



HVES PTA  
PLANNING MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2018  
MEDIA CENTER 7:15pm

1. Welcome Siobhan Carroll, PTA President
  - Siobhan opened the meeting at 7:22.
  
2. Principal's Report Galit Zolkower, Principal
  - Ms. Zolkower reported additional late enrollments. Since the beginning of October, the number of enrollments rose from 415 to 442. The new students are distributed relatively equally throughout the school. The school now has 149 ESOL students. Ms. Zolkower is requesting additional ESOL support.
  
  - Ms. Zolkower reported on the Every Child Succeeds Act report card that will be released to the public on December 4. The report card includes scores for academic performance (65 percent) and school quality (35 percent). School quality includes a range of criteria such as absentee rate and security. MCPS is developing its own equity accountability model. Ms. Zolkower plans to explain these to parents at the February PTA General Meeting.
  
  - Ms. Zolkower reported that HVES has received a grant from PEPCO focused on learning about renewable energy. The fifth graders will engage in a number of activities in the school as part of this grant.
  
  - Ms. Zolkower reported that new MCPS curriculum goes to the MCPS BOE for approval in January. Once approved, HVES will be part of the first cohort to pilot the literacy curriculum next academic year. HVES will implement the new math curriculum in the 2020-2021 academic year.
  
  - Mrs. Zolkower reported that engineers have visited HVES twice to take measurements for the new vestibule construction.
  
3. Budget Faith Lewis, Treasurer
  - Siobhan reported that this fall's fundraising efforts have been very successful. The Election Day bake sale brought in more than \$1,300. McGinty's night raised more than \$400, and Chipotle night raised more than \$300. The fundraiser for STEM

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carts brought in more than \$2,000 in contributions and more than \$2,400 in purchases directly from Amazon.

4. Membership Report Jennifer Goodridge, Chair
  - Siobhan reported that the PTA has 156 members. A flier will go home next week, and there will be a membership table at the Holiday Bazaar.
5. CIP Ashley Franzel & Board
  - There is not currently a decision on how the Northwood renovation will happen. The BOE is scheduled to make a recommendation in the coming weeks.
6. Holiday Bazaar Jenny Dodd
  - Taylor reported that families should send in Holiday Bazaar or drop them off at 212 Granville Drive. There will be a book sale during the bazaar, as well as a bake sale.
7. Art to Remember Lori Love & Jenny Stavros-Turner
  - Jenny reported that the Art to Remember sale is underway. Orders are due on Monday, November 26.
8. STEM Carts Larrissa Strout, PTA Vice President
  - Larrissa reported that we still need to purchase one cart, and fill carts for third, fourth, and fifth grade. Larrissa will spend \$1,000 to fill the carts and report back if additional funding is needed.
9. Fundraising & Coordinators Board
  - Lyle Turner reported that he renewed our Giant fundraising participation. HVES PTA needs a volunteer to organize the Box Tops.
10. Geography Bowl Larrissa Strout, Co-Chair
  - GeoBowl launches on January 11. Study sessions will take place during January and early GeoBowl quizzes will take place on February 7. Lunch bunches begin on February 15.
11. Other Business
  - Ms. Zolkower reported that the school is exploring service projects for MLK weekend.
  - The PTA is considering supporting the purchase of grocery gift cards for families in the need during the holidays.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Holiday Bazaar	Tuesday, December 4th
Art to Remember	December
Geobowl Kick-Off	Friday, January 11th

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## SUCCESSFUL HVES EVENTS

Fall Festival  
Election Day Bake Sale  
McGinty's Night  
Chipotle Night

Are you staying connected via the PTA Community Listserv?  
Please contact Lyle Tuner at [admin@hves-pta.org](mailto:admin@hves-pta.org)

Are you a member of the PTA?  
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