

HE/HO PTA MEETING HOFFMAN, 1/15/19

1. Overview from Principals

Patty (Henking):

- Holiday Helper was wonderful
- Henking International Night coming up on 2/1 from 6-8pm
- 2nd Grade Play will be on 2/15

Selene (Hoffman):

- Board meeting on 1/14 discussed the strategic plan and we will be moving forward with
- New Administrative Assistant at HO so you will see some new faces
- Please take the 5 Essential survey if parent or child is 4th grade or older. We need 20% participation from parents and 50% staff participation to receive any data from. Participation rate is also part of our district grading. Please fill out for each school your child attends by mid February
- Hoffman Movie Night was a success. Thanks to all the staff and parents who volunteered
- Acknowledged issues with NEWA tests post break. Countrywide issue
- 5th grade play is scheduled for 5/17

2. Alternative learning spaces (Brian):

- District completed a K-5 buildings evaluation reviewing needs assessment now and for in future. Evaluation considered all different scenarios and their impact (ie. full day kindergarten, etc)
- Estimate is \$82m budget for improvements and maintenance. First priority is \$60m in needed maintenance and \$13-\$15m is for updating our learning spaces
- Focus has been on impact of space on learning and currently there are 6 classrooms at HE and HO that are piloting how to facilitate these new learning spaces and ideas. Feedback has been positive and going forward district will look to change lighting (dimnable options), flooring (mix of carpet and rubber) and desk/standing options.
- Going forward the district will help provide the funds for these changes. At Henking/Hoffman the PTA sponsored additional funds and we will see changes to both LRCs by year end. Changes will include movable shelves, seating and tables to allow greater flexibility in these environments with emphasis on inquiry based learning.
- Middle schools are not currently part of this plan but they are looking to address in the future

3. Budget Update (Dana):

- We are in excellent shape budget wise. \$90K in checking and \$50K in money market

4. President Update (Beth):

- Holiday helper was a great success and HE/HO helped over 103 families
- The Candy for Soldiers drive provided 320lbs of candy to be shipped to troops overseas
- Hoffman Movie Night was a success. 207 kids attended and we raised \$94 and gathered 187 food donations
- Look for Spring Enrichment Classes/Clubs Sign coming at end of January
- Upcoming events: International Night 2/1 at Henking (6-8pm) and Pancake Breakfast at Hoffman on 2/23 (8am and 9:30am seatings)
- HE/HO Directories went home over winter break

5. Next Meeting will be 2/12 at Henking at 7pm