



HVPTO/HBEF Joint Board Meeting

November 10, 2020

Quarantine Edition

via Zoom

7:00pm

AGENDA

Call to Order 7:03

Carol Kluthe started the meeting by calling it to order at 7:03pm.

HVPTO REPORTS

Approval of Minutes

Lisa Gardner started by asking for the approval of the last minutes from December 22nd. Becky Scholten made a motion to approve. Liz Tyndorf made a second motion to approve. All approved.

Executive Board Reports

- President Lisa Vargas Gardner
- Co-President Becky Scholten
- Secretary Laura Harris
- Treasurer Wendy Nussbaum
- Asst Treasurer Lena Hansen
- Deposit Treasurer Giuliana Boyer
- Co VP of Communication Dana Miller
- Co VP of Communication Jennifer Kucera
- Co VP of Communication Lisa Gibson
- VP/Community Service and Outreach Courtney Shott
- VP of Operations Julie Schmirler
- VP of Special Events and Volunteers Suzie Carroll

HVPTO Activities Completed

Lisa Vargas Gardner - Co-President- It's been an interesting year! Usually about being at school but now we are figuring things out as we go.

Spiritwear - Becky Scholten- Special Park Barrett sweatshirts are being made for us. We have sold 67 or 68 in only 2 days. This is a better deal than normal. Help spread the word to make us money!

Room Parent Meeting - Dana Miller - The meeting went great over zoom. It's been pretty quiet.

Directory Spot - Julie Schmirler - Directory Spot got up early this year. Email operations if you have any questions. Lisa Gardner added that you can go to directory spot online and it may be better than the app. You can search by the kids name this way.

National Custodian Appreciation Day - Wendy Nussbaum - This was in the beginning of October. Our custodians work so hard. We dropped off goodies, donuts, and treats throughout the day to thank them for all their work.

Family Portrait Fundraiser- Lisa Vargas Gardner - We did 2 families at a time for 2 weekends this year. It was very helpful. May switch to 2 weekends in the future. We made more money this year doing it this way.

New Parent/Welcome Wagon Initiatives - Lisa Vargas Gardner - Trying to figure this out. Last year we had this at Lauren Tavern. How do we connect this year? Parents are missing connecting just like the kids. We tried small meetups at the park. It was hit or miss. Not a ton of show ups. The couple that did show wanted to get to know others and get involved. We will look at other things to do. Christine Shultz put together a packet. Secretaries sent us new family info.

Boo Bags Fundraiser - Becky Scholten - Christie did a great job! We sold out. We made around \$2200 so it was really successful.

Halloween Car Parade - Lisa Vargas Gardner - This was super exciting to support Mr. Scott and to see people. This gave kids the opportunity to say hi. Lisa heard from many how much fun the kids had with the halloween room celebrations and the car parade. On another note, be sure to snap pictures for events because we are trying to do a yearbook. Show we're all together but in a different way.

Operation Gratitude - Courtney Shott - We are very happy with this since we didn't know what to expect. I dropped off 600 lbs of candy to the base in Long Beach. They were very grateful. We have already received 300 letters and expecting more from the middle schoolers.

HVPTO Current/Upcoming Events:

Winter Book Fair - Lisa Gardner - We will be having a fully virtual scholastic/Ms. Nelson book fair. It will be online for 2 weeks. Start date will be November 23rd and ending on December 4th. Kids love the book fair and it helps the school as well. Thank you Veronica.

Dolphin Dash- Becky Scholten - We have a chairperson Alex Maw. We also have a committee set up. It's going to be the week of January 25th. We are trying to make it community involved. There will be a short and long route.

Parent/Child & Family Events - Lisa Vargas Gardner - We have parents looking into this. Still getting details.

Wendy Nussbaum - Finances - We're not spending much since we're not in school. The district packet will be out December 15th. 2 teachers grants were approved and the zoom licenses were moved to

special project. Fundraising is down because we aren't having events. We made \$62,000 last year and are at \$8,000 this year. We made \$2,000 more this year from family portraits than last.

OTHER REPORTS

District Office - Dr. Johnson: Dr. Johnson sent out K-2 today for reopening. Need to know by November 30th. We already have 71 responses. The reopening FAQ has great info. When we do return to hybrid and the sooner we get to it the sooner it will be normal. The O.C.'s been open for a month and they've adjusted. We have negotiated and the hybrid will be am or pm 4 days a week. This will be better for the kids. We will have a Q & A presentation on November 19th so submit questions to answer.

Communication has been sent to the families that have left. Hopefully when we get back in person we will regain some families.

SEL provides help for teachers and have a parent counselor connection group.

Wanted to say he appreciates the donations of the HBEF and PTO husbands.

HBEF has been amazing considering our enrollment.

We have a new name for the North School - Vista School. Still on track to be done in February. Was a great presentation from HBEF and PTO.

School Board Rep - Maggie Rose Bove LaMonica- Thanks to HBEF and PTO with your support to our community. Equity task force is checking learning loss and gain.

View Principal - Mr. Scott- So proud of staff and their support of Dr. Johnson and myself getting ready for opening.

Lots of information in email about reopening

Following safety guidelines. Had first site council meeting and talked about view priorities we are working on.

Sketchers was so much fun! Kids had a blast watching the leaderboard change.

Valley Principal - Mrs.. Rockwell-

Valley was at the top of the Sketchers leaderboard!

Welcomed RSP students for a few hours a week. It was nice to have kids on campus.

PTO sponsored lunch clubs going well

Had first sight council: wonderful people and amazing support

Intervention classes starting this week

Parent newsletter - every year 8th graders get high school info and events. Both principals give info.

We will do it on the 18th at 6pm virtually

Materials drop off in December

Parent teacher conference Dec 7-11

View Teacher Representative - Mr. Harrison - Thank you everyone. Kids put together a Halloween video.

Kids using play along tracks which mirrors professionals. Next steps streaming software like google docs. Truly student built. Want to teach older elementary the same.

Valley Teacher Representative - Mr. Kreisberg-

PLP hanging in there

Sketchers provides the mile run

Been having Halloween themed workouts

View Teacher Representative - Ms. Murtha- It was fun to celebrate Halloween and dress up with the young ones! Everyone got into it!
Preparing for report cards and hybrid
Looking forward to teaching live

Beach Cities Health District - Ali Steward - Launched school well being like. 7:30-4pm to answer questions health and safety answers
Next Tuesday Nov. 17th at 6pm Speak Sobriety open time students and parents
Covid testing available at district office same day appointments available and free to community

Roundtable/Questions/Guests

Carol Kluthe -Big announcement...Dr. Johnsons's birthday.

Adjournment 8:25pm