



Monday, February 3, 2025

Harper Park Middle School PTA meeting

*Attendees:*

Rachel Bryson	Brittany Sharpe
Stacee Huffer	Eloise Simmons-Respress
Heidi Adair	Nikki Maples-Reynolds
Allyson Eide(online)	Matthew Sharpe
Olivia Henson	Suzanne Kockler
Jenny Kilmartin	

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Nikki.

January meeting minutes were approved, motion by Brittany Sharpe.

*Principals report, Stacee Huffer:*

-To recognize the HPMS SRO and SSO, Mrs. Huffer shared that we can order them and embroidered sweatshirts. Olivia Henson will order by 2/7 as a way to say thank you from the PTA.

-The office is working on next year's school supply list.

-Email will be sent to Rachel Bryson and Nikki Maple-Reynolds for any items needed for the 6 and 7<sup>th</sup> grade party (March 28).

-8<sup>th</sup> grade dance/party on April 3. Other important activities include:

April 9-visit to Heritage High School

April 22-panoramic picture

June 3-Awards at Heritage HS

June 4-Picnic and yearbook signing

June 11-Hershey Park

-Alexis Glen may ask for grant money to purchase a popcorn machine.

*Presidents report, Nikki Maples-Reynolds:*

-Nikki and Eloise to have PTA table at February 4 try on instrument night

*VP of Grants, Kendra Sveum:*

-No new grants to discuss or vote on

-2 outstanding fund request reimbursements:

1) S. Winslow for December PenPal project

2) Lauren Masarik-Scholastic request

*VP of Membership, Allyson Eide:*

-164 members, 5 additional 6th grade parents added at the event on 2/10

*Treasurer, Rachel Bryson:*

-Current bank balance of \$8299.34 as of 1/26/25

-Income for the month came from spirit nights, spirit wear and Drama donation

-Expenses for the month were from reimbursements for candy canes, ordering PTA checks

Committees:

*Communications, Allyson Eide:*

-Email scheduled for Five Guys spirit event

-Seussical Jr flyer has been posted on Facebook and will be updated with QR code once Suzanne is ready to send it out.

-Website has been updated. Added "Contact us" and Harper Park email to the home page and the PTA Board page.

*Drama, Heidi Adair:*

-Discussion on needed items and whose responsibility it is to pay for them:

Theme: Circus (red and white), 79 participants

<b>Seussical Jr.</b>	
<u>Items:</u>	<u>Responsibility:</u>
Programs	HPMS
Ticketing	HPMS
Décor	multiple sources
Snacks	covered by fee
Meal	PTA

Cast/Tech bags	PTA
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-Heidi to look into possible fundraiser and viewing opportunity at Alamo for Seussical Jr.

*Hospitality, Olivia Henson:*

-Robeks smoothies for teachers on 2/14

-Olivia and Mrs. Huffer to discuss theme for Teacher Appreciation Week

*LEAF, Kendra Sveum:* no updates, no meetings recently

*MSAAC, Eloise Simmons-Respress:*

-Meeting next week. No agenda.

-DEIA meeting on February 5, starts at 4:30pm, speakers needed

*SEAC report, Bobbi Desai:* no updates

*Spirit wear, Eloise Simmons-Respress:*

-Looking for a potential change in vendors. Rachel Bryson to inquire who Tolbert Elementary uses currently.

*Spirit nights, Brittany Sharpe:*

-IHOP on February 4, 2025

-Five Guys spirit event on 2/28 is at the new location (Battlefield Pkwy and Miller Dr)

-Chipotle in April

-The Empress Pearl Milk Tea (Purcellville)-March

-Brusters sign up to be published soon (April 22), Captain Cane will likely make an appearance as well!

Updates: \$50 from Purcellville skating rink, \$80.22 Chin Chin, \$50 Fireworks

*Odyssey of the Mind*, not able to find enough volunteers to lead this initiative

Other notes:

-Bingo on March 17?

-Ida Lee party space for future parties in lieu of BINGO

Next meeting is March 10 at 6pm in HPMS library.

Meeting ended at 7:10pm.