

HPSA MEETING AGENDA for 1/9/18

Roll Call: Kristen Ashley, Kari Trzinski, Melissa Brockman, Amanda Mleziva, Kelly Runke, Carrie Spoerl, Jessica Zahn, Susie Spoelstra, Joe Chaltry.

Principal Report - Kristen Ashley

- * Maps testing is happening now for grades 2-4.
- * Conferences are Feb 20th and 22nd. Information will be going home to sign up for conference time.
- * No school on Jan 19th
- * The YMCA has offered to pair with Howard Elementary for another family night. It will be held on Jan 27th at the West side YMCA. Stay tuned for more details to come home.

Treasurer Report – Amanda Mleziva

Old Business

***Popcorn Committee** – Popcorn Friday from November & December – Kelly Runke

Popcorn for Nov and Dec were both a success! Nov sales raised \$155.50 and Dec raised \$156.85. Thank you to everyone who helps makes this a success each month! Upcoming dates: January 12th and February 16th?

***Seroogy's Chocolate Concert Sale** – Andrea Chaltry

The chocolate sales proved to be successful again this year! We raised \$279.00 with only 5 candy bars left unsold!

***Monthly Initiatives Committee** –

Bake Sale & Family Portraits – Kari Trzinski

The bake sale and portrait night got great reviews from the families that were able to join us. We raised \$307.00. It was discussed to try this event in the Spring to try and capture more families for the photo shoots. Many families had gotten family pictures done already for the holidays.

Sunshine Committee –

A soup & salad lunch was provided for all Howard Staff in December. Small gifts were left in teachers' mailboxes to celebrate holidays. We received many cards and Thank You's from teachers and other staff who shared their appreciation for the HPSA. We will also be planning meals for the upcoming conferences. We discussed upcoming events such as Pastries with parents/ Muffins

with mom/ Donuts with dad. Logistics and dates for future events are being worked on. Amanda Mleziva is the lead on these events.

New Business

***Spring Fundraiser Committee –**

A Color Run representative will educate and inform of the Howard Spring Fundraiser on this meeting. The speaker gave great information on setting up a color run. The logistics of where to have the run are still being discussed. Melissa Brockman is taking the lead on this event and is working with Kristen Ashley to find dates that would work for the school.

***Literacy Committee –**

Carrie Spoerl will elaborate on any upcoming events or ideas for the HPSA to participate. It was discussed to try and team up for with a bake sale and family portrait night and make one large book give away event. This event will be held in Spring.

Upcoming Meetings with childcare provided:

02/06 630pm – 730pm

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