



HVES PTA  
PLANNING MEETING NOTES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020  
HVES MEDIA CENTER

Caroline Broder called the meeting to order at 7:15.

**Welcome & Introductions: Lora Elinoff, Vice President**

**Principal's update: Ms. Zolkower**

- Staffing numbers will come soon. Numbers are stable, with no major shifts in the way HVES is staffed.

**Treasurer's Report: Jenny Blasdel, Treasurer**

- The Heart Healthy bake sale made \$290.
- We are debating another Spirit Wear sale in the spring.
- The MOD Pizza fundraiser was last night. Numbers TBD.

**Advocacy: Board**

- Caroline spoke about Kirwin Commission and will share calls to action.
- There was a brief discussion about options for a new upper playground.

**Geography Bowl: Christie Moffatt, Coordinator**

- There are 50 participants in GeoBowl, which is focused on North America this year.
- GeoBowl will take place March 9-13.

**International Night: Larrissa Strout, Coordinator**

- International night is an annual event that is collaborative with the PTA. It is intended to be instructive. Anyone can bring food from any part of the world. Students groups will perform. The event will feature clothing from different cultures.
- Restaurants may be willing to donate a dish.
- A line item will be needed for pizza. Suggested \$225.
- The space has been reserved.
- Rebecca Irwin Kennedy is working with staff to order tables.

**Action for Healthy Kids: Lora Elinoff, Vice President**

- Part of the grant was used during the Heart Healthy dance. There may be some other options, including a portable education kitchen where kids in grades 3-5 are taught nutrition.
- There will be a Family Health and Wellness Fair on Thursday, April 16th
- Aldi is a sponsor. It will include dance classes and yoga, the YMCA, and potentially a healthy cooking demonstration.
- Make sure to wear clothes you can participate in.

**Spring Auction: Ingrid Lund, Coordinator**

- Last year, the auction raised over \$8K.
- March 23-27 is the week of the online auction.

**Science Night: Jana Rhone, Coordinator**

- We brainstormed ideas, which could involve both students and parents in the community to talk about STEM careers.
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> is Science Night.

**New Business:** We discussed printing options for the directory.

SUCCESSFUL EVENTS:

MOD Pizza Fundraiser	Monday, February 17th
Heart Healthy Dance + Action for Healthy Kids	Friday, February 7th

UPCOMING EVENTS:

General Meeting	Tuesday, March 5th
Geography Bowl	Wed-Fri, March 11-13th
International Night	Thursday, March 19th
Science Night	Thursday, April 2nd

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? Please visit [www.hves.my-pta.org](http://www.hves.my-pta.org) to join!

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