



Hamilton Elementary PTO General Meeting Minutes



December 18, 2025 @ 7pm

Attendees: Caroline Zedella, Julie Gendron, Keri Clare, Jamie Milhous, Briana Looney, Liesel Fagan, Brad Kettlety, Nicole LoBello, Kate Giorgi, Sue Gardiner, Meg Geoghegan

Principal's Report

- No presentation/update this month

PTO President's Report

- Big thank you for all the volunteering!

Treasurer's Report

- Gifts for Specialists going out Monday 12/22
- Stop & Shop Bag Program - January 2026
 - we get \$1 for every reusable bag sold
- Craven Grant is done. Maybe another legislator we can go through?

Updates/Event Recaps:

- IT Updates (Zach)
 - Close to buying the last item in December. Being installed in January.
- Playground Improvements (Zach)
 - Purchasing paint and stencils for blacktop. Once it's over 50* we can do them.
- Sun Shade Program Update (Erin Harte)
 - Need teacher to oversee the program; Zach to connect with Mr. Laramée about adding skin safety into curriculum
- Enrichment (Brad)
 - Targeting January 12th week to roll out. Need to work on over break to confirm offerings.
- Garden Club
 - How to get the kids more involved. Sue Gardiner went to Stony Lane garden clean up in the fall and it was well attended. The students help support it by growing worms, butterflies.

Committee Updates:

- General Committee Updates/Needs
- Family Outreach (Kate) - Parents Night Out at Wildflow/Buttercup
 - Maybe end of January? Restorative Yoga
 - Do we want to do Parents Night Out Fundraiser again at Gooseneck? Kate taking lead. April? Would it replace a PTO meeting?
 - display Fun Run Art Contest finalists for parents to see
- 3-5 Event (Briana + Kerri) - Jungle Theme. Welcome to the Jungle Gym!
 - January 30th (Snow Date January 31st)
 - Jungle theme with DJ and photo booth (confirmed)



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- Decorations: We plan on sharing with K-2 (and then for Teacher Appreciation Week)
- K-2 Event (Caroline + Liesel) - Wild About LEGO. March 20th, snow date March 21st
 - Save on events by sharing decorations
 - Legos, tattoos
 - Cookie making if we have budget?
 - playing a movie (can we do LEGO movie since it's PG)?
- Fun Run (Jamie) - Design Contest for Fun Run T-shirts
 - Jamie to talk with Mr. Christian on timeline after the holidays
- Cookie Swap (12/19)
- Reading Week Theme: Wild About Books
 - use the outdoor classroom more
 - need a new lock (combination)
 - using decorations for 3-5 & K-2
- Fundraising: Kids' craft auction? Art Enrichment involvement?

Needs:

- Bolt cutters for outdoor classroom

Upcoming Meeting(s):

- January General Meeting: 1/22 6-7pm (Exec Board), 7-8pm General Meeting - at TBD