



**Parent Forum Meeting Agenda
October 24, 2017
6 pm
HGS Multi Purpose Room**

- I. Approval of minutes
 - A. Kerri O'Boyle called the meeting to order at 6:03pm and minutes were approved anonymously.
- II. In attendance-Parent Forum Officers-Joy Nelson, Larissa Allspaugh, Kerri O'Boyle, Susan Hynds, Renee Simone, and Meghan Feliciani
- III. Marie - operational effectiveness update
 - A. Maria filled in for Marie. Comprehensive plan is on the website and there is a response form with it. Comment on any part, by page number-something you are questioning, should be said better, etc.
 - B. Comprehensive Plan-Handout Attached-
 - C. Focus Groups Operational Effectiveness-Handout Attached
 1. Product of who responded
 2. Highest priority
 3. High priority
 4. Priority
 5. Low priority
 - a. A lot of things are in the process but this is what came out of the prioritized list.
 1. Very lengthy document
 2. What we have to do is list our concerns and accomplishments
 3. List of 6 systemic challenges. Question yes/no answer, then rank them to see which are the top priority
 4. Past years challenge 1 and 2 and have made some progress in those areas.
 5. This year 4 and 5. These were the prioritized ones, but still working on the others.
 6. Any questions email Maria or Marie to get more familiar with that.

IV. Teacher Presentation-Teacher Michele Wall

- A. Multiple Intelligences in the Intermediate Classroom. Grades 3 and 4 3 intermediate classes
- B. First MI Activities in the beg of school year is a getting to know you survey and they have to rank it 1-5, like it or love it. 3 statements for each of the intelligences, Circle the 3 strongest, even though we are always developing all of them
- C. Learning about the 8 intelligences-formal name, description and what ppl who activate these intelligences do, Talk with kids about what each one means and constantly return to it.
- D. Projects- teacher there are a guide if they need her. They chose a project to do based on the top 3 intelligences, Do what they are good at and work with it. Research and hands on component, Project planning sheet. Research. Compile it, Then do a hands on project. Projects are 1x a week in schedule. To be done in the class, not at home.
- E. Past students work-Narwhals-clay models, informational posters, Yosemite National Park, Dance, Daisies. Projects examples. Students can chose to work independently or in a group.
- F. Beyond MI Projects
 - 1. ELA-verbal linguistic, kinesthetic, book report and a hands on component, plot organizer and character analysis. Make a pumpkin look like a character from the story. Prefix rap-work in progress
 - 2. Math-mathematical intelligence, multiple song, Uptown Funk-do the 3's, chanting movements. New math program-4 bins on manipulatives-love everyday math
 - 3. Useful links to learn more. HGS Website, Intermediate-teacher tabs, class page (really useful for intermediate parents). Pearson Realize-Reading test every Friday, Scholastic moves online-will read the magazine to you, Imagine math (Think through math) New online math program.
 - 4. Class through IU 21.

V. Bingo

- A. Renee updated-first committee meeting last week. Save the Dates, donation letters will be going out soon. Confirmed with JCC, even though the raised their rates. Raffle prizes-25 dollar value, bingo prizes are valued at \$200+ but if you are able to donate an item of lesser value, we will happily put together a prize package with several donated items. Wine, liquor-donate to Kristina Grego. If you know someone that would donate, but don't want to approach them, let us know.

- VI. Winter Holiday Celebration
 - A. Aimee Adams-Year 4
 - B. Will be in the Multi Purpose Room on Dec. 9, 2017 from 11 am-2 pm, have Santa coming, photos with Santa, do a few crafts, holiday music, presentation, food and beverages, reindeer food station, hot chocolate stand, after Halloween will put together a committee. Open to new ideas. If you haven't signed up and/or volunteered let Aimee know. We can always use more hands on deck. Steve talked about doing a bell chime presentation. He does it in the classroom. Pictures are uploaded on snapfish or you can email Keri. Students, family, siblings can come. Is well attended. Art Club-Andrea will display artwork on walls.
- VII. Family Fun Night
 - A. Did trunk or treat instead. Thank You to Kristina Grego, Sandi Brady, Andrea, Joy, and all others involved.-Pumpkins-fabulous, some are still being made, what will happen is the finished ones will be voted on at the Monster Mash Dance on Halloween. Voting happens with the students at Halloween Party
 - B. November-Movie Night at CAPP- maybe Moana? Up in air for date, be on the lookout
- VIII. Treasure's Report
 - A. Not a lot of activity
 - B. Current balance-\$9802.19
 - C. Teacher disbursements-\$1700.00
 - D. 5K Fun Run (Held in Reserve for Track Tem)\$1082.84
 - E. Anticipated Balance-\$7019.35
 - F. How much money does the PF raise in a year? In our minutes the numbers are there. Can see how it is allocated.
- IX. Important Dates
 - A. Nov. 17-Fall mixer-Waldorf-Save the date on FB and emails to parents. Take the place of our normal meeting. Then it is appetizers, drinks, mingling. If you haven't been before please come out!
 - B. Winter Apparel Sale for HGS clothes. Before the Holiday. Look for more information on that. Will send home a paper copy, and color pictures on FB. Sizing will be on paper. Is also a fundraiser, ppl get involved that way.
- X. Questions/Comments
 - A. Mini-Upper classes presenting a Cultural Night 5:00-6:30
 - B. Kristin McCann-Box Tops by Oct. 27. 532 from last year. There is app. Scan your receipt for specific perks. Boxtops For education app. Email link to teachers to put on Google Classroom. Check 1- sr. class flowers for graduation Check 2-

- C. Scholastic book Fairs-closed throop office. Not sure if they still do book fairs.
Sell 2500 in books, bets 50% in scholastic bucks. Credited back to school. Code for class, earns free books. Portable Shop that gets delivered for a few days.
Nancy-Joey's mom volunteered to check it out. Parents can shop. Maybe during conference time.
- D. Meeting adjourned at 6:44pm