# Friends of Haygood

## PTO Board Meeting Minutes

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| **School** | Haygood Elementary |
| **Date** | August 17 |
| **Time** | 6:00pm / Virtual |
| **Minutes Recorded By** | Alexa Humphrey |

## Attendance

| Board Members | Position | Present | Absent |
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| Bri Copeskey | President | x | |
| Andressa Becerra | Vice President | x | |
| Loirys Salas | Treasurer | x | |
| Alexa Humphrey | Secretary | x | |
| Alexis Peternel | Communications | x | |
| Femi Olaleye | Watch Dogs | x | |
| Hayley Milberg | Historian | x | |
| Stephanie Peralta | Hospitality | x | |
| VACANT | Fundraising/Spirit Wear | | |
| Natalie Thompson | Volunteer Coordinator | x | |

## Meeting Notes

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| Bylaws Review Motion | • Article 7, Section K - Donation to new schools is currently a minimum 5% of available FOH funds.<br>• Other elementaries base the amount given off of the number of students taken from the school to go to the new one.<br>• Lots of new schools opening soon in the same year.<br>• Motion to amend - take out the portion that refers to the specific schools; and remove the 5% blanket number; revamp the whole section<br>• Loirys' Idea: change to $500 or if account is < $10k then give 5%<br>• Plan to get together ideas and vote on a rewrite at Sept meeting |
| Slawinski PTA Donation | • Table til September Meeting |
| July Financials | • July financials PDF<br>• Need paw print specifics<br>• School supplies & yearbook money coming |

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| Budget/upcoming expenditures & revenue | ● Monthly teacher birthday & budget - $200/month<br>● Need to think about where the money is coming from<br>● Room Rep opportunity to get money for their teacher's birthday |
| Sales Taxes/Exemption Letter | ● Every time we want to purchase something we need to show this to avoid being charged taxes (8.25%)<br>● Start charging sales taxes on sales |
| Hat Creek Spirit Night Aug 19 | ● Wednesday 5-9 pm<br>● Balloons to decorate<br>● Stickers & sign out front |
| Hedgehog Huddle Aug 27 | ● Next thursday - Parent info night<br>● 5-6pm<br>● Present FOH does that, upcoming events, general meeting date |
| Penny Wars | ● House competition<br>● Each house will have a water jug.<br>● Pennies = add points; silver coins = deduct points<br>● Start Sept 1st until first house pep rally<br>● Winning house gets some sort of party to celebrate |
| Watch DOGS/Room Rep Interest Meeting & Sign Up Deadline | ● Pizza party / information night for right after labor day<br>● Get more sign ups & info, continue traction with the parents that signed up<br>● Sign up deadline - end of september |
| Recent Events Summary | ● Hedgie Bestie - great turn out; familiarize with school & each other; Need more goody bags next year (~100 bags next year);<br>● MTT - FOH made $1000+; Spirit wear vendor present; Meet our teacher 15 min earlier; Need flyers with sign ups next year; In-stock items to sell next year; yard signs, straw toppers, etc. sold well; Connect with the parents<br>● B2S teacher lunch - need fundraiser to donate money to sponsor that lunch; summer spirit night;<br>● school supplies distribution - need more volunteers for that. (100 purchases this year) |
| Auction Fundraiser | ● Spring event but need to reach out starting now to get ahead<br>● Selling paws again (12-14 with 3 VIP)<br>● Kinder & 5th celebration front row seats<br>● Vendor baskets |
| Parent's Night Out | ● Dec 4 or Dec 11 - put up a poll |
| Monthly Teacher Lunches | ● Schedule created with theme each month<br>● Budget she had was $220 |
| September Teacher Birthdays/Lunch | ● Gavri ortho to sponsor for september maybe? |
| August Birthdays | ● Trying to get celebree school to sponsor august birthdays |
| Workroom Wednesdays, library volunteers, watch DOGS | ● Sign up created<br>● Watch DOGS (fridays) |
| Upcoming Volunteer Needs | ● Need to know about upcoming events to start the sign up genius |
| Volunteer Appreciation / Recognition | ● Need ideas and suggestions<br>● Yard sign, social media post, etc.<br>● Want to make sure the ones that volunteer are appreciated |

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| Yearbook | Josten's being used for school photos & yearbook<br>QR code for submitting photos from parents and teachers<br>Yearbook sales are live - $25 each currently |
| Watch DOGS/Room Reps | Need a way to communicate with the volunteers<br>Anyone joining group chat needs to already be raptored |
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## Meeting Wrap-Up

Next Meeting Date: ___9/1/26_____