Friday Food Bags: food comes at 10:30 Friday. Need help bringing bags to classrooms. Takes at most an hour to distribute the food.

Tool Kit series starting in the winter. It will be one class a month. We need a licensed childcare provider to watch kids while parents attend the class.

Please contact Ms. Williams to volunteer. Office next to main office, 206.252.7218, ahebertwilli@seattleschools.org

Ms. Mak: ELL teacher and Family engagement coordinator- Hawthorne has won the John Hopkins Family Engagement award for the fifth year. We are the only Seattle school to have won this award.

She needs help with reading buddies on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays between 8 to 1. She needs a commitment to help every week.

Help is needed for the night of Dia de los Muertos on November 7. She needs several coolers for the tamales, help bringing down sugar skulls (right after school), serving food, and clean-up at the end of the night.

In April 2020, Hawthorne will have Lit Fit Night (fitness and literacy event). She needs help to solicit raffle items (gym, food) and vendors.

Contact Ms. Mak at 206.252.7244, mbmak@seattleschools.org

Vote on FOH by-laws:

Molly Laster- The by-laws are how we are governed, organization of PTA finances, explains who's on the board, who makes certain decisions, and document management.

Changes were made because we are now our own non-profit. We have system with two treasurers. We no longer use Skydrive for our documents.

Move to vote- Josie Clark, Second- Angela Schumacher. Unanimous approval by attendees.

Introduction of Committee Tables:

After-School Enrichment, Ailene Ettinger and Bria Knowles,
enrichment@friendsofhawthorne.org

Auction, Angela Schumacher
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Communications, Kat Henolson and Jenny Lloyd
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Garden, Behnosh Najafi
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Inclusion, Penny Willoughby
rbyreds@comcast.net

Legislative Advocacy, Katie Berman
katherineberman@gmail.com

Playground, Peter Schumacher
playground@friendsofhawthorne.org

Teacher Appreciations, Angela Bell-Austin
president@friendsofhawthorne.org

School Supplies, Telle Zeiler
tellezeiler@gmail.com

Walkathon, Jenny Lloyd
jenny@friendsofhawthorne.org

Fruit and Vegetable Program, Marita Grunfeld
marita@friendsofhawthorne.org

Volunteer Fair: attendees were invited to visit the different committee tables. There were sign-up sheets at each table if attendees wanted to volunteer.

Closing: Maya Arias and Angela Bell-Austin closed the meeting.