

Executive Meeting Minutes for Highland Park PTA
2- 2 - 23 (HPES Cafeteria)

Call to Order: 6:30PM

Attendance (via email): Jessie Coffman, Madison King, Eleanor Kootsey, Elizabeth Chapman, Kim Tulou

Approval of Minutes & Secretary's Report - Elizabeth Chapman

School Update - Kelly Rooney

- SOL Growth Testing ended today. Specials will resume! Yay!
- Kids Heart Challenge is taking place all February. Donations can only be accepted online. Mr. Emory has agreed to shave his head if we meet our school-wide goal.
- Talent show is scheduled for March 2nd at 6PM. Most likely will be back at HPES this year. (Does PTA need to help pay for lights or anything?)
- Stocked refrigerator continues to be a favorite. Sunshine Cart is the highlight of everyone's month!
- Clubs have started again for the Spring. Crazy 8s and Pickleball are new this semester.
- As of this week, we had no more late buses... But... someone else resigned. So...
- Ms. Zobel has taken over in the front office. This has been a smooth/easy transition.
- The February Calendar went home in folders on Tuesday (1/31).
- Question: Lew's Restaurant Night? (Michelle)
- Question: Food for Conference Day - Cava or Lib & Amy's? (Jessie looking into this.)
- Question: Any progress on a school directory? (Jenn?)

Other Business - Jessie Coffman

- Grandin Theatre Night is all set for April 19th. Need to decide on a movie (any ideas?). Movie Night is free for everyone. PTA pays for popcorn and a kid-sized drink for HPES students and staff (\$2.50 per person – is that right?) Maybe hand out tickets like we did at Skate Night. HP Family Engagement Committee is looking into getting a bus to provide transportation...
- Mrs. Rooney asked if PTA could possibly pay for the whole school to see James & The Giant Peach at the Jefferson Center on April 22nd. Total cost would be approximately \$4,800. We have the money but will likely need to get it approved at the PTA meeting. (Would VCT consider a discounted ticket price?)
- Readathon coming up in March. What do we need to do for this?
- Readathon Money Raised — Idea to put some towards a JOINT Field Day with Hurt Park Elementary. Invite families from both schools to volunteer / participate.
- We have \$25.00 gift cards for School Resource Officer, Crossing Guard, & Counselor for upcoming appreciation days. (What should we do for the bus drivers? Something bigger? How many do we have?)
- We have ordered a few more (12?) HPES umbrellas for new/extra teachers.

- Need to sign a check to get OM coaches. (Need extra money in the budget for OM for next year.)

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, February 2 at 6:00pm

Submitted by: Elizabeth Chapman