

HRMS PAC Meeting Minutes June 9, 2020

Attendance

Adam Federico, Jennifer Agri, Karen Ranieri, Jen Patrocione, Aimee Velazquez.

Karen called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

Principal's Update re: PAC Business

Treasury Update

Karen Ranieri and Jen Patrocione will connect with Kathleen Spinale in July to officially open the PAC bank account at Peoples United Bank.

1st Day of School Supplies

There is an option to order "back to school" supplies, which serves as a fundraiser for the school. Jessie Davenport is organizing in conjunction with Mr. Federico. Order details have been promoted through the weekly HRMS email communications and are also on the HRMS website and Twitter feed. Many are asking if supplies should be ordered now for back to school. While it's unclear what the fall will look like, the administration is anticipating that the kids will be in the building in some capacity, but will need to wait for official communications. Regardless, school supplies will be required.

Spirit Wear Fundraiser

Students and faculty had the opportunity to order select spirit wear items using an existing vendor. This generated ~\$300-\$400 in income. The faculty appreciated having new swag items to purchase. Purchased items will be delivered to the school for pick-up unless direct shipping was arranged. The PAC volunteered to deliver items. We can explore additional spirit wear sales in the fall.

- A logo contest is underway (deadline is June 16) for students to submit a new logo design for HRMS.
- A vendor is providing a sample "Hawk" mask for consideration, which could be a potential school store item.

Year-End Events

- Cookie Monstah deliveries were arranged for the faculty for Teacher Appreciation Day.
- Lawn signs were delivered to the 8th graders by teachers/administrators in late May.
- Activities are planned for June 15 to recognize 8th grade students, including three rolling rallies by team and a moving on video produced by DCAT that includes yearbook photos and awards.
- School yearbooks are not available yet, but will be distributed this summer – arrangements are TBD.
- Mr. Federico will be polling students about their remote learning experience through a Google Form. The hope is to empower them to share their honest feedback. Empowering students to speak up will be encouraged as we move ahead.

Looking Ahead to Next Year

In the weeks ahead we will have more information about what September will look like as new guidelines are released. The administration is hoping students can be in the building, but remote learning might be involved.

- PAC will continue to explore student activities. The student council is due to report back on interest in a talent show. Bingo, crazy hat day and virtual events can be revisited once we know what reopening will look like.
- Fundraising efforts will start by October and will include an option to make a donation to PAC in lieu of purchasing items from an organized fundraising effort. Aimee will begin working on this.
- PAC will still organize a fundraiser for the community that could include magazines, wrapping paper, chocolates, baked goods, etc. (TBD)

Get Involved in PAC

We are looking for volunteers. Reach out if you have any interest in joining the PAC or volunteering your time for select efforts and activities. Email hrmspac@gmail.com to join our mailing list. A PAC tab has also been added to the HRMS website where minutes and updates will be posted

The meeting adjourned at 7:27pm

Next PAC Meeting is TBD later this summer