

Harbor View Huddle

HVPFO General Meeting Agenda

Friday, April 17, 2026

8:50 AM Multi Purpose Room

Attendees:

Candice Kuhn	Kate Gresham	Diane Maloney	Meghan Michalovsky
Randy Lempert	Vanessa Blauer	Veronica Golden	Jennifer Jackson
Brittany Megonigal	Stephanie Gabriel	Ané Piyavid	Monica Houpt
Griffin Coon	Rob Mardis	Melissa Meling	Rob Mardis
Cat Jara	Sabrina Ericastila	Brant Gresham	Carrie Robertson
Jasmin Mortazavi	Jessica Ghaffarzadeh	Delanie Meldman	Lauren Kramer

1. Guest Speaker

- Lisa Pearson, Newport Mesa Unified School District Board of Education Member

2. Presidents' Report – Kate Gresham + Jennifer Jackson

- Update
 - Committee Opportunities 2026-27
 - Looking for willing parents who want to get involved
 - Budget Planning for 26/27 in process
 - Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Parents' Night Out - Tonight!
 - Will be such a fun night
 - Thank you to everyone who helped and donated auction items! Your generosity is greatly

appreciated!

3. **Financial Report** - Meghan Michalovsky + Ane Piyavid

- March Financials
 - Received \$740 from Minted
 - PNO auction currently now at \$55,000
 - JAT and School play funds still coming in
 - School play does not bring in money
 - Expenses
 - \$53k check went out for PNO
 - Have a credit this year for supplemental teachers
 - Still have \$18,000 left for teacher mini grants

4. **Teacher's Corner**

- Teachers' Report - Ms. Ericastilla
 - Conference week went really well
 - Thanks to PFO for mini-grants for teachers!
- Principal's Report - Mr. Lempert
 - Safety
 - Had a cyber safety assemblies for students
 - Disaster drill was yesterday
 - Takes about 25-30 minutes to release kids to parents in a type of emergency where kids would need to go home
 - Very efficient process

5. **Announcements**

- Community Outreach - Candice Kuhn + Vanessa Blauer
 - Family Play Day (Wed April 22)
 - Chick fil a for all students
 - Goes right into dismissal
- Membership – Brittany Megonigial + Monica Houpt
 - Volunteers of the month
 - PNO: Brandon and Alisha Piersant, Sandra Hekimian, Ane Piyavid, Ayumi Contant and Whitney Hoek

Lisa Pearson: Board Trustee Discussion

- Security / Cameras
 - District spent 5 million dollars on AI cameras (Genetech)
 - Still in the process of installing, testing and ironing out details/fixing kinks. Working with the city and Newport Beach police department.
 - Cameras will notify police and administration if any unusual activity on the cameras
 - Same AI cameras they use at the olympics
 - Eventually teachers will have lanterns they will wear with emergency buttons. District working on implementing this.
 - Harbor View has approx 9:1 teacher student ratio, so lots of adults on campus
- Gates / Fences
 - Aware that some of the fencing is low and that parents are concerned
 - PFO looked into paying for a fence, but it was massively expensive and a lot of work. Need to work with the district on this.
 - The district will fix areas of fencing quickly that have openings to crawl under. The erosion of the dirt, animals and other environmental changes continue to create these gaps
 - Privacy Screens on fences?
 - We have tried in the past, but the community/city has not been OK with it. It can cause blind turns/accidents on the street.
 - Have asked to plant bushes, but have not been approved by the city
- Chromebooks/technology in the classroom
 - Really depends on the grade level
 - District also goes to the kids at all different age levels for their feedback
 - K-2nd use in classroom only, upper grades bring home

- Third grade state testing is on the computer, so they have to have that knowledge and understanding how to use it.
- Parents concerned that too much technology used as replacement in teaching
- Suggestion: Get blue screen free screens
- Discussion: Mixed reviews of more or less technology
 - Most agree that it is needed, but want it used appropriately
- Social/Behavioral issues of technology use
 - Some schools will get a pilot social/emotional learning
 - Ruler is no longer used
- Coffee talk at district office 9-10 next Thursday to discuss AI
- E-Bikes
 - K-8th will be banned starting next year at NMUSD
- Pesticides
 - NMUSD uses a lower level of the chemical to spray for weeds
 - There is a lack of information and access to District contacts to talk about these issues
 - Lisa will try and connect concerned parents with Larry who heads this at NMUSD

Next Harbor View Huddle

May 8, 2026 - 8:45 in MPR (last one of the year!)

April 2026	
3/31-4/3	Art Masters Lessons in classrooms - Mondrian
2	Recess Art 12:00-12:50pm
6-10	NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)
10	Deadline to submit custom pages for Harbor View Yearbook on TreeRing
13	Sky Dome Walk-Through TK, K, 1st, 5th and 6th (MPR)
14	PFO Executive Board Meeting
17	PFO General Meeting - special guest Lisa Pearson (8:45am MPR)
17	Parents Night Out (6-11pm Port Theater)
22	3rd Grade Wax Museum
22	Family Play Day (12:25-1:25pm - Parents Invited)
28	CDMMS Roundtable for 5th & 6th grade parents - ADULTS ONLY - 5pm
30	HV Dads Cinco de Mayo (Adults only)

May 2026	
4-8	Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week (Teacher lunch on 6th)
5	PFO Executive Board Meeting
7	Recess Art 12:00-12:50pm -Mixed-Media Pet Collages
14	STEM/Tech Night (5-6:30pm in MPR)
8	4th Grade Walk through California
8	PFO Final General Meeting (8:45am MPR)
13	Teacher Experience (auction winners from Parents' Night Out)
4-8	State Testing for 3rd - 6th Grade
11-13	State Testing for 3rd - 6th Grade
15	Brad Evans Scholarship winners announced at Flag Deck
20	Spring Music Performance (MPR)
21	Open House (Early Out 1:22pm Preschool-3rd/1:28pm 4th -6th grade)
21	HV Dads Open House BBQ at HVE - 4:30pm (All families invited)
22	6th Grade Walk through Ancient World
25	NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
26	FINAL PFO Executive Board Meeting
?	Newport-Mesa Soccer Classic
27	Teacher for the Day (auction winners from Parents' Night Out)
29	Preschool Graduation