

November 2023 Meeting

November 16, 2023 / 7:00 PM / HBRMS Library

ATTENDEES

Michelle Hansen, Hillary Neibert, Rachel Willey, Ruthie Dienst, Rebecca Hummell, Greg Jourdan, Kari Rogerson, Cara Nier, Jazmin Salazar, Deb Hervey, Mindy Spinney, Amanda Dieter

AGENDA

Last Meeting Follow-up

- Begin Meeting: motion 7:03pm
- Minutes Approved: motioned Salazar, 2nd Willey

Treasurer's Report

- Current balance \$7727.70. Pie Profit: \$1820.83; FFF \$595.83; Concessions \$1457.83; don't have \$ from Andersons yet, but should be great. Money spent on Donuts, printing, hygiene kits, staff appreciation, author visit, new wheel and coffee urns. Approve Juneau, 2nd Dieter

Old Business

- ES News: October had lots of fun PTO events, P/T Conferences, Author Visits. Will be pushing ES attendance at HS Basketball games
- MS News: Kids have been loving Outdoor Ed equipment; Staff appreciate meals/snacks provided during P/T Conferences and also Stock the Lounges PTO Campaign. Appreciate PTO Concessions at home games. HBRMS will be hosting 7th Gr Jr 10 Boys Basketball tournament and decorating classroom doors in holiday decor for SEL Character Strong. MS hosting Little 10 Spelling Bee March-April Thursday night timeframe. Would love help from PTO and PTO would love to help with it!!
- Spiritwear: New items coming. Black Friday/SB Saturday sale. Will be at Tree Lighting, needing more vendors for tree lighting. \$67 payment check.
- Art Program: finished 1st quarter. M Jennings was going to do ornaments for December. Checking with her; should be under the \$300 Board approval threshold, so we can do that during the month
- MS Concessions: Half way through all sports seasons. \$1450 profit so far. Need volunteers for December 1 and 2 Jr 10 Tournament, Nov 20 8th Grade Night. Will post on Facebook
- PTO Directory: Kari will do it; she will meet with D Hervey
- Pie Fundraiser: 309 pies sold. \$1931 profit plus extra money donated, total \$2144. Went OK; half of last year. Ideas for next year is spreading out October events; maybe do prizes for kids with most pies sold?
- Outdoor Ed ES: waiting for estimate for concrete, once pad is in then we can add everything else in
- Outdoor Ed MS: Has used all of its money from 2022 Casino Night! Waiting for volleyball net install
- Socktober: 453 pairs of socks donating to Hope Haven DeKalb. Amazon link was most used-very helpful
- Donuts with GrownUps: went great. Donut Emporium delivered donuts for \$47 total for 3 days. 2nd day was 100+ more people than registered. Lucky Tray was well received. Working on documentation
- Not So Spooky Steam Night: Had at least 80 of everything; went well. Fun activities: rocket launcher; bottle flipping. Fun free event for school to coincide with book fair
- Fall Fun Fest: went great. Haunted house was a maze and very scary. Local food vendors went well: Press Box, Johnny Ks, Pub, Natalie Escalante and 'Chatitas Creations'. Soccer ran rescheduled games that day, attendance may not have been as much because of soccer. Times for Business/FFF will coincide next year. Made money even though its meant as a free family event
- Book Fair: no official numbers, but went very well

New Business

- Soccer Goals at ES: Presentation for PTO to purchase updated soccer goals at ES. 2 6x4 or 2 8x4; would need to measure to see if 8x4 would fit and not inhibit baseball outfield. No cement adding; using trampoline anchor. We will discuss with Building/Grounds and School. M Hansen will contact Dr Sonntag an email to start the convo with
- Sunshine Cart: Starbucks donating coffee for both schools December 13; Sunshine cart asking for **\$250** for hand sanitizers/extra treat. Motion: Juneau, 2nd Hummell
- Parent Education Night for SEL: happening week of Dec 4
- Mother Son Event: options: Midwest Sportsplex (Glow dance/nerf wars/bags tourn) would need to supply materials \$100 plus food/supplies; Mardi Gras \$15/person; Funway \$16/person (arcade, pizza, roller skating); Top Golf \$32/person (brunch buffet, hour of golf); Feb 25. Need one month ahead to book
- Candy Cane My Yard: 24 houses already signed up for new fundraiser. Starting something new, hoping it goes great!
- Character Strong Door Decor: Requested **\$150** to purchase: Motion: Dieter, 2nd: Salazar
- Variety Show: Current chair cannot handle this year alone; looking for a new chair or co-chair for this year to head AV/Stage lead. If not, we will re-evaluate for next year. Idea: Gallery Walk included for MS/ES art at same time?

Open Discussion

- MS Shelving for Library Storage: 4 shelves, total **\$320**. Motion Dieter, 2nd Rogerson
- Divider wall for Music room: \$209+ shipping. Up to **\$300**. Motion Rogerson, 2nd Nier
- Care Closet: Small pants; snow items? Should be money left per previous notes, but will check on numbers with Danyell. Also need to check with Mrs. Wassmann if there are any outside resources helping. White Stone will talk to Wassmann/Hervey about toy drive/clothing drive needs
- Jazmin Salazar: Daddy/Daughter Dance photographer looking for date: April 20
- Spinney: Decodable books: from Proposal submitted last month. **\$1100**: Motion: Willey, 2nd Dienst
- Adjourned: 8:30pm
- Next Meeting: December 14, 2023, 7:00PM Location: HBRES Library *moved due to holiday/will let admin know