

Call To Order: 7:04pm; 16 attendees present

Board Members Present: Stephanie Allen- President, Erica Jerkins – VP, Stephanie Humphrey- Secretary, Amie Marques – Member at Large, Alexa Bayer – Member at Large, PTO Chairs present bolded below

HRES staff present: Mrs. Martin (Principal), Mrs. Caines (AP), Ms. Ivany (1), Ms. Wilson (3), Ms. Franklin (Gifted), Ms. Campbell (K), Ms. Voqt (Guidance)

Approval of Minutes October 2025; Motion passed: 1st- Heather Potter; 2nd- Ms. Campbell

Treasurer's Report Mike Walton

Motion passed: 1st- Ms. Campbell; 2nd- Heather Potter

Request to add a line item to better reflect square site income from swag store and sponsorships to swag store, sponsorships & guardian events. Motion passed: 1st- Amie Marques; 2nd- Heather Potter

<u>Principal's Report</u> Mrs. Martin, Ms. Caines; reported out with ELA testing updates, plan this year to have a testing plan that takes away less instruction time. The school uses the data to set up instructional plan for second semester. December Dates for grade level schedule and testing will be sent out in the Hawk Squawk.

<u>Members At Large Report</u> Amie Marques; Lost & Found has been moved to the front of the school this week before Thanksgiving break and will be rolled out for bookfair week. All items not claimed by the end of the semester will be donated. PTO shirt ordering has opened back up along with long sleeve shirts still available in swag store.

Fundraising Reports

<u>Business Partnerships:</u> Veronica Leljedal, **Stephanie Humphrey** reported on her behalf; The Business Partner campaign is going strong with 28 partners—12 returning and 16 new! Our goal is to reach 30 partners in honor of the school's 30th anniversary. KB Design & Kelli Walton Realtor are our newest additions. Their fence banners will be going up soon. We have also already received 18 Silent Auction Baskets or Certificates from partners.

<u>Family Boosters:</u> Keith Humphrey; **Stephanie Humphrey** reported on his behalf. The PTO had another successful Booster Campaign this year with 140 families and 174 students participating, raising just under \$14,000. Snack Soar-prise parties have already been celebrated, and Booster swag will be distributed to classrooms at the end of October.

PTO Outreach Reports

<u>Baking Committee:</u> Kelli Walton; was enjoyed by all & PTO parents who is a cottage baker along with all the parent donations provided a yummy spread. Next teacher appreciation event is a lunch by Firehouse Subs on December 17

<u>Beanstack Reading Celebrations:</u> Amie Marques; The second quarter theme is "Skating Around Mt. Everest" and will be held on Dec 19th last day of the semester/9 weeks.

Book Fair: Aimee Joanos; The online Book Fair is currently live. Book Fair Preview Days are scheduled for December 4–5, with the Book Fair running December 8–12. A percentage of sales supports the HRES Media Center. There is also some great toys, games and activities that are great Holiday gift options in addition to Books. Volunteer opportunities have been sent out and are still available.

<u>Box Tops:</u> Chelsea Moas **Stephanie Humphrey** reported on her behalf; Hawks Rise has currently earned \$514.20 through the Box Tops for Education program. Referral Code: IXCD1JX5

<u>Decorating Committee</u> –Sephanie Allen reported for Jill Hudson; working on Christmas Picture Backdrop and Spirit Sprint Pep Rally Décor.

<u>First Friday Friendship Lunches:</u> Sephanie Allen reported for Jill Hudson, co-chair Jaejin Lee; Last month, we "adventured" to Canada with a Maple Leaf Craft, and this December we're exploring Germany and receiving Candy Canes!

<u>Glow with Your Guy Son Event:</u> Stephanie Allen reported for Rachel Thomas, Leigh Ribolzi; The event will be held on February 22 at Capital Lanes. The event is in the process of being planned and more details to follow.

Grand Hawks Event Recap: Stephanie Humphrey, co-chair Carmelita Graham; We served 467 chicken sandwiches plus hundreds of other GRANDS arriving with special treats. Overall the event ran smoothly and memories were made. Thankful for 17 volunteers who helped make the event a success plus the custodial staff who assisted in table and chair set up and strike. Grand Hawks Getters picking up people and shuttling them went well again this year since we have no way to increase parking. Hope to have a 3rd cart donated for the day next year. Thank you to Chelsea Williams and Erica Jerkins for loaning their carts. Lasty thank you for the staff who were all hands-on deck in the front office welcoming and badging guest to campus. We know it is always a busy morning. The neon nametags we a huge help. Looking to have the school/teachers send out a survey pre event so they know who is coming, needing to eat with sibling or plan to leave early.

<u>Holiday Helping Hands:</u> Kendra Straughn, **Heather Potter;** All Helping Hand Slots were filled for the first time and were distributed last week to classes/students. Final day to turn in items is December 8 to the front office. Any items that end up not completed will be purchased by PTO to ensure our HRES Families in need have a magical holiday.

<u>Hearing and Screening Recap:</u> Stephanie Allen reported for Megan Coney; The Health Screening was held November 6 and went well. Thank you volunteers.

<u>Movie Night Recap:</u> Janeia Ingram, co-chair Brittany Young; estimated about 600 guests, photobooth addition was a great addition. Fourth Grade performance was well received in the cafeteria.

Roller Skates and Roses Daughter Event: Stephanie Allen reported for Ashley Myers, co-chair Veronica Leljedal; The event will be held on February 10 at Skate World. The event is in the process of being planned and more details to follow.

<u>Silent Auction:</u> Alexa Bayer, co-chair OPEN; the online platform company has been secured. The auction will be previewed at Flight Fest and auction will be live March 28 through April 1st. Looking for volunteers to go out into the community to request certificates or goods to be auctioned. There is also a plan for some baskets with items donated by HRES Families.

<u>Spirit Sprint:</u> Amie Marques reported for Katie Jourdan & Mr. Sadler; The Kick-Off Pep Rally is scheduled for February 6, leading up to the Fun Run on February 13. Students and families can look forward to a week of excitement and school spirit! This year the school hopes to raise enough funds to have a big impact on the much-needed playgrounds refurbishments.

<u>Volunteer Coordinator:</u> Jamie Franz; January 26th all nominations for volunteer of the year, program of the year, sr & youth volunteer of the year are due. At home helpers are looking for tasks if faculty needs assistance.

New Business:

<u>Talent Show:</u> Ms. Campbell; double amount of acts auditions compared to last year, selected 24 acts (more than last year) acts that did not make can be a part of the holiday song. Show is December 11. PTO will feed the performers in the Art Room. PTO will sell concessions. Book Fair will open after hours that night too.

School Bricks: Amie Marques; we will be selling HRES Anniversary bricks next semester, Meeks Construction will lay them for us.

Mingle and Jingle: Erica Jerkins; The event will be a Parents' Night Out at Hangar 38 on December 2 from 6:00–8:00 PM. The PTO will be providing desserts and bowling, and attendees can join in the fun with an Ugly Sweater Contest. It promises to be a festive and enjoyable evening for all! This event will take place of the December PTO meeting.

Congratulations to our PTO Volunteer of the Month, Janeia Ingram!!

Raffle Winner Heather Potter

Meeting Adjourned 7:58pm: 1st- Erica Jerkins, 2nd- Aime Joanas