

# December 2023 Meeting

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**December 14, 2023 / 7:00 PM / HBRES Library**

## ATTENDEES

Michelle Hansen, Danyell DAgostino, Hillary Neibert, Rachel Willey, Kari Rogerson, Becky Lauer, Rebecca Hummell, Jazmin Salazar, Ally Barry, Christi Stonebraker, Tamara Reddington

## AGENDA

### Last Meeting Follow-up

- Begin Meeting 7:02pm
- Minutes Approved: motion Salazar, 2nd Rogerson

### Treasurer's Report

- 7776.24 in account. All MS Outdoor Ed spent; ES waiting for concrete for Outdoor Ed. Purchased Loom/Yarn, Decodables, Sunshine Cart, Copying, Candy Canes. Need to pay renewal for the website. \$500 for Wassman waiting to be spent. \$96 incoming from Spiritwear. \$575+ in venmo still waiting to be deposited. Rogerson questioned upcoming fundraisers: Bingo, Spring fundraiser, concessions all still upcoming.
- Motion to Approve: Willey, 2nd Rogerson

### Old Business

- ES News: lovely season of crazy, everything is wonderful. Lauer: Thank You for the receipt of wonderful things PTO is doing for Staff.
- MS News: Pep Rally Tuesday for Character Strong. BINGO and bowling next Thursday. Kids have loved outdoor equipment. Theme days next week
- MS Concessions: Boys BB done. 2-day Tournament \$1235 sold. Girls basketball is last season: 6 home games and 2 day tournament to end the season
- Outdoor Ed: Schollmeyer Landscaping too busy to put up volleyball; if we want them, we will have to wait til after ground thaws in Spring. ES: still waiting for concrete quote. Tables are still being worked on.
- Soccer Goals at ES: Update from Sonntag: she said posts can be pulled and to work with buildings/ground on that. Baseball said only the smaller goals could be used. \$569/2 for smaller goals. X2. Neibert stated not sure this is necessary for PTO funds; current goals seem to work fine for recess, kids use them every day. Hummell asked if they were being used correctly; Barry indicated the kids don't mind the current goals. President Hansen recommended HBRYSL to try to request funds from Hinckley and Big Rock Village meetings for a donation. Come back to PTO if not all funds are covered.
- Mother-Son Event: Options discussed. Midwest bags/dodgeball, just pay rental fee(concern of more volunteers/organizing needed; moms want to enjoy this); \$21/person for Mardi Gras. \$20/person Funway. Funway would give use of party room, \$24 card for use anywhere in Funway, one drink/slice pizza. PTO would like to offer "assistance available if needed" option on flyers. Will speak with Mrs Wassmann regarding assistance and how that could work. Decision is Funway, Sunday Feb 25.
- Variety Show: Currently on hold. Ally Barry will contact Sandwich Opera House to see if we can use that. Becky Lauer will contact high school to see if they have lighting and stage at the high school we could use. Date can change depending on lighting and stage availability.
- Candy Cane My Yard: in process. Board is delivering. Has been a fun experience and nice addition to fundraising

### New Business

- Family Bingo: Lions Club is IN. January 20 at HBRES. Prizes will be candy bars, free desserts etc from The Pub. Need popcorn/snacks to sell. Can use MS Concession stock; just need to get it after Jan 18 game.
- T Shirt Design: Flyer in process, will be distributed after winter break. Winner: 1 design for tshirt. 1 per grade gets design printed on free bookmarks to be handed out at schools. Idea brought up to use a website that allows you to download images and sell images on a magnet/spiritwear-type item; Lauer will look into the website. Can consider the site for this fundraiser, if we can get it figured out in time. If not, something to use as fundraising for the future.
- Bunco: Kari will ask Big Rock Town Hall. White Stone not available til April. Need to set a date; listed as Jan/Feb. Chairs are Rogerson/Willey. Neibert will email the Chairs re Volunteers signed up to help
- Board Approval of 1st grade Project materials: reminder: Board can approve \$300/less spending. 1st grade magnets, folders, cookie sheets approved. More hands-on learning instead of just writing their spelling.
- MS Chromebook Chargers: additional chargers requested by MS Secretary via email. PTO would like them to go to District Technology Dept first before PTO approves. Hansen will contact Lori Eberly and Dr Sonntag to see if they'd approve these before PTO votes.
- Weather Assembly: Illinois Storm Chasers/Storm Science on Feb 22. 3-5 and 6-8. Platinum program requested. 1hr program plus interactive thunderstorm simulation. \$2050 for both schools. 1.5 hr for each presentation. Motioned by Rogerson; Salazar 2nd. No opposed. 8 aye. Passed. Willey will reach out.

- MS Lego Wall: \$220 for 40x40 wall; maker space for MS Library. Motioned: Rogerson; 2nd Salazar. No opposed, 8 aye
- Hand warmers: for Paraprofessionals/Staff on recess duty. 3 at MS, 7 at ES. \$20/each. \$200 request. Questions of germs/quantity/location these are kept at. Motion for 10, \$200: K Rogerson; 2nd Salazar. No opposed, 8 aye
- MS Loom: Already approved outside of meetings. Amy Decker asked for a large loom to create a yearly tapestry/other projects. \$288 for loom/yarn. Will arrive next week.

### **Open Discussion**

- Spent approx \$2400 this meeting.
- Wassmann: Parent Education Night is aiming for February.
- T Reddington and Slater would benefit from one more divider wall. Additional blue divider wall, approx \$250 approved by Board.
- Casino Night Aug 23 only date White Stone has open. Bull Riding Aug 10/11; tentative date set
- M Hansen beat K Delisio at Midwest Sportsplex Bags tonight at HBR Staff party
- Art Wet Felting installation proposal in beginning phases.
- Winner of monthly prize: Christi Stonebraker
- Adjourned: Motioned Salazar; 2nd Rogerson
- Next Meeting: Tuesday Jan 16, 2024 Location: MS Library