



**PTA General Membership Meeting
Oct 12, 2017 7 PM - Nauvoo**

1. Welcome & Pledge: Christine Hayden

2. June Minutes Approval:

Motion: Suzanne Duffy Second: Stephanie Bates

3. Why does the PTA hold these meetings?

- To get you involved and put parent power to use.
- To offer you as many opportunities to get involved.
- To help you contribute in meaningful ways for your family.

4. Introduction of the PTA Executive Board

5. Volunteer Opportunities

- It is our goal this year to provide more manageable volunteer opportunities.
- More one and done ways to volunteer.
- Please speak up and raise your hand if you have an interest to volunteer or be on a committee. We have many fun events coming up that need your help including Harvest Fest, Family Fun Bingo Night and Book Fair just to name a few.

6. Guest Speaker: Amy Romano, Knollwood Principal

- A HUGE thank you to the PTA for a stellar 2016-2017 school year.
- Because of your efforts on the PTA you greatly impacted our spending budgets.
 1. 4th/5th Grade nonfiction text books for 20K
 2. P.E. Equipment for 17K
 3. Z Space Science

4. Greenhouse
 5. Innovation Lab
 6. Subscriptions
 7. Lead You assembly
- And the list goes on... Your money goes to your children and all the items contributed met the needs of all 600 students.

7. Guest Speaker: Cheryl Cuddihy, Sickles Principal

- The best thing you give being a part of the PTA on top of your contributions is your TIME!
- Fair Haven has an incredibly supportive community and many talents.
- The biggest push last year was obviously enhancing our curriculum which the PTA played a big part. In addition the PTA helped fund
 1. Arts integration – our workshops continue to grow
 2. Author visit with Patricia Polacco
 3. Poetry with Charles Waters
 4. Cheryl Mertz – Movement into Mathematics
 5. Sickles Studios, Lego Walls, Lego engineering, Makey Makey kits, day to day events, and much more...

8. Motion to Approve Opening Balance Numbers

Motion: Suzanne Duffy Second: Katie Weisgerber

9. Motion to Approve Proposed Nominating Committee

Kim Kennedy, Melissa Doherty and Heather Gorman

Motion: Jennie Lucci Second: Suzanne Duffy

10. Guest Speaker: Sean McNeil, Superintendent of Schools

The PTA has been so integral in everything I've done in the short time I've been here and I just want to say Thank You and Keep up the good job!

It is the mission of the Fair Haven PTA to promote the welfare, safety and educational development of our children in the home, school and community through the cooperative efforts of parents and teachers.

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