

Harbor View Huddle

HVPFO General Meeting Minutes

Friday, December 6th, 2024

8:45 AM - 9:34 AM

Music Room



Attendees: Stephanie Gabriel, Kate Gresham, Alisha Piersant, Laura Hofmann, Rob Mardis, Monica Meacham, Kristi Dumont, Brittany Megonigal, Sabrina Ericastilla, Randy Lempert, Candice Kuhn, Jennifer Jackson, Ane Piyavid, David Hekimian, Cristin Wertman

1. **Presidents' Report** – Candice Kuhn and Kate Gresham

- Holiday Happenings
 - Gingerbread House Night Success! - Sold all 200 houses. Thank you to everyone for helping with the 6th grade fundraiser.
 - Holiday Concert - Wednesday, 12/11
 - Detailed schedule included below.
 - HV Dads Movie Night at the Port Theater - Looking to get the sales up. Movie is Home Alone. Details in HV Dads section.
 - Teacher and Staff Luncheon - Tuesday, 12/17
 - Sponsored by PFO. If you are here on campus, stop by and say hello. It is in the teacher's break room.
 - Barnes and Noble Story Time - Tuesday, 12/17
 - It's a give back, so a great time to holiday shop. Choir will perform as well. Starts at 5:00pm.
- Addams Family Rehearsals
 - Start next Thursday, 12/12, in the MPR. Currently 20 students. Registration will remain until break and then will close. Students in 4th-6th grade may sign up.
- Veteran's Day
 - Filled 25 boxes with candies, letters, and some coffee. Almost every child wrote a letter to the troops. Half to Somalia and half to Afghanistan. Next year we will expand the ask to include coffee, protein bars, etc.

2. **Financial Report** – Jennifer Jackson and Ane Priyavid

- November Reporting - Reviewed expenses for the month and budget v. actual. JAT donations have started to come in already.

3. **Announcements**

- Community Outreach – Ashley Carlton and Monica Houpt
 - Thanksgiving Food Drive and Fall Give Backs - 700 families were served based on our donations.
 - Holiday Centers - Lead room parents working on holiday centers for kids.

- Imagination Machine - Two writing workshops and one performance. Imagination writing workshops get turned into a performance piece. First assembly is in February, which is the same time the writing is due for the second assembly on March 20th.
- Communication- Griffin Coon and Stephanie Gabriel
 - Social Media Engagement - Please like our posts so they rise to the top.
- Parent's Night Out Update - Alisha and Brandon Piersant
 - PNO is May 9th, 2025. Will not be at 5 Crowns. Still researching venues.
- Membership Updates- Brittany Megonigal and Cristin Wertman
 - Volunteers of the Month - Lindsay Baumhefner and Brant Gresham
- HV Dads Update – David Hekimian
 - Port Theater Movie Night - Wednesday, 12/11, at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$50. It's their bigger fund raiser for the year. 29 tickets sold thus far; trying to sell 200. Many tickets are sold day of (buy now if you can). Movie is Home Alone.

Teachers Corner

4. Teachers' Report – Ms. Ericastilla
 - Spirit Days. Have an updated list of spirit days from ASB. Social media will advertise ahead of time. Next spirit day is 12/19 (PJ day).
5. Principal's Report – Mr. Lempert
 - HV Dads finding a way to contribute to the school. One is a school mascot costume (a friendly viking). Purchased a new ozobot for Innovation Labs for TK. Also purchased 4 more iPads. Also donated Chromebook tower chargers for grades 4th-6th. Almost \$10,000 donation in total.
 - Discussed needing new balls. ASB and PAL are going to address it (and potentially partner with the HV Dads who originally donated). Want the kids to figure it out a bit. Grade level colors is helpful. But things still pop and disappear. Maybe a face to face check in and/or a shed would be helpful. Having big connect four together is good during body break. Nice to have other options but we need storage. PAL will discuss.
 - CA dashboard came out and HV had two greens and two blues, which is where we want to be.
 - Attendance - 3 years ago, 20% of pop was missing 18 days or more. Now much improved.
 - Will we be a distinguished school in the future? Not sure yet. We don't know when or how they will determine it. They alternate years (one year a secondary school is awarded, next year an elementary school). It used to be a grant to apply for it. Now they use the dashboard. In March, we will hear.

Open Forum

Alex Cook Mural

- Murals refreshed. Alex Cook has been painting the last few days. After repainting school, we needed to replace a mural. He is working on handball courts. One mural that was kept went up during Covid to honor the Chesters, who were a HV family.

Track

- Feb 10th start. Registration open in January. Available for 1st - 6th graders. Track meet is March 28. Gives 7 weeks of practice before the meet. Coach Apple is committed to join. Practices are Mondays 3:05-4pm and Wednesdays 1:25-2:30pm. Limited number of spaces. Capped at 50 last year. Need parent volunteers for a successful program.

Yearbook

- Track meet will be the last event added to the yearbook. For pictures submitted, don't save as a Live Photo. Turn off Live Photo. Rob just made a spreadsheet for the needs of photos and will make folders. Also can upload into current folders. HEIC photos don't work. Turn Live Image off of a particular photo before uploading. Rob will communicate. Stephanie can help communicate via social. In January, we can tackle this. Griffin and Stephanie helping with yearbook too. School emails auto put pics too small. Just google drive it. Share a link and then email.

Next Harbor View Huddle

January 10, 2025



Holiday Performance Schedule:

8:30 AM	TR
8:45 AM	KINDER
9:00 AM	1ST GRADE
9:15 AM	2ND GRADE
9:30 AM	3RD GRADE
9:45 AM	4TH GRADE
10:00 AM	5TH GRADE
10:15 AM	6TH GRADE
10:30 AM	BAND
10:40 AM	CHOIR

December 2024	
2	Mandatory Parent Play Meeting (6:30-7:30pm)
3	Play Auditions (no call backs)
3	PFO Executive Board Meeting
4	Gingerbread Night (5-7:30pm in MPR)
6	PFO General Meeting (8:30am in MPR)
11	Holiday Concert (MPR starting at 8:30am) - Coffee Cart
11	Holiday Movie Night at the Port Theater
12	Play Rehearsals Start
17	Teacher and Staff Holiday Lunch
17	Barnes and Noble Choir Event - Fashion Island - 5pm
20	Early out at 12:45pm for PK-K, 1:05pm for 1st-6th, (Winter Break)
23-27	NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)