

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 4/2/2019

Roll Call/ Introductions – Kristin Ashley, Kelly Runke, Katie Olsen, Amanda Mleziva, Jessica Zahn

Principal Report - Kristin Ashley

- Forward exams going on – 3rd grade literacy and math; 4th grade literacy, math, and social studies
- This Friday is Green Bay Blizzard Dash for Cash – there are \$6000 up for grabs, laser show after the game. Go Mrs. Ashley!!
- Week of April 22 is Action for Healthy Kids Week
 - Pound instructor will be coming in
 - Activities planned
 - Nutrition interns from district office will have samples
 - MS walk Friday, April 26
- Welcome to Kindergarten Friday, May 10th 10-11am
- Performance assessment Mon., May 6 – random sampling of 3rd and 4th graders use of 21st century skills
- Current district proposal for elementary PTA meetings is calling for meetings the 1st Tuesday of each month, skipping Dec. and June.
- Husky Academy – First round of invitations went out. Not all have gone out yet. There will be 48 spots available.

Treasure Report - Amanda

- \$80 additional for Papa Murphy's
- \$63 from last popcorn
- \$120 from Happy Joes

Old Business

- Popcorn Friday's - Kelly Runke
 - Will be changed to Friday, April 5
 - One more popcorn Friday, May 10.

New Business

- Teacher Stipends – Vote on if we give a stipend for Spring and amount if yes
 - Unanimous vote for cash stipend
 - \$25 for main grade teachers, plus four special teachers (19 total teachers)
 - Teachers will be notified this week and asked to turn in by Apr. 30
- Teach Appreciation Week – Runs the week of May 6
 - Suggestions on ideas for the week. Volunteers to take over planning the events for the week?
 - Amanda will find a picture or something for kids to participate with

- Ideas:
 - Yogurt parfait bar
 - Snack day
 - HPSA officers will brainstorm more offline
- Give back movie night
 - Dates/Do we have a point person that would like to take over running the planning for this event?
 - Field day is not likely to be on a Friday, so we'll likely separate
 - Tentatively planning at Friday, May 31; indoor/outdoor. Outdoor inflatable, games, etc. Inside movie. 6pm play/food; movie at 6:30 or 7.
- No HPSA booth for Welcome to Kindergarten; focus on Open House (Aug. 28) and possible Sneak Peaks next year if still onsite (may be hosted elsewhere this year due to construction).
- Question from 4th grade team for graduation ceremony – HPSA typically contributes \$100, plus celebratory cake/cupcakes.
 - Mrs. Ashley will discuss what they'd like and we will be happy to contribute.
- Chuck-e-Cheese night coming up April 18

Upcoming Meetings:

- May 7th

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 Howard parents!