

HPHS PTO General Board Meeting

November 6, 2025 - 9:45 AM

Attendance: Jenny Butler, Emily Ferriman, Carly Jones, Shannon Flynn, Rob Daugherty, Dana Lawrence, Geri Schlanger, Chelsea Duggan, Christine Alex, Ashley Kelly, Holly Fleischer, Sue Daugherty, Shanova Friend, Lorraine Kenmuir, Kristen Skinner

- 1) Call to Order & Introductions – The meeting was called to order at 9:48am.
- 2) Approve [October Meeting Minutes](#)
 - a) Motion (Dana), Seconded (Emily) – all in favor
- 3) Principal's Report (Holly Fleischer)
 - a) Play 2, Play 3 Banners – released yesterday – put up by the gym
 - i) Celebrating the kids who are in more than one sport
 - ii) Figuring out ways to celebrate students for their accomplishments and their efforts in athletics and other areas as well
- 4) Guest Speaker (Shanova Friend, Fine Arts Department Chair)
 - a) Stunts – Stunts in Retrograde – performances on November 14 and 15
 - i) Stunts is free with activity pass
 - b) ILMEA auditions this Saturday – Illinois Music Educator Association – if chosen these students travel down state to conference in January
 - c) Honors Recital – Voice, Orchestra and Band – November 19 and 20
 - d) D112 Musical students can audition with our students – three middle school students will perform with our HS students in Les Miserables – February 19-21
 - e) Takeover: Take 2 – All City Choir – Dec 2, All City Band – Dec 3, All City Orchestra – Dec 4, 2x HP Performances – Dec 5
 - f) Applied arts – project highlighted and the trick or treating on Halloween, Engineering students made a chunky doll
 - g) Next year will have AP Business Principles to create a Business pathway
- 5) President's Report (Jenny Butler)
- 6) Treasurer's Report (Dana Drenik)
 - a) [Income vs. Expense YTD](#)
 - b) [Budget vs. Actuals YTD](#)
 - c) Budgets are on track

- d) Approved \$10,000 to provide community support for McKinney Vento qualifying students and others in need during our executive board meeting
 - e) Raised \$3000 for Blessings in a Backpack snack pantry of our goal of \$4000
- 7) Committee Reports
- a) Discretionary (Christine Alex & Emily Ferriman)
 - i) Approved two new grants - \$3800 for Curriculum (English Honor Project and resources for choir and theater) and \$900 for student activities (MadCap)
 - ii) Will highlight grant awards for this year in newsletter before Thanksgiving
 - b) Grad Night (Chelsea Duggan)
 - i) Graduation at Rosemont and not Ravinia, so makes Grad night a little different
 - ii) Will consider pushing back start time to 11pm
 - iii) Will decide on a venue shortly – will put on a deposit soon
 - c) Hospitality (Kristin Skinner)
 - i) Just before Thanksgiving will do staff Thanksgiving event
 - ii) Will have more coming in the spring after winter break
 - iii) Have volunteers for the hospitality committee
 - d) Media & Technology Chair (Rob Daugherty)
 - i) Nothing new to note
 - e) Parent's Night Out (Ashley Kelly)
 - i) Discussed trying to have something in February, but avoiding activities going on at the school
 - ii) Looking at Pickleball either Dinx Social or Park District Facility
 - f) Pie Sales (Christine Lee & Athena Hoobler)
 - i) Pie Sale Open Through 11/11 www.hphspto.org/pie
 - ii) Volunteers Needed for Distribution – distributing pies on the morning and afternoon of November 24
 - iii) Get the word out – pies are frozen so can be used later, pop in the oven and just warm them up
- 8) Next PTO meeting January 8 @ 9:45 am via Google Meet
- 9) Adjourn – motion to adjourn 10:21am