

General Meeting 2/11

Wednesday, January 14, 2026 6:05 PM

In attendance (board members and HPS staff listed)

- Julie Hamman, HPS PTO Vice President
- John Brannon, HPS PTO Treasurer
- Beth Russell, HPS PTO Secretary
- Rachel Harrison, HPS PTO Fundraising
- Jacquie Purcell, HPS PTO Volunteer Coordinator
- Ms Woods - Vice-Principal

Call to order - Julie Hamman 6:03 PM

Principal's Report (Ms. Woods)

- Conferences next week
- STEAM Night - Feb 25
- Black History Month programming about HBCU on Feb 25 & an assembly with a speaker
- International Night - March 5 (5:30-7 PM)
- Student Registration for 2026-2027 is open

Current Initiatives - Julie Hamman

- Library: Email went out to volunteers who have previously expressed interested - open to anyone on Tues Feb 17th; Beth will communicate sessions in newsletter - no need for a signup genius
- Need help for Valentine's dance - sign up genius is out but no one has signed up
- Sign-ups for parent teacher conference
- Looking for PTO Board Members for 2025-2026

Fundraising - Rachel Harrison

- Skyline Night - Jan 20th
- Minted is ongoing, not just for Christmas - they have Valentines' options
- Question from the audience - do we have more open nights for restaurants - BJs was asking
- This position is still open for next school year!

Financial Update - John Brannon

- January is a light month - spent about \$4K
 - o Kindergarten field trip to Cincinnati Museum Center
 - o 4th grade Civil War virtual field trip
 - o \$270 on scholarships for extracurriculars
- Looking for expenditures for garden whenever they roll in

Volunteering - Jacquie Purcell

- Valentine's Dance needs sign-ups
- Field Day will be MAY 26 (it is a TUESDAY! Not Friday as usual) - \$9.5K budget
- LaRosa's is no longer donating pizza; want to charge \$11 per pizza for 160 pizzas - Ashley Hammond reaching out to Papa John's
- Will need lots of volunteers for that day
- Possible contest for kids to design the tee-shirt and get to walk through the process

Athletics/Boosters - Lance Meister

- Spring registration is up YOY for spring - 50 registrations up

- Submitted all paperwork for 2nd scoreboard in the gym - Boosters paying for the board and district is handling the wiring
- In conversations with Locals for more seamless tee-shirts & spirit wear; getting 5% back for both PTO and Boosters quarterly
- Updates to some volleyball equipment
- Working on some sponsorships and partnerships with Madison Square and Medpace
- Changeover on Boosters board - if you know any parents who want to get involved
- Coaches Appreciation Event @ Streetside
- Eagle Prom (formerly Mom Prom) will be March 7

LSDMC

- Sent an offer today for new resource coordinator!!

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- Not a lot of traction on survey - will be sending something out in Tuesday newsletter

Garden - Mike Murrison

- Pavers are down
- Rest of the hardscape should be going in shortly
- Raised beds & sheds - need to get a shed connection
- Will need another blast for volunteers
- Teachers focused on using the garden as an outdoor classroom space
- Can't really plant anything until late April
- Reaching out to composting program with the bin at school to coordinate with them

Spring Celebration - working session - the date is April 10

- Games - LRC, icebreaker, wine pull
- Class art - Tina Best will do most of the work
- Raffle & Silent Auction - group of people have access to the spreadsheet and working through it