

# Harbor View Huddle



## HVPFO General Meeting Notes

Friday, February 7th, 2025

8:55 AM Multi Purpose Room

### Attendees:

Candice Kuhn	Kate Gresham	Diane Maloney	Cristin Wertman
Randy Lempert	Ashley Carlton	Monica Houpt	Jennifer Jackson
Greta Harrison	Alisha Piersant	Monica Meacham	Vironica Golden
Sarah McGillick	Griffin Coon	Stephanie Gabriel	Sabrina Ericastilla
Christy Semm	Melisa Melling	Sandra Hekimian	Jenny Bergland
Robert Chang	Laura Hofman	David Hekimian	Mitch Rosnick
Bruce and Wilcox	Bernie Wilcox	Judy Okun	Rob Mardis

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

- Update
  - Jog-a-thon Success!
  - Still time to make last minute pledges on Pledgestar
  - Reminder: Please send all photos for social media posts to [harborviewpr@gmail.com](mailto:harborviewpr@gmail.com) and yearbook to [hvpfo.org](http://hvpfo.org)
  - Campus Safety - Classroom Radio Initiative Implemented

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

- January Reporting
  - See attached financial reports
  - Almost to 70K for Jog-a-Thon

#### 3. **Announcements**

- Parent's Night Out Update- Alisha Piersant, Brandon Piersant and Sandra Hekimian
  - Save the Date!
  - Friday, May 9th at The Port Theater
  - Vintage Hollywood theme
  - Need Auction Item Procurement Chair
- Community Outreach – Ashley Carlton and Monica Houpt
  - Imagination Machine Assembly this week
    - Second assembly will be in March
    - A lot of stories were submitted
  - Alcove Shopping Event
    - This coming Tuesday, 5-8
    - 20% comes back to school
- Capital Campaign - Alisha Piersant and Greta Harrison
  - Capital Campaign Item Distribution
- Sixth Grade - Jennifer Jackson
  - Fifth and Sixth Grade Social - Weds, May 21, 2025
  - 6th Grade Yearbook Reflections and Dedications are due **Fri, Feb 14th**  
(Link available on HVPFO.ORG or in email from hvclassof2025@gmail)
- Addams Family Jr – Lorissa Brunk
  - Incentives to attend practice
  - Playbill artwork due Monday
- HV Dad's Update – David Hekimian
  - Board Meeting Update
  - March Madness, March 20th at Port Theater - spouses invited
  - May 1st at Preveti house (Cinco de Mayo) - adults only (spouses included)
  - Open House BBQ
  - Would like new parents to school info
- Track Update - Monica Meacham
  - Track practices start next week
  - Goes through March 26th
  - At max capacity - 58 kids
  - Anyone can signup for the track meet, including kinders
- Membership Update- Brittany Meganigal and Cristin Wertman
  - Volunteers of the Month - Sara McGillick, Marco Fossati and Megan Michalovski

- Jog-a-Thon volunteers

## TEACHERS CORNER

4. Principal's Report - Mr. Lempert
  - a. Boys would like dividers in between the urinals, Wyatt Meachum gave presentation. Issues with wheelchair access to small bathroom
  - b. JAT was great event - thank you to the kids and parents
  - c. Harbor View Dads provided a Viking mascot costume
  - d. 14 new students enrolled who came from LA area fires
    - i. HVE has been really open and welcoming
5. Teachers' Report - Ms. Ericastilla
  - a. New student who joined her class is doing great, adjusting well, seamlessly integrating
6. NMUSD Board Trustee - Area 4 - Lisa Pearson
  - a. 34 new students from fires, HVE got 13 of them
  - b. So impressed with HVE community
  - c. Lisa is 1 of 7 trustee on the school board
  - d. She is here to hear what is most important to our families
  - e. District happenings:
    - i. One board member moved to city council
    - ii. Mid year test scores, HVE at the top 3 schools in the district
    - iii. Always happy to help
    - iv. Elementary schools:
      1. Little playgrounds will be redone (HVE summer of 2026)
        - a. Woodchips or soft ground?
      2. All elementary schools will have new AV systems this summer
      3. Safety:
        - a. 5 million spent on new camera systems
          - i. Same system used in olympics
    - v. State Mandate: Every child needs an ethnic studies class prior to graduation.
      1. Piloting at CDM
      2. Was not included in state budget
      3. There is a chance it will not be mandated after further review
      4. Carrie Torres in charge
      5. People are unhappy with ethnic studies program. Would like to know more about the program.

- a. NMUSD not taking state curriculum. Coming up with our own program.
- b. If not mandated, Lisa will probably vote no
- c. Lisa will go sit in on the class to review what is happening

### **Lisa Pearson forum:**

- Ericastilla asked about declining enrollment?
  - HVE up 20 students from last year
  - TK Program helping with enrollment
  - Is TK funding in jeopardy?
    - TK is not state funded
    - TK really helps with early literacy
- Harbor view PFO pays for 3 additional full time teachers
- Parent choice: inter-transfer between schools
  - Will parent choice change class sizes?
  - Randy has no control over letting students into HVE
  - This is a district decision
- Higher fences?
  - Need to get all the other fences done and then we will evaluate other schools
- Summer school is coming back
  - We don't know location yet
- School lunches:
  - Superintendent does agree we need to do better
  - State has contracts with food companies
  - It is on the radar

### **Next Harbor View Huddle**

March 4, 2025

MEETING END TIME: 10:15