

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 6/2/20 Virtual Meeting

Roll Call/ Introductions – 9 attendees present to start meeting

Principal Report - Kristin Ashley

- Summer school info. Is now available
- A field day video put together by Mrs. Ashley will be sent out to students. Also an end of the year video
- Mrs Ashley is part of the district COVID-19 planning committee. The first committee meeting is next week. Three options currently being explored, based on what the pandemic situation is at the start of the school year:
 1. Totally digital schooling option
 2. Hybrid of digital learning and in-school learning
 3. School as normal

Committee hopes to have plan for next school year out in July.

Treasure Report - Amanda

- Current budget is \$7,800.
 - This includes the money raised in the recent Noodles & Company fundraiser, even though that check hasn't arrived yet.
- Recent fundraiser totals:
 - Noodles & Company - \$451
 - Marcos - \$79 (first weekend of pandemic lockdown, not a great turn out, but also not indicative of what future Marcos fundraisers may give back)

Old Business

- Marco's Fundraiser - \$79.51
- Noodles Fundraiser - \$461.00
 - Thank you to all who participated in both of these fundraisers!!
- Box Top Update – Susie
 - Next Box Tops submission will be next school year – likely in Oct.

Looking Ahead to 2020-2021:

- Popcorn Friday's -
 - Planning on doing next year? Volunteer to organize?
 - Yes, we are hoping to continue next year, but recognize this will need to be played by ear based on guidance regarding the pandemic and ability of parents to be in school and handling food. Hopefully we'll be able to pick up by the end of the year if not right at the start!

- Some supplies may need to be expired and need to be thrown away for next year's popcorn Fridays, particularly if they can't resume early in the school year.
- Jessica Zahn will still manage next year.
- More/new volunteers will be recruited as dates are scheduled next year.
- Box Tops - Susie Spoelstra
 - Susie Spoelstra, are you onboard for next year?
 - Yes, Susie will continue to manage the Box Tops program for HPSA next year.
- Book Fair
 - Emily Halla will be taking this over - Thank you!!
- Fall Stipends for the teachers
 - Vote now? – Unanimous vote to issue stipends for all teachers next fall.
 - Dollar amount? - \$50 for each teacher
- Next year restaurant fundraisers
 - Anyone willing to take ownership in booking some this summer for sept, oct?
 - Chuck-E-Cheese - Usually book night before a day off
 - Any other local restaurants that don't require volunteers to be there during the fundraiser
 - Carla will reach out to a few places to see if we can get on the calendar for fall fundraisers. Possibilities include:
 - Chuck-E-Cheese, a pizza location (Heartland, Happy Joe's, Marcos or others), Red Robin, Noodles & Company.
- Officer Positions - We will vote tonight
 - President – Open *** Erin Jolivette voted as next year's president!
 - Vice President – Carla Hubert will continue as Vice President and is uncontested!
 - Secretary – Open *** Emily Halla voted in as next year's secretary!
 - Treasurer – Amanda Mleziva will continue as Treasurer and is uncontested!

*** CONGRATULATIONS to the 2020-2021 HPSA Officers! And THANK YOU!!

Upcoming Meetings:

- Tuesday September 8th - Keep an eye on our Facebook page for any changes to this as we are unsure what school and school activities will look like in the Fall.

Note from HPSA President Katie Olsen: Thank you to everyone for another GREAT school year with a crazy rollercoaster ending! I have enjoyed my time serving on the HPSA board the last 2 years! Thank you all for the opportunity!