

# PTA Meeting

**September 15 2016 / 7:34-8:43**

The Henry Barnard School

## **Welcome and Introductions**

The members that were present introduced themselves and spoke about their children. PTA President Mary DePaolo spoke about her involvement in the school and her choice, that she hopes we all make, to be an active member of the PTA.

## **Principle Updates**

Principle Levy had much praise for the school and it's community. He enjoys being involved with the kids. Recently he spoke to the 2nd graders about our playgrounds and possible improvements that are pending. He mentioned the flag raising ceremony and the concept of "heroes" and how he will need our help with taping bricks that each student will write a personal note upon.

## **Vote**

The budget has been approved for the 2016-2017 school year.

The by-laws will be drafted and up for approval at the next meeting.

## **Afterschool Update**

Fall 2016 will not have an Afterschool program. We are hoping to offer a spring program. Local options that are working with Barnard are YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, A Game Sports, and WFC Kids.

## **VP Update**

Bryan Grossbauer spoke about the importance of getting involved and modeling a "volunteer" lifestyle for our kids.

## **Merchandise**

PTA will be selling Barnard goods at all upcoming events. Members receive discounts.

## **Upcoming events**

Movie Night-September 30- 6:30 pm

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Pre-K Meet the Teacher Night-October 6- 6:30

**Next meeting: October 13, 2016 / 9:00 am**