



HELEN MORGAN SCHOOL PTO

Meeting Date: September 8, 2021 @9:30am

HMS Cafeteria

Attendance

Administration (3): T. Labar, D. Layman, T. Rivera

PTO Officers (5): J. Greco, K. Lucadamo, D. Panas, C. Trance, M. Zywicki

Parents (14): D. Biehler, S. Dolan, S. Fagersten, A. Hawthorne, J. Hoglund, D.

Kimball, K. Lapp, K. Lessard, J. Marchiano, T. Palko, J. Papaganeres, W.

Selander, A. Tomasello, E. Wainwright. There were 22 members in attendance, and a quorum was reached.

1. Principal's Report

- Regular outdoor recess has resumed
- Lunch Set-up - 4 classes in lunchroom, 1 class in library on weekly rotation
- 9/11 Curriculum
 - “The Boat Lift” video + lessons/activities
- Student led announcements have returned
- Mrs. Labar is the HIB Specialist
 - HIB forms are on district website
- Excessive heat rule is still in effect for masking
- Waiting for state guidance and approval for volunteers in school and at school events
- Chromebooks will remain at school at this time
- Classroom desk configurations are at teacher discretion. If pods, shields must be used. If rows, shields are not required.
- LEAD will return to HMS this year for 5th graders

- Sparta PD officers will teach about healthy life choices
- Friendship List Google Form to be emailed, inclusion is voluntary

2. Officers Reports

a. President

- ELV8 Ski/Snowboard
 - Waiting on grant status and pricing
 - Usually runs on Tuesdays in January with sign-ups in November
 - 5 sessions with possible bonus 6th (Lesson, Transportation, and Meal Included)
- Explorations
 - After school clubs, theme based on lead teacher interests, scheduled to resume for fall, winter and spring sessions
- Fun Fair to Return in May
- Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for March 31/April 1
- Class Parents
 - Not a position at HMS but working on other volunteer opportunities for parents
- Holiday Shop in December

b. Treasurer

- Proposed updated budget was presented to the membership.
- A rollover from MAS for the Class of 2030 was added to the proposed revised budget.
- A redistribution of \$800 designated as water delivery funds due to the installation of 11 water bottle filling stations (including one outside the teachers' lounge).
- Revised budget approved 22-0.

3. Old Business

- a. Staff Back to School Breakfast, 8/31

4. New Business

a. Spirit Wear (1st QR Code Below)

- Last day to order - September 17th

b. Volunteer opportunities on SignUpGenius (2nd QR Code Below)

- Waiting on guidance from Governor/Superintendent

c. Donations (3rd QR Code Below)

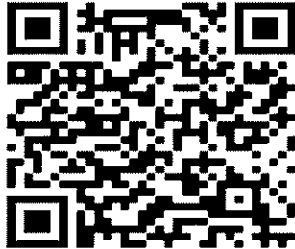
- \$35 suggested, can accept by Square, Cash, Check

5. Approval of June 14, 2021 Minutes

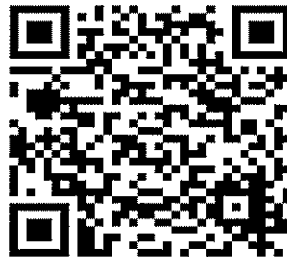
- Approved by Samantha Fagersten, Seconded by Kari Lessard

6. Announcements and Adjournment

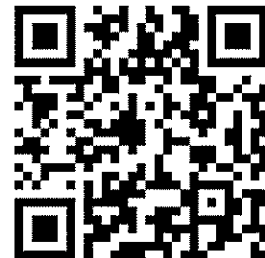
- a. 4th Grade BTSN 9/13
 - 6:30 start for specials teachers and support services/7:15 start for homeroom teachers
- b. 5th Grade BTSN 9/14
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- c. Picture Day 9/15
- d. Book Fair 10/13-10/19
- e. 5th Grade Halloween Spooktacular 10/22 (evening event)
 - DJ, photographer, activity, movie, fun fortune teller
- f. 4th Grade Halloween Spooktacular 10/23 (evening event)
 - Same set up at 5th Grade
- g. Haunted Playground 10/29
 - Will decorate playground with spooky decorations for recess for 4th/5th grade
 - Sign up genius to be sent requesting decoration donations
- h. Next meeting Wed 10/13 @ 9:30AM



Spirit Wear



Volunteer SUG



Donations