



HVES PTA
GENERAL MEETING NOTES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020
HVES MEDIA CENTER

Meeting was called to order at 7:17 p.m.

1. Welcome & Introductions: Taylor Stager, President

2. Principals report: Ms. Zolkower

- HVES is still on schedule for HVAC update this summer.
- Read Across America day is March 2.
- Geobowl is coming.
- Kindergarten Orientation is on the calendar for April 27. It's on a Monday, and not a Friday this year. April 28th is a day when there is no school.
There is no Kindergarten on April 27th. There will be a KAH field trip. Information will be coming home to Kindergarten families.
- Valentines parties are from 2:30-3:30, and not before that.
- Ms. Zolkower thanked the PTA for breakfast.

3. By-laws: Caroline Broder, Secretary

- The PTA voted in favor of the bylaws update. More than 10 members voted.

4. Treasurer's Report

- We will need to determine HoopED scholarships at a later date
- Art to Remember was successful and exceeded previous fundraising totals

5. Geography Bowl: Christie Moffatt, Coordinator

- The school has received 77 completed packets. The qualifying quiz is Thursday, Feb. 6. There will be lunch bunches for studying leading up to the GeoBowl.

6. Heart Healthy Dance/Action for Healthy Kids: Lora Elinoff, Vice President

- The dance will be held Friday, 2/7 from 7-9 p.m. There will be a yogurt and a fruit parfait stand. This is done through Action for Healthy Kids, a grant for health and nutrition activities. The PTA will get a variety of yogurts and dairy alternatives. WIC will also be on site.
- On April 16th, we will hold a family staff and wellness night. There will be yoga-related activities. Aldi is a sponsor.

7. Student Directory

- There is a student directory in the works.

8. **New Business**

- Science Night is April 2

9. **Instructional Technology seminar: HVES staff**

- How does your child use technology at home? Parents conducted an assessment.
- Staff presented a list of available technology used at HVES. Clarified technology vs. instructional technology. “Instructional technology creates an effective learning environment through intentional design, development, use management and evaluation of technological devices and applications.”
- Students enjoy class-level data and collaboration opportunities.
- Reviewed lessons taught to students on staying safe online, balancing technology time, etc.
- Ms. Zolkower described how teachers keep students safe online. They control access to sites and monitor sites. MCPS Office of the Chief Technology Officer has more resources and policies for parents, students and staff.
- Devices are not allowed for students unless there is a parent exception for kids who walk home alone.
- Under Highland View Website, media center, there is login information for available online student resources.

SUCCESSFUL EVENTS:

McGinty’s Night
Staff breakfast

Wednesday, January 15th
Friday, January 31st

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Heart Healthy Dance
MOD Pizza Fundraiser
Planning Meeting
Geography Bowl
International Night

Friday, February 7th
Monday, February 17th
Tuesday, February 18th
Friday, March 13th
Thursday, March 19th

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