

## March 2025 Hanover Parent Teacher Alliance Meeting Agenda

March 27, 2025

Topic	Details	Owner
Executive Board Updates	<ul> <li>Meaghan Hohl announced her decision to step down as President of the HPTA but commitment to remain actively involved in the HPTA in other capacities</li> <li>Christina Apfel will officially assume the HPTA President position going forward</li> <li>The HPTA Board will open up a VP role for the HPTA and accept applications</li> <li>Christina will discuss HPTA bylaws at the May PTA meeting and send out for any comments or questions</li> <li>Christina and the HPTA Board will reach out to all committee leads to confirm commitment to 2025 - 2026 school year so planning can commence</li> <li>Christina discussed the HPTA's plan for keeping families informed leading up to the town election on May 17, including regular posts to keep families aware of the facts and encourage voting</li> <li>Christina shared that we plan to coordinate our fun run in the fall, with more information to come</li> </ul>	Board
Building Rep Updates	<ul> <li>Cedar School: Diana Biega and Eliza Kennedy shared that Ellen Burns has committed for three years as Principal; and that they're focused on         <ul> <li>Stocking the lounge for conferences</li> <li>Coordinating book fair volunteers</li> <li>Book Fair next week, volunteers needed</li> </ul> </li> <li>Center School: shared that they're focused on stocking the lounge for conferences</li> <li>Middle School: Chrissy Hoadley and Alicia Chiasson shared that they're focused on</li> <li>Securing volunteers for the spring fling and awaiting confirmation of the date</li> <li>Coordinating snack bags for the D.C. trip</li> <li>Securing volunteers to work the library through the end of the school year</li> <li>Filing grants (Brittany Bailey) for continued</li> </ul>	Diana & Eliza;  Shannon; Chrissy & Alicia;



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	library enhancements  • High School: Jodie Phillips shared that they're focused on securing bags for the guidance staff  • Principal Mattos also shared that NEASC is coming in Nov. and will be looking for support leading up to that event, including parents to sit in on meetings Nov. 16 - 18  • Christina and Jodie discussed syncing up on scholarship next steps	Jodie
Committee Updates	<ul> <li>Social Media: Brittany Bailey and Lindsey Chase discussed the creation of a new private Facebook page for HPTA members, as well as the calendar of posts for the town election         <ul> <li>Also discussed doing wrap-up posts right after HPTA events to show immediate impact</li> </ul> </li> <li>Passive Fundraising: Christina provided update on Dump the Junk event on April 5, as well as donation from Carney for any individuals who sign up for trash pick up</li> <li>Teacher Appreciation: Discussed bouquet bar in partnership with Trader Joe's and Nicole Duggins shared that she sent out the staff appreciation budget</li> <li>Active Fundraising</li> <li>Social and Community Engagement: Diana and Lauren Nauman shared an update on the previously planned trivia event, which was impacted by the venue's unexpected closure, as well as plans for a possible event in the fall</li> </ul>	Brittany & Lindsey; Lauren & Erin; Tricia & Caitlin Chris; Diana & Lauren;
Open Topics or Questions	<ul> <li>AdCom update: Chris Tracy shared an update on the AdCom's support of the override, as well as critical next steps for the town election</li> <li>Seth Pritikin from Invest in Hanover joined the meeting to voice their request for HPTA's support of the override, as well as to offer Invest's support</li> <li>Jessica Feenan shared an idea from the Hingham public schools in which the staff members scooped ice cream - could be an idea to borrow</li> </ul>	All