

# 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 2/5/2019

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

Principal Report - Kristin Ashley

- So far no make-up time needed for elementary schools due to snow days; approximately one hour left before makeup time is needed.
- Bode Bootcamp has generously been working with children with disabilities who have been matched with a high school student for fun workout time
- Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> will be the winter celebration at Lineville School
- Conferences will be Feb. 18 and 21; conference schedules going out in family folders this week.
- Howard Elementary teachers participated in a professional learning event last Fri., 2/1. The event was put on by a NY teachers college and was well received.
- An indoor walking program is being implemented for the kids to encourage extra movement; may also be used outside during recess, etc.
- A sensory hallway is also being implemented to help kids struggling to focus or needing a bit of a break.
- Husky Academy is hopefully being established as a summer school option for Howard Elementary students. It will provide a half-day “camp-like” setting with an emphasis on math and literacy. Two sessions will run concurrently with Howard-Suamico Summer School sessions (June and July). Lunch and breakfast will be provided.

Treasure Report - Amanda Mleziva

- Deposits
  - \$766 box tops
  - 65.80 Jan. popcorn Fri.
- Scholastic invoice and Papa Murphy upfront funding (for initial coupon cards purchase) are current outgoing funds
- Upcoming - ~\$3000 for field trips
- Current balance ~\$8500

### Old Business

Popcorn Friday's - Kelly Runke

- Upcoming dates: Feb 15th, March 15th, Apr 12th, May 10th
- Volunteers needed
  - Volunteers for Feb. data are lined up; requests for future date volunteers haven't gone out, yet

## **Spring Fundraisers:**

- Papa Murphy Coupon Cards
  - Initial cards and forms to order additional cards will go out in family folders 2/13
  - Cards will also be available at the Book Fair
- Book Fair (set-up will occur 2/15 after popcorn Friday pop is complete)
  - Both nights of conferences (2/18 and 2/21) – volunteer requests will be posted on FaceBook and in the newsletter this week.
  - Baggies to donate change for classroom books will go out in family folders 2/13
  - Sucker-pull will be set up again
  - Apparel will also be available for purchase
- Night Out Fundraisers
  - Chuck E Cheese - 4/18 (set)
  - Zesty's, Culver's – both require an HPSA officer to be present for entire 4 hour event to greet customers and hand out fliers for \$ back; only good for dine-in
  - Happy Joe's is possibility for Mar.; Kelly will be following-up
  - Texas Roadhouse – 15-20% return based on sales (we'd likely hit 15%). Possibility for a bit later in the school year.
- Big Fundraiser - vote on if we would like have one
  - Decided on "Give Back" event(s), rather than fundraiser outside already scheduled events
    - Movie Night at school – tentatively plan for Friday evening of Field Day (early June).
      - HPSA provide popcorn; McDonald's will donate juice again
      - Possibly include bouncy house
      - Possibly provide magician/balloon animal/face painting – Jessica will check on pricing and availability
    - Potentially "Science Guy" and literacy (book giveaway) night
      - Jessica will follow-up with Jim Lenz for pricing and availability

## **New Business:**

- HPSA will provide conference meals
  - Soup, salad and break – Mon. 2/18
  - Taco/Nacho bar w/nacho cheese – Thurs. 2/21
- Box Tops – Mrs. Vande Hei's class is 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr winning classroom with 652(!) box tops turned in

## **Upcoming Meetings:**

- March 5th, April 2nd
- 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 Howard parents!