



LT. PETER M. HANSEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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CAPT Agenda 10/08/2024 - Hansen Library and [On Zoom](#)

"The Purpose of CAPT is to promote the well-being and the enrichment of the children of the Hansen community and to encourage close relationships between home and the Lt. Peter M. Hansen Elementary School."

CAPT Event Dates 2024 -2025	CAPT Board / Committees / School Event Leads
Family Movie Night: 9/20/24 Fall Festival Dance: 10/25/24 Fall Book Fair: During Conferences 11/19 - 11/20/24 Holiday Shop: 12/06/24 Family Movie Night: 12/20/24 Special Someone Dance: 2/07/24 Boosterthon: 3/03/25 - 3/12/25 Spring Book Fair: Dates TBD Glow Dance: 4/11/24 Teacher Appreciation Week: 5/5/25-5/9/25 End of Year Picnic: 6/05/25	President: Meredith Flynn Vice President(s): Jackie Cassis-Mayer, Casey Morle Treasurer: Sonja Grauds Secretary: Allie Lund Programming: Lian Lam, Renda Ferrari Event Committee Leads: Ally Feeney, Melissa Novaco Newsletter Committee: Kiley Nichols Room Parent Coordinators: Jackie Cassis-Mayer, Courtney Wason Spiritwear: Ally Feeney Sunshine: Ela Miller Website: Jess Bacon Boosterthon: Kate Lindberg Holiday Shop: Erin Bosco Scholastic Book Fair: Shaun Appleby

- I. Welcome From President
 - A. Outdoor Classroom cleanup
 - B. Walk and Roll to School – Happened on 10/8, was a success
 - C. Fall Fest Dance – Going to keep fall fest elements, info on tickets going out soon
- II. Update from the Principal (Mr. McKnight)
 - Outdoor classroom being used (1st and 5th reading buddies)
 - CHS leadership students are working in classrooms in the building, working with 3rd graders. Theme is kindness, leadership, resilience this year.
 - September opened and closed the Star Assessment cycle. Reports went out last week to parents. Further enrichment programs will be started soon.
 - Girls on the Run – Miss Fahey heading it up. Practicing 2 times a week, 90 minutes after school. Ends with a regional 5k celebratory race November 16. Hoping to arrange a cheering section.
 - Gaga ball has been a huge hit. New playground is a huge hit as well.
- III. Teacher Liaison (Ms. Willett) –
 - Not present tonight, reports all is well. Kindergarten character visits start this week.
- IV. Guest Presentation: Canton Public Library Next Chapter, Brick Fundraiser (Jan Chamberlain)
 - Check out “The Next Chapter” on the library website. Chapter 1 started in spring and will finish in fall (roof and AC). Chapter 2 will start Spring 2025 “Library Park”. Chapter 3 will run concurrently, hopefully. Due to roof damage, there is interior damage that needs to be repaired and renovated. Chapter 4 will follow, the back area of the library (unused woods) and will remodel as a Children’s Park. Can donate a brick to Library Park, form is found online.
- V. Guest Presentation: GMS Building Project (Superintendent Folan)

3 sites will be existing at the same time – elementary school, GMS, and construction site. Safety is at the forefront.

- The school will still be called Galvin Middle School. It will have a grade 5-6 wing and a 7-8 wing. Field and parking lot will be directly next to the building. It will have Canton green built into the color scheme. 800 seat auditorium. Grades 7-8 will have teams of 5 teachers. Grades 5-6 will have a two teacher teams (the same as current model). Will have a turf field and lights. Larger classrooms with large windows.
 - Submitted design in June and was approved on August 28th. Received 72 Million dollars from MSBA if approved. 1/3 project is covered by the state but needs to be approved by town vote.
 - Nov 18th is special town meeting for a “yes or no” vote to put it on ballot. It will be the first item of the meeting. Working to arrange babysitting services in the cafeteria for the meeting through high schoolers. Attendees only need to stay for the GMS vote. If it’s a yes, it moves forward to a ballot vote on December 10th.
 - Consigli has a safety expert who is solely focused on the safety of students during construction.
 - If there is a no vote, the money is returned and the town cannot apply again for 5-10 years.
 - 5th graders will have access to new clubs and sports and world languages.
 - If anyone has questions, please feel free to contact Kristian Merenda at merendak@cantonma.org or text her at 646-526-5561.
- They will start work summer 2025 (except for Kids Camp). Building starts Summer 2026. The new building would open August 2028. Consigli has never not opened a school on time.
- Cole Harrington will be leaving the building next year in June.
 - Building is under budget to leave room for contingencies. Value of your house will determine the tax increase. Tax increase will not hit until 2029. Hansen and HS project will come off taxes in the near future. Energy models of the new building will be done in January to estimate costs. Will need to hire more custodians. Will likely hire a second Assistant Principal. School is net zero already, however if they have left over budget they could add solar panels.

VI. Committee Updates - As needed

- A. Programming (Lian/Renda)
- B. Membership (Casey)
- C. Room Parents (Jackie/Courtney/Meredith)
 - 1. Mystery Readers
- Teachers will reach out to parents to volunteer (as long as they are interested in the program)
 - 2. CORI: ALL IN-SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS
- D. Fundraisers
 - 1. “Boo Bags” (Renda) – going well. Sold around 50 so far. Profit around \$400 at the moment
- E. Appreciation Days (Allie/Ela)
- F. Book Fair
 - 1. Bookmarks (Meredith)
- G. Holiday Shop (Erin)
- H. 5th Grade (Meredith)

II. Discussion Items

- A. Painted Bulldogs (Ela/Meredith)
 - Paint your own (Mrs. Belvin) \$20.99 each, sell for \$25 each. She has 50. Could do a grab and go, or similar to Spirit Wear. Total cost \$1,000.
 - VOTE to purchase bulldogs– Yes – Casey, Ela, Meredith, Allie, Erica, etc.
 - B. FAST Athletics (Meredith)
 - Want to support CAPT and give us money
- III. Financials (Sonja)
 - Made around \$900 in spirit wear, \$400 in Boo Bag.
 - Reminder – employers might match donations
- IV. Approval of Prior Minutes – Approved by Ela, Casey
- V. Questions/Comments/Other Business from Members
- VI. Adjournment - Next Meeting: November 12