

RC Hinsdale Elementary PTA

General Membership Meeting

Thursday March 12th 2026

6:30 pm

Attendees: Shannon Klaene, Amra Chamberlain, Bonnie Wilding, Krislyn Mamie, Taum Watkins, Monique Gutierrez, Josh Feldmann, Chelsea Linnemann, Abby Clark Wagner, Jenny Bunnell, Emily Zanitsch, Holly Nicolaou, Gena Hall. Zoom attendees: Emily Harmon, Stacy McMillen, Katie McClain, Jackie, Megan Cassere, Rachel Devoto.

Agenda

1. Call to Order Jenny Bunnell – 6:33 call to order by Jenny

A. Review of January meeting minutes

-anyone proposed changes or corrections asked by Jenny/ Chelsea motions and Emily seconds; no one opposed

B. Overview of elections for next school year (2nd mention at a general body meeting)

C. Proud moments for all EC members (Jenny, Monique, Allison, Holly, Emily, Gena, Bonnie, Rachel) for potential new people interested in executive committee roles

D. Scholarship process for Dixie HS seniors- scholarship application still open, doesn't matter the HS as long as the student went to Hinsdale

2. Budget Update

Monique Gutierrez

A. Treasurer report

- As of Feb. 27 there was a total of 73,858.27 in the account. Most of the money will start to come out of the account for end of year parties and programs etc. Reserve is still part of this. Reminder to turn in receipts if you are holding on to them. Any questions for year end or for Monique. If Teachers want things for the beginning of the year before MonsterDash let the EC know to build in the budget- in May. Motion to accept Treasure report was made- Emily seconds, all approved.

B. Overview of Nominating committee

Brandy, Bonnie and Scheana on the nominating committee. Should only take a few minutes to complete nominations. Then once they are in the committee they will meet. All roles are up to be filled. Jenny goes in depth about how the nominating committee will reach out to all nominees- Elections are held during the April meeting- the 9th.

3. Staff Appreciation

- A. March 26th opening day lunch- hot dogs, chips- ball park food

April 20-24th staff appreciation meals- 3 meals already planned and Shannon asked for ideas if anyone has connections with restaurants for the remaining days. Harmons, Izzy's, Bigby. 65 people to feed for staff appreciation lunches.

4. Allison Wilker- Fundraising

- A. Updates- restaurant nights. Dave and Busters sent about \$400. \$230 was raised at Chick Fil A. March night at Dewey's is during spring break, but still moving forward. Ask friends/family- March 31st also works for takeout.
- B. April 28th Chipotle night at the Dixie Highway location
- C. Paver flyers went home with 5th graders- they will be installed soon awaiting installation but construction at school complicates the timeline for installation. \$35 each. Orders due the Wednesday after spring break.
- D. After Pavers then School supply kits will be sent home
- E. Holly and Allison are collaborating on spirit week- 5 days of themes. Monday is school spirit colors, Friday is spirit wear day, Wed. dress like staff/students. Tuesday sunglasses, Thursday college theme day.
- F. Coin war is during spirit week- class in each grade at the end of each day wins a prize. On Friday afternoon weigh buckets and add bills. The Monday after contest the grade level K-2 and 3-5 will win a special treat. Each kid gets a hostess snack donut packs. Every kid will get a Hinsdale water bottle sticker.

5. Holly Nicolaou- Events

- A. -May 16th Hinsdale at Y'all. Ticket sales will happen after spring break. The choir will sing the national anthem. Tickets get sent home with the oldest child at Hinsdale the week of the game. Additional tickets for non-Hinsdale students will also be sold. B. B. Students will also get a concession voucher. At least 1 adult ticket must be purchased. Not a drop off event.

C. Field day is still the plan for the end of the year

6. Administration and teachers reps. Update by Mr. Feldmann

- A. Construction updates- Construction update- connection hallways- front driving may be completed by fall. New spaces that are complete are wonderful and teachers and classes are very happy with the results. No negative comments regarding the construction. The library is almost complete and excitement is building.
- B. Question about picking up early for an appointment. If it's during normal school hours pull into the bus loop and come into the main office and the office staff will get the child. Nurse Lois will bring out sick children to that bus loop area. Kindergarten and 1st will stay in their spaces through the end of this school year. Old Patton is getting torn down this summer. Hinsdale gym will be very nice once that is complete.
- C. Tatum Watkins- staff update- they are excited for opening day lunch.
- D. December 2026 is the planned end of the construction- question asked by Amra. Jenny has ideas about classes making cards for the construction crew. Getting a Monarch construction hat for the trophy case.
- E. The idea is to have an open house once construction is completed.

7. Adjournment

Jenny Bunnell

Monique motions- then Allison seconds- all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:12

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