



HVPTO+HBEF Joint General Meeting HVPTO Agenda November 16 2021 @ 7:30 PM - Vista MPR

Call to Order - 7:30pm

Erin called the meeting to order at 7:31pm

HBEF REPORTS

HVPTO REPORTS

Approval of Minutes - Becky Scholten started by asking for the approval of the last minutes from the September 21st meeting. Lisa Gardner made a motion to approve. Lisa Gibson made a second motion. All approved.

Executive Board Reports

President Becky Scholten - Some grants have been approved. Flocabulary, Middle School soccer jerseys etc... May reintroduce Big Idea. This will be for the kids to get involved in how we spend money for the schools

Secretary Laura Harris - Nothing to report.

Treasurer Lene Hansen - Made \$5,600 family portraits. Carnival brought in \$57,000. Teacher grants have \$15,000 in budget and \$4,000 approved. \$21k of \$75k approved for special projects. Looking at moving banks

Assistant Treasurer Kristen Neer - here to support Lene

Deposit Treasurer Giuliana Fanucchi Boyar - absent

VP Operations Lisa Vargar Gardner - The store has been very busy. Middle school class fund has over 80% participation. Moved yearbook sales into PTO store so easier for sales at HVPTO.com. Teachers and staff still discount. Mrs. Bledsoe recommended having a physical school store maybe a couple times a year. Club could run it. Ms. Heath recommended kids run the store. Could change themes and teach kids how to run business.

VP Community Services Nicole Ellison - nothing more

VP Volunteers Suzie Carroll & Diana Charlton - Suzie said all is well for now. Will need volunteers for upcoming spring events.

VP Communications Lisa Gibson/Kelly Gutshall/Jennifer Kucera - Lisa thanked those getting info in on time for the surf report.

HVPTO Activities Completed

New Family Welcome Mixer - Oct 14 - Huge turnout. People want to get out! A lot of new families.

Family Portraits - Oct 16/17, 23/24 -Successful. Net \$5,500

Halloween Carnival Oct 29 -Lisa Gibson - made about \$57,000. Last carnival made \$44,000. Everything ran as usual, not too many changes. Thank you to everyone who helped! It was a fun time.

Pumpkin Carving - Oct. 29th- Becky was sad it didn't happen at Vista. Was excited kids could wear their costumes.

Operation Gratitude Nov1-5 - Collected 910 pounds of candy and 818 letters for the troops and vets.

Pages Bookfair Nov - Pages emailed Becky today and they were blown away by Hermosa families. Sold over \$5,789 of books so will get a cut of that.

Park Barrett Sweatshirts - Sold 144

HVPTO Current/Upcoming Events

Super Kids -Nicole, It's a program for host cities. There is a donor school and a recipient school. Collect games, books, sporting equipment and school supplies. The donations will be delivered to a YMCA downtown and the recipient school will come get what they need. Will just be this year.

RAA - Feb 28-March 4 -Early stages.

Community Service Book Drive - Feb 28- March 4 - Usually have community service book collection that goes to Long Beach. If they don't need the books this year we will donate them to Super Kids.

Family Fun Night??? - Maybe at the Rodium again?? Looking for ideas...

Dolphin Dash April 22? - Need a chair. May change it up. Tossing ideas around

OTHER REPORTS

Dr. Johnson: Vaccine clinic at valley inoculated 350 students. PTO had lots of volunteers. Next one is this Thursday at the same place/time. Slots were full within an hour of being posted. Negotiated and got a grant for optional testing for students and teachers through Beach Cities. Will start after Thanksgiving break.

Thank you for everything that went into the Halloween Carnival. There's so much to it. Really amazing and lots of happy people.

Sketchers and annual giving...wow. To hear that fundraisings up. Kudos to Hermosa Beach.

I-ready= had a board presentation. Performance was about the same. Overall kids are doing well. No substantial loss with the exception of ELL and special needs. Hired additional special Ed teacher to help.

Trying to establish wellness resources for the staff. Things like fitness and mindfulness. If you know anyone please send them to me.

Going to have a 1st Annual Holiday Party. Will have gifts and cash prizes. Jason will be santa. Fun thing for the staff. Becky and Erin are invited.

Maggie for Steven McCall - Sending gratitude on behalf of the board. Thank you to everyone! Maggie rolls into president of the board soon. She's looking forward to workshops in February.

Lisa Tanita- Vista Principal - Bookfair and Superbowl ideas are coming to life...thank you! Red ribbon week and first costume dress up. Next year hopefully safely have parents see. Native American History Month: Had a virtual assembly. Today we did a lockdown drill and it went well.

Ms. Dillion - Vista Rep - Just finished up I-Ready. Hopefully see lots of progress by the next one. Getting ready for leveled reading.

Jessica Bledsoe - Valley Principal -Feels like partnership here. Intervention to help with learning loss to begin November 29th. Rolling out 6th grade 'cohort' intervention. Will be something like an elective. Had an expectations assembly. All the kids heard the message. Setting the stage. Going to film a bike safety video with teachers doing the wrong things and students doing it the right way. Working on attendance meetings beginning. Also had a lockdown today. Leadership team at Valley's killing it! Thank you to PTO for funding this program.

Mrs. Heath- Middle School Rep - 8th grade history teacher. 8th graders have been doing the sand dune project. I show old photos and they tour what's been done for the past 8 years. Can now harvest seeds and plant the indigenous plants. They are also learning the Constitution and will do it on Friday. Assembly pep rally soon for the next step to Redondo or Costa for high school. Our first flag ceremony was a success. Improving student life on campus. Planning science camps and did safety drills. Thank you for the student grants. Wondering if there is any news about Young at Art?? Still virtual but going to reassess in the spring.

Beach Cities Health District - not in attendance

Rount Table: Lisa Gardner asked about outdoor ed. More details will come after Thanksgiving. One thing that was brought up was the bus situation. Also 2 Catalina trips this year bc of kids who missed last year.

Lisa Gardner also asked that both schools coordinate spirit weeks. Helpful for parents.

Adjournment 8:38 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Harris

PTO secretary