



HVES PTA
GENERAL & PLANNING MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019
HVES MEDIA CENTER

1. Principal's Report Ms. Zolkower, Principal
 - Ms. Zolkower reported that the HVAC replacement is delayed until the summer of 2020. The Building Services Team has made some small patch repairs that have resulted in fewer heating issues until the school can undergo the full HVAC replacement.
 - Highland View will undergo technology modernization this summer, which includes new Prometheum boards, new desks, and more.
 - Additionally, the school will be under construction to accommodate the new guided vestibule entry, which offers superior security over the current entrance.
 - Parent volunteers are needed for Field Day on May 29. Contact Mr. Grasso to volunteer.
 - The Fourth Grade Hour project is wrapping up with an event on June 10. The project offers a chance for fourth graders to show off their work researching an area they are passionate about.
 - Fifth grade promotion is on June 12.
 - Kindergarteners are writing how-to books to be shared in a celebration on June 12 at 2 pm. Parents are invited and classes come through to see the work.
 - Ms. Fowle has found a new job at a school closer to her home, Candlewood Elementary, in Derwood. Ms. Zolkower is reviewing applications now for a new assistant principal.
 - The HVES staff would like to host an appreciation event for volunteers, possibly on May 31.
 - Kindergarten enrollment is at 73 for next year, which is close to the estimated enrollment of 71 students. Kindergarten will have its own Back to School Night on August 29.

2. Budget Faith Lewis, Treasurer
 - Faith reviewed the budget. The budget was \$20,450 for the year. Expenses to date are \$16,266.
 - The recent online auction raised approximately \$8,000, about \$1,000 more than anticipated.
 - Please submit reimbursement requests to Faith as soon as possible.
 - The STEM Cart fundraiser was successful, but the carts could use additional items. The PTA will review the budget and cart supplies and propose an additional purchase of supplies for the carts to start the new year.
 - Faith reviewed the fee structure for PTA membership. For each member, HVES pays \$4.25 to MDPTA and \$1 to MCCPTA. MDPTA and MCCPTA advocate on behalf of all PTAs and provide training and other resources to PTAs.

3. Board Election PTA Board
- Those present at the meeting voted on the new slate, which takes effect with the start of the PTA fiscal year on July 1.
 - President - Taylor Stager
 - Vice President - Lora Elinoff
 - Secretary - Caroline Broder
 - Treasurer - Jenny Blasdell
4. Carnival Maura Suilebhan & Jill Siegelbaum
- Maura reported that the Carnival is on Saturday. Planning is going well.
 - We still need volunteers, as well as baked goods for the bake sale and cakes for the cake raffle. Please sign up.
5. SSIMS Construction Larrissa Strout
- Larrissa reported that there will be a meeting on SSIMS planned construction this Thursday, May 23, at SSIMS.

SUCCESSFUL EVENTS:

HVES Online Auction
Staff Appreciation Week

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Carnival	Saturday, May 18, 12:00 - 4:00pm
PTA Planning Meeting	Tuesday, May 28, 7:15 pm

Are you staying connected via the PTA Community Listserv?
Please contact Lyle Tuner at admin@hves-pta.org
Are you a member of the PTA? Please visit www.hves.my-pta.org to join!

**Remember to record your volunteer hours in the office or on the
PTA website! www.hves.my-pta.org**