

St. Helena Primary & Elementary Parent Teacher Group Meeting Tuesday, September 7th at 5 pm

1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call of Members Lauren Pesch, Jessenia Martinez, Laura Symon, Missy Devore, Dani Brown, Ashley Marriot, Julie Cia, Christina Dwyer, Molly Bjorkman, Anna Chouteau, Meagan Rounds, Teresa Jonston, Sandra Hernandez, Melissa Wilson, Kendall White, Kori Pena, Dani Brown, Erin Tichy, Alyson Nelson, Heather Belt, Coco Lopez, Elisabeth Alderman, Heather Belt, Brittany Eyer, Jenny Pereira, Becky Cuddy, Sarah MacDonald, Naomi, Rebekah Rocha
 3. Changes/additions to the Agenda No Changes
 4. Approval of Minutes Approved
 5. Opportunity for Public Input/Questions and Comments
 - Christina: Pleased with good attendance, looking forward to in-person meetings in the future.
 - Molly: Creation of a “Green Team” (possibly a subcommittee of the PTG). For example: student-led composting. To invite Mrs. Prichett to the next PTG meeting to discuss the “Green Team.”
 - Naomi: The school bus is not consistent in pick up and drop off in Angwin, causing a major hardship for some families. Ms. Rocha - staffing issue, not enough school bus drivers.
 - Carpool ideas within the community.
 - Lauren will reach out to Andy to find a possible solution.
 - Principals’ Reports
 1. Rebekah Rocha – Primary New programming: Ms. Ivanhoff is conducting small group literacy and math intervention and small group enrichment at specific times in each class to provide consistency.
 2. Tanya Pearson – Elementary Not present.
 - Treasurer’s Report (Dani Brown) \$38,697, Checking, \$87,000 Savings,
 - Committee Chair Reports. Needs volunteers.
 - Staff Appreciation Dani Brown: Recruiting parents to join staff appreciation committee, Laura: to help create a signup genius for staff appreciation
 - Budget Committee Please reach out to Dani to join the Budget Committee. The committee received the budget from SHPS, awaiting the budget from SHES.
 - Give Big Dani Brown is chairing Give Big, Give Big distributed \$28,000 to each school. Give Big meetings will meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 9 am. Give big is an online campaign run by parents. The parents decide how to use the money.
 - Old Business No old business
6. New Business
 - Harvest Festival October 16th, 2021,

- Coco: Received an email from the Harvest Committee, they are excited for the PTG to help in some capacity, to make it fun but Covid-friendly.
 - Lauren and Ashley will create a Harvest Committee to brainstorm activities and recruit volunteers.
- District-wide Family Directory Laura: The PTG is creating a school-wide directory to improve communication and community among district families. A one-stop-shop for parents to find important district office, school, and parent info. The PTG is currently collecting parent info (emails and/or phone numbers) for the optional directory. Grade level reps to distribute the survey to encourage parent participation. We will also include a Spanish version (as requested).
- 2021-2022 Officers
 - President – Christina Dwyer & Lauren Pesch
 - VP - Coco Lopez & Kendall White
 - Secretary – Jessenia Martinez & Laura Symon
 - Treasurer – Dani Brown
 - TK/K - Kori Pina & Meaghan Rounds
 - 1st - Liz Alderman & Heather Belt
 - 2nd - Teresa Jonston & Erin Swenton
 - 3rd - Becky Cuddy & Missy Devore
 - 4th - Anna Chouteau
 - 5th - Shawn Moura

9. Reports on Meetings Attended - **No Reports**

10. Announcements / Items for next meeting **Devon: Inquiring about more info regarding student Covid testing. Ms. Rocha - school is only providing testing for students who are confirmed positive and exposed, she recommends getting a doctor's note to bypass the testing process required for a child to return to school who is asymptomatic and not exposed. Missy - Refer to District Covid Town Hall last week for more info, meeting was recorded. Napa county offers free testing for minors, which takes between 48 to 72 hours the most.**

This is another option for parents.

[Testing Locations | Napa County, CA \(countyofnapa.org\)](https://www.countyofnapa.org/health-services/testing-locations)

Next meeting – **October 5th In person at SHES and via Zoom.**