

Agenda
Hamilton Central School PTO Meeting
January 9, 2019 at 3:00 pm
Middle School/High School Library

1. Welcome
2. Special Guest Speakers: Victoria Daoust and Deniz Cabas, HCS School Counselors
 - a. Discussion of changes and new initiatives in the HCS Counseling Department
3. Reports
 - a. Superintendent: Peter Punzo
 - b. Principals: Bill Dowland, Kevin Ellis
 - c. PTO President: Jennifer Jones
 - i. What we've been up to since November...
 - Presence at the Concerts, Fun Run, Slime Parties, Using GroupMe
 - d. PTO Treasurer: Jen Chouinard (see attached)
 - e. PTO Coordinators (reports vary based on current initiatives)
 - i. Literacy: Sheila Catania
 - First Elementary School Book Drive - Successful!
 - Exploring One School/One Book initiative
 - ii. Fundraising: Danielle Bikowsky
 - Silent Auction?
 - iii. Garden/Playground: Amy Sommers
 - iv. Health & Wellness: Tara Langel
 - Spring Wellness Fairs?
 - v. Box Tops: Jackie Cleary, Jen Briggs
 - App? Can we promote bonus products?
 - vi. Hospitality: Melissa Cassulis, Julie Hengst
 - Chili Luncheon, Thank you notes, Hot Cocoa bar
4. New Business
 - a. Approve Minutes from November Meeting
 - b. Volunteer Opportunities
 - i. Pick A Reading Partner (PARP): Seeking 2019 Coordinator
 - ii. Will be holding PTO elections at the end of the year, will need volunteers to help with the Nominating Committee. Consider a bigger role for yourself (existing or new position)
 - iii. Thank you to Erin Loranty for volunteering to join the Elementary Steering Committee
 - c. Announcements
 - i. Thank you, Mr. Larson, Mrs. Lehmann & secondary school babysitters for providing child care/supervision today!
 - ii. February Meeting Save the Date - February 6th, 6:30pm, HS Library
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