

HBR PTO January 2024 Meeting

January 17, 2024 / 7:00 PM / HBRMS Library

ATTENDEES

Michelle Hansen, Hillary Neibert, Rachel Willey, Kelsey Karns, Cindy Bowman, Rebecca Hummell, Rachel Mendoza, Christi Stonebraker, Jenny Simonson, Morgan Crawford, Amanda Dieter, Mandy Kreitzer, Kari Rogerson, Andrea Kaus, Greg Jourdan, Tamara Reddington

AGENDA

Last Meeting Follow-up

- Begin Meeting: motion M.Hansen at 7:00pm
- Minutes Approved: motion C.Stonebraker, 2nd K.Rogerson

Treasurer's Report

- 4573.32 currently in bank. Several items purchased since last meeting: hand warmers and charging station, weather assembly, lego wall, popcorn for concessions/bingo, website fee, loom/yarn arrived. Approval motioned M.Kreitzer, 2nd R.Mendoza

Old Business

- ES News: elearning days went well, MAP testing done, need to hire a Paraprofessional!, open gym and art classes at ES with Hinckley Parks, Portrait of a Learner Jan 23 and Feb 6. M.Hansen working with Mrs. Wassmann to add 'PTO events' onto her financial assistance request Google form. PTO would like everyone to have the ability to attend PTO events. M.Hansen will talk to Mrs. Slater to see if recorders can be added as well.
- MS News: Girls BB started-first game next week, sport pics rescheduled to Feb 8, Spelling Bee upcoming, MAP testing done, Career Day Feb 2, IAR testing in March
- MS Concessions: Next game Girls BB Jan 31. Several volunteers have signed up, but still need more.
- Outdoor Ed: A.Barry not in attendance; waiting for concrete pad update. Tables almost done
- Mother Son Event: Feb 25, 11-1pm \$20/person, Funway. There's an option to pay Funway directly; any opposed to it? Cuts out PTO middle man. Concerns about if someone wants to pay with cash or if PTO provides payment assistance. M.Hansen will check with D.D'Agostino.
- Variety Show: not currently happening. Need venue; Fine Arts center only holds 80 people
- Soccer Goals at ES: Background: HBRYSL would like to replace current soccer poles at HBRES to updated soccer goals. Approached PTO for a partnership and funds. PTO asked for them to look at other community entities for funding. Update is Village of BR \$600; Hinckley Village/Parks not at this time: ask Lions Club. \$1363: 2 sets of 2 4x6 goals (maybe tax exempt). Lots of discussion on this topic. Current poles are 6x12. Motion for \$500 funding only, not partnership: 1 4x6 set, and 1 6x12 set: motion Hummell, 2nd Dieter. Contingent on district approving/additional fund need met/playground liability approval. Discussion: \$1800ish for these two size goals. 7 aye. 4 nay. 4 abstain. President gets no vote. Discussion: Per bylaws, 2 PTO Board members need to approve any vote. Motion not passed. Discussion: HBRYSL can come back to present to PTO again. No new motions raised.
- Family Bingo: This Saturday, 11-1pm at HBRES cafeteria. Will be a fun time. Chair R.Mendoza all set. Popcorn/drinks sent from MS concessions to stock bingo.
- T-Shirt Design: Super fun. Some cute designs coming in. 3 judges are lined up. Forms due Feb 9.
- Bunco: Super fun night out. Feb 9. Starts at 6:30pm BR Town Hall. Flyer to come.
- MS Chromebook Chargers: District Tech Dept working on this with District funds.

New Business

- Casino Night Fundraiser: Was going to discuss putting a hold on funds for next Fall; no current funding to put down half of deposit.
- Spring Fundraiser: Options presented by A.Dieter: More Polish Pottery fundraiser: candle or giveback day in store. Local restaurant night. Butterbraid fundraising: Butterbraid or Cookie dough. Candle, Restaurants, Polish Pottery Day are top ideas. M Crawford: reach out to The Pub. M Kreitzer/K Rogerson: South Moon. M Hansen: Dairy Joy. R Mendoza: Subway, Midwest/Press Box. Dairy Joy teachers serve? All different nights
- MS Fundraiser Dance: 3:15-5:30PM Feb 16. T Harnack/A Hughes working on flyer and theme. No funds needed at this time.
- Wet Felting Project: \$1609 for PTO to fund an Elementary art installation. Principal Hervey offering to fund part of project. Placement possible in the ES Library or cafeteria. Does not include framing. Does not include EC students. Is design change an option? Want to find out framing cost and effort needed. Table this for next month.
- Junior 10 Spelling Bee:HBRMS hosting Spelling Bee for the first time. March 19 is tentative date. Up to 9 teams: 60-70 spellers/coaches, plus families. Bee starts at 6:30. Date conflict with PTO meeting; PTO will change meeting date. H.Neibert will work on concessions. R.Willey work on reception area: decor, water and snacks for spellers. March 12 will have final numbers. Willey motioned \$200 to use towards Spelling Bee. 2nd Rogerson.

- ES Roller Skating: PTO offering to cover roller skating and Funway fees so everyone can participate. Staff will check to see if free/reduced program covers both in-school roller skating and Funway. If not, this is on the list for assistance from Mrs. Wassmann
- Board approval of Wax Museum Video subscription: 3rd grade teachers use this program for their Wax Museum project. Had been free, now it's a membership. \$50 yearly. Approved. Account was registered today.

Open Discussion

- Daddy Daugher Dance date: April 20.
- Reminder to wear a jacket, especially Middle Schoolers.
- Christi Stonebraker won trail mix raffle.
- Adjourned: Kreitzer, 2nd Dieter. 8:53pm
- Next Meeting: Location: Tuesday, February 20, 7:00pm, HBR Elementary Library