

**Hamilton Elementary PTA Monthly Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 17th**  
**Media Center, 7:00pm**

**Attendees:** Teacher Liaison Cheryl Buxton, President Angie Lentner, VP Julie Gould, Treasurer Jaime Dobronos, Communications Patty Joliat, Treasurer Garrette Belanger, Colleen Dimitrievski, Erika McDaniel, Courtney Spangler, Secretary Katy Allen

**Call to order:** 7:10 pm

**Upcoming Events:**

4/18 Mom/Son Skate Party, Skate World of Troy (6:15-8:15 pm)  
4/19 No School  
4/25 Early Release 4/25 (1:09 pm)  
5/1 Author Kelly Dipucchio Meet and Greet (8:00-9:00 am)  
5/2 Dad/Daughter Skate Party (6:15-8:15 pm)  
5/6-10 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week  
5/14 PTA Meeting (7:00 pm)  
5/15 Early Release Day (1:09 pm)  
5/20-23 Spring Book Fair  
5/23 Family Picnic (5:30-7:30 pm)

**Event Background:**

Appleggrams messages for teacher during appreciation week. PTA will staff a booth for kids to buy... not a fundraiser just to cover costs.

Author visit Kelly Dipucchio - May 1st; meet and greet with the author before school. Hoping Mrs. Henderson can take care of broadcasting parking across the street with an address and map and maybe a "Turn here" sign.

Family picnic: PTA table with committee sign ups and welcome ideas to help get kindergarten families involved.

Retiring Staff: shall we do an ice cream social? Recognize at last PTA meeting? Ideas are welcome.

**Volunteers needed for next year:**

Looking for jogathon, bagel days, craft workshop committee chair.  
Lego robotics, science olympiad, multicultural night coaches/leaders.

**Major project Update:**

Music room—curtains are in and considering how best to fund updates to sound system, seems to have about \$1200 left to spend.

Painting—Looking to get 3 quotes for painting remaining cabinets in centrum

**Treasurer Update—Garrette Belanger:**

Still waiting for some classes to use supplemental book funds in third grade and kindergarten. Treasurer will make rollover a line item in budget so we don't overspend.

**Teacher Update—Mrs. Buxton:**

Computer lab will be disappearing, hardware is old. Computer Tech Mrs. Sharp will continue on and add school website responsibilities to her duties.

Teachers were asked to opt-in to Scholastic magazines and we will adjust PTA order accordingly. Suggestion to have a graduating HS senior homecoming breakfast at the end of the year. PTA is interested in funding. PTA asked to consider funding a plaque to put the names of all the Hamilcott book award winners. Mrs. Buxton will submit a proposal.

Suggestion to have a sample box of school supplies to show at author visit? Family picnic? Need to ensure blanket advertising.

Parent feedback about sick kids staying at home: can rules come again from Mrs. Glasser?

Suggestion to have a Kindergarten adjustment Q&A meeting in the fall...half an hour before PTA meeting?

**VP Shout-outs—Julie Gould:**

Kristen Wullf—clinic, outdoor street sign.

Jaime Dobronos—Mom-son event organization, cheque turnaround as treasurer

Erika McDaniel—Family picnic prep

**Adjourned:** 8:20p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Katy Allen, Secretary