

Howard Parent School Association (HPSA)

HPSA exists to enhance the educational experience of our students and promote a strong community between staff and families of Howard Elementary.

MEETING AGENDA FOR 10/1/2019

Roll Call/ Introductions – 11 attendees, including officers and Mrs. Ashley

Principal Report - Kristin Ashley

- Fall into Reading night is Thursday night
- Couple date changes coming up
 - Fall Celebration – Oct. 24th, rather than directly before Thanksgiving this year
 - Conferences Nov. 5th and 7th – info. Coming out in family folders soon
 - Moving winter concert from Dec. to Feb. this year – this year is a trial for this move in schedule to see if it works a little better

Treasure Report - Amanda

- Nothing new to report

Old Business

- VP Role - Open Position
 - Vote for new officer
 - Erin and Carla will be co-vice presidents – Thanks to both of them for stepping up!
- Fall into reading night - 10/3
 - Any final things that we need?
 - Electrical strips set up in lunch room
 - Do we have enough volunteers?
 - Volunteers have responded well

New Business

- Popcorn Friday's -
 - Dates - Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Dec. 13 (tentative), Jan 10, Feb. 21, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 22 (tentative)
 - Volunteers needed
 - Requests will go out soon
- Box Tops - Susie Spoelstra
 - Updates

- Reminder to scan receipts and attribute receipts to your child's classroom
- Another reminder will be posted on Facebook next week

Fall Book Fair - Katie Olsen

- November 5-7
- Will need numerous volunteers. Look for signup genius as we get closer
- Looking for co-chair beginning in Spring to take it over next year

Teacher meals during conferences

- Johnson family will provide 1 meal
 - This will be the last year, as their daughter is a 4th grader
- HPSA to provide other. Ideas?
 - Aurora Hospital shredded meat sandwiches and cheesy potatoes
 - Jessica Zahn will check into this
 - Panera went over well last year and is a possibility

Fall Fundraisers:

- Seroogy's
 - Kelly Runke is chairing this fund raiser
 - We'll follow-up with Kelly regarding dates, etc.
 - Susie Spoelstra will be working on this with Kelly this year and taking over next year
- Chuck-E-Cheese Night Out - Thursday, October 24th
 - 3pm – 9pm

Winter Give Back Night:

- Game night or Movie night at school
 - Look at Jan., rather than Feb., since concert is in Feb.
 - Look at game night; will reach out to Gnome Games to see if they still bring in games
 - Potentially Thurs., Jan. 16 (no school Fri., Jan. 17)
- Dates in Jan or Feb

Other Fundraisers:

- Night Out Fundraisers
 - Gallagher's in Suamico - 20% give back - Just bring flyer in
 - 20% on dine in, carry out & delivery
 - November is open with the exception of 11/19-11/21

- Will aim for Friday, Nov. 15 – Katie will confirm
- Marcos – will look into and provide further information next month

Upcoming Meetings:

- 11/12 - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- No Meeting in December
- 1/7 - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thank you all so much for your time and effort! Please help spread the word about HPSA! Like our Facebook page and share it with other HPSA parents!

“*Alone* we can do so little, *Together* we can do so much” Helen Keller