

HRMS - PAC Minutes  
9-28-21

*Attendees: Brendan Norton (Principal), Karen Ranieri (President), Jennifer Petroccione (Treasurer), Jen Hunt, Kristyna Danish, Paula Jones, Kiara Jo Whitcomb, Holly Landry, Wendy Fajardo, Fawn Anderson, Sara DeMato, Rich Stoney, Deidre Roy, Laura Pelletier.*

Meeting opened at 7:05pm.

Mr. Norton gave a brief overview of our relatively new PAC. ***We await 501c3 certification.***

Student Liaisons were discussed. One or more students per grade would read daily announcements, represent PAC, advertise events and more. If response to recruitment was great, each student could be assigned one event. ***Mr. Norton proposed a Google Form to recruit students.***

In addition to FaceBook and email, a billboard/sandwich board was suggested at the drop-off circle for events. ***A volunteer would need to maintain/decorate and a parent/child pair (for the year or per event) was discussed.***

A sign on the side of the building may provide more advertising opportunities for events and notices. A volunteer would be needed to change letters. ***Mr. Norton is checking on access.***

Fundraising possibilities were discussed (slush, music events, Hat Day, candy bar bingo, holiday contests, windows decorating (cafeteria, classrooms), Savers' Textile (by-the-pound), magazine drive, walk-a-thon/dance-a-thon. Trips, mini teacher grants and other expensive events would require larger efforts. A PAC Venmo account was suggested. ***Any fundraising ideas are welcome; please contact Mr. Norton, Karen Ranieri or email hrmspac@gmail.com***

Nature's Classroom was noted as a popular activity. A more robust Enrichment Program at HRMS was warmly welcomed. ***Suggestions for activities and programs will be requested.***

A one-time fundraising donation per family was proposed and widely welcomed by meeting attendees. ***Further discussion is warranted.***

***The PAC seeks a Treasurer (preferably with some financial experience), and Presidents or Co-Presidents for the next school year.***

***Paula Jones has stepped forward as our Secretary.*** Thank you Paula!

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.