



Hatch Elementary PTO Oak Park, IL

PTO Hatch Elementary Public Meeting – NOTES Tuesday April 20th 2021 @ 7:00

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Attended</u>
1	Ayanna King	Co President	Yes
2	Joyce Webster	Co-President	Yes
3	Dani Chitwood	Treasurer	Yes
4	Lena Parsons	VP of Communications	Yes
5	Raquel Wells	Co-VPs of Hatch after Hours	Yes
6	Valerie Kahn	Co-VPs of Hatch after Hours	Yes
7	Beth Sauers	VP of Green Team	Yes
8	Marie Mensah	Secretary	Yes
9	Elyse Smith	VP of Volunteers	Yes
11	Kavita Vermani	VP of Diversity	Yes
12	Sarah Mendez	Hatch Principal	Yes

General Meeting Notes

See Agenda at bottom of notes.

Sarah Mendez on April 26th – Back to School Full Day Plan

- Monday, April 26th – new schedule
 - Schedule now more similar to regular school year (special teachers move from room to room)
 - Specials: One 1-hour/wk (versus 30 min twice a week)
 - Schedules will be shared by your home teacher & any changes to entrance/exit times by end of the week (schedule will adjust for roomers and zoomers)
 - Lunch: kids will eat in the classrooms and split lunch time and outdoor time (outside stations will be designated by classroom and will rotate), make sure lunches are nut free, Lunch: there will only 3 options: sandwich, pizza kit, milk (and you can order just milk if you want) & it will be delivered to the classroom. There can be videos played during lunch to reduce talking.
 - If you want your child to come home lunch – this has to be a FULL time commitment (100% at home all days) for the full lunch hour (so both the Lunch part & the recess time)
 - Other adjustments: box fans pushing out, limiting eating time to 20 minutes (55 minutes total – half with lunch & half outside), additional outdoor “stations” like side lawn by Ridgeland which now has an orange fence, kids will be educated on how to eat and clean up after lunch,
 - PE with weather permitting will always be outside. Music will be outside when weather permitting. Both PE/Music, even when outside, the zoomers can participate (the school is using hotpots to ensure connection)

- Monitors: do not know if they are vaccinated or not. There is a training video and Nurse Rossi will train them on safety procedures. We believe Hatch now has enough but we need to have a final confirmation on this from D97 HR.

PTO Donations/Ways to Support

(see screen shot below on what funds for PTO go towards & ways to support the PTO)

How to donate to to PTO (via paypal or a credit card):

<https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=71u-5mZaYuWN-CHubs4eAjNVydNlxRGDGHYayquLWOvRV6yFVhuaeRIFrTJj1ZSxEbT0ULCThJilLf67>

Q BBQ : 20% of Sales – Tuesday April 27th – Just mention Hatch

Elevate: 10% of Sales go towards Hatch – Tuesday April 27th

<https://www.vagaro.com/us04/elevatehairboutique/products>

<http://www.elevate-oakpark.com/>

Bundle up for Mother's Day! Elevate Creative is offering 10% off all pre-designed bundles and 10% of all online sales back to our PTO on orders placed Tuesday, April 27 with promo code HATCHPTO at checkout.

Elevate is Oak Park's premier beauty destination for eco-friendly, health conscious hair, skin, bath, body, home, and kids' gear. Shop Elevate-OakPark.com

Yearbook: We will have one for 2020/2021.

Book Fair: Opened Now. Open for 2 weeks. 25% back from all Sales.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=hatchtigers>

Kid's Kreations

Still open.

https://mcusercontent.com/3538e3fdd7b30c93e98a44028/files/d4ab6838-a27f-449c-b590-cf87c7b4d5ac/Hatch_Virtual_Fundraiser_Flyer_S21.pdf

Hatch Patch:

Adopt a bed program (form link on Hatch Happenings)

Starting May 1st, opening up to previous Hatch families

Open Positions on Board

See agenda for open positions. Please consider being a board member.

March 2021 Board Meetings approval: N/A

Treasurer's Report

- We will create a budget for 2021/2022 in August. Likely vote in September.

Next Meeting: Tues May 18th

Agenda for April 20th

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Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- PTO Business
 - Recent and Upcoming PTO activities
 - Spirit Wear
 - Hatch Patch
 - Yearbook
 - Book Fair
 - Kids Kreation
 - "A big squeeze and a brain freeze"
 - Elevate Oak Park
 - Fundraising and You!
 - Budget Review
 - Open Positions
 - Co-President
 - Co-Treasurer
 - Co-VP of Hatch After Hours
- Sarah Mendez Hybrid Update and Review

Upcoming Dates:

- PTO Meetings – May 18th at 7:00 via Zoom

Visit us at hatchpto.org and follow us on Facebook!

Be sure to tag us using [#hatchtigers](#) [#MyD97](#) [@oakpark97](#)

GET TO KNOW THE HATCH PTO

The purpose of the Hatch PTO is to foster a sense of support, pride, and enthusiasm for the school. The PTO promotes positive school and community relationships and enhances the educational environment.

Major 2020-2021 Initiatives

FOR STUDENTS

Virtual Field Trips - Kumba Kids, Race Dialogue Program
One Book, One School
Heritage Month Reading Lists
Fall Pumpkin & Hatch Blankets & Cold Stone gift cards giveaways
Hatchwear sales
PBIS & 5th Grade t-shirts

FOR TEACHERS

Curriculum Subscriptions & Memberships (Time for Kids, BrainPop, etc)
Technology Reimbursements
Holiday & End-of-year Gifts

FOR THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

COVID Family Support Fund
Financial Support of Oak Park Educational Foundation
Kindergarten Welcome Yard Signs
Winter Gear Drive
Turkey Trot

The PTO is eager to resume Hatch After Hours programming and scholarships, Green Team initiatives, Hatch Patch education, and other PTO-sponsored and funded events that have been on hold due to COVID. Also if you have an idea for a new initiative, fundraiser or program, share it!

HELP MAKE THE HATCH PTO SUCCESSFUL

As a parent, guardian, teacher, or community member, you are an integral part of the Hatch PTO! We need your help to maintain our programming in the face of the financial challenges posed by COVID.

Without running Hatch After Hours this year, our fundraising has been cut to almost zero. Though we are unable to host in-person fundraising events, there are several other ways you can help support the PTO.

Consider donating directly to the PTO fundraising drive. Any amount helps, but we suggest \$35 to represent our 350 Hatch Tigers! Donate using [PayPal](#). If every student's family gave \$35, we would make up one-third of our lost budget.

Join the eScrip Program which will allow you to register your credit cards, earning Hatch 5% on qualified dining purchases. It works at many local restaurants like: Scratch Kitchen, Fitzgerald's, and about a ba-zillion others. Visit the [website](#) and search for William Hatch School PTO or use #: 500014921.

Connect through Amazon Smile for all of your Amazon purchases and the Hatch PTO will receive 1.2% of your purchase as a donation. Please select "William Hatch School PTO" as your charity of choice on Amazon. Visit [Amazon](#) to register.

Join us as a volunteer! Visit [hatchpto.org](#) and use the "contact us" link for information on opportunities.

Attend monthly PTO meetings on the third Tuesday of every month. We welcome your support!