

In attendance: Ryan Welnetz, Ashley Balck, Helen Berg, Kristin Collar, Michelle Loewenhagen, Cassie Arndt, Susie Mickle, Carrie Kleinschmidt, Rylee Hattabaugh, Lee Ann Conner, Teri Athey, Kristen VerHaagh

Helen called the meeting to order at 6:30.

Secretary's Report-Michelle Loewenhagen

- The September minutes were sent to Cindy and will be published in the newsletter

Kristen VerHaagh motioned to accept the report. Kristin Collar seconded the motion. All in favor. No opposed. Motion carried. The Secretary's report was accepted.

Treasurer's Report-Kristin Collar Kristin handed out financials. She reviewed our income and expenses for September. Our new balance is \$4996.88

Ashley motioned to accept the report. Kristen VerHaagh seconded the motion. All in favor. No opposed. Motion carried. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Principal's Report – Ryan Welnetz

- Monday, October 7 - Kindness in Chalk Event
 - o Students are encouraged to use sidewalk chalk to write kind messages or a picture for others on the asphalt of the playground and by the parent pick up area. Parents and families are encouraged to come on Sunday, October 6 to write "model" messages for our students to see when they get dropped off or get off the bus on Monday (chalk will be in the doorway areas in the front and back of school).
 - o This goes with our motto of the year and being better each day.
 - o Outside of Ms. Foley's door is a thankful board that kids are creating each day.
- HSSD Graduate Profile - What are the skills that we want all kids that graduate from Bay Port high school to have? Ryan shared the 7 things we want every student to have when they graduate. The HSSD graduate profile consists of the the following characteristics: a self-starter, critical thinker, collaborator, communicator, adaptable, responsible and solutionist. Ryan is working with staff about how to use these words with kids and incorporating this into classrooms. Overtime, we are going to be looking at how to report out to parents how your child is doing with these skills. It will be in a portfolio format. Ryan explained that the graduate profile is like our "north star". Everything we do feeds the graduate profile. They are working on a continuum of learning for these characteristics. Over the summer banners with the 7 characteristics and pictures of Suamico students were created. You will see these banners hanging in the hallways at Suamico. The banners also get rotated around the building so kids will see all of the banners. Ryan reminded us as parents we can use these concepts at home too, just just at school.
- You will see the graduate profile below.



HSSD GRADUATE PROFILE



A **SELF-STARTER** is motivated to take action.



An **ADAPTABLE** person is able to adjust.



A **CRITICAL THINKER** investigates the quality of ideas and how they are connected.



A **RESPONSIBLE** person acts with empathy and takes ownership of the outcomes of their choices.



A **COLLABORATOR** is a helpful and active participant who shares responsibility while working toward a common goal.



A **SOLUTIONIST** solves problems.



A **COMMUNICATOR** seeks to understand others and to be understood.

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Vice President's Report - Rylee Hattabaugh

- Teacher Thank You Notes were shared from the teachers
- Box Tops Website Switch - LIVE Demo
 - New website/app. Instead of clipping box tops you will use the app to take a picture of your receipt. It will identify items you bought with box tops. We are still collecting physical box tops if they are not expired.
 - Ryan will have kids create a video on how to scan and use the app.
 - Receipts have to be scanned within 2 weeks.
 - Any cut out box tops should be turned in by October 24th.

- Crayola - Marker Recycling Program
 - We will be recycling markers
 - Sharpies, highlighters, dry erase markers
 - There will be a drop off stop in the art room and near the Suamico floor area.
 - Crayola pays for the shipping.
- This ties into the message for helping the planet just like the straws last year.

President's Report – Helen Berg

- Classroom Baskets for Suamico Sweetheart Auction
 - Starting to think about baskets for the Sweetheart Auction. Be watching for more information.
- Wreath / Poinsettia Sale (upcoming)
 - We will continue with this fundraiser. Wreaths get delivered to your house. The poinsettias are delivered to school.
 - We are looking for someone to run this fundraiser.

Committee Updates/Needs:

- Family Fun Night – Lee Ann Conner - Thursday October 24 from 4:30-8:00 pm
 - Lee Ann shared the flyer for the upcoming event. Be looking for more information about this fun event. This year there will be a bake sale. We are looking for bake sale donations and volunteers to help run the event.
- October Book Fair – Lisa Swan - Wednesday October 23 3:00-7:00 and Thursday October 24 4:30-7:30
 - We are all set for the book fair. We need volunteers for this event.
- Fall Fundraiser – Helen Berg
 - We have everything collected.
- Suamico Sweetheart Auction - Kristen VerHaagh - Friday, February 7 5:30-9:00 pm
 - Planning for this event is starting soon.
- Box Tops/ Labels for Education (Box Top Drive) – Teri Athey
- Hospitality – Michelle Loewenhagen
 - We will provide dinner for teachers during Parent Teacher Conferences in November.

New Business Items / Potential Voting Matters

- It was brought up about being intentional about taking pictures for the yearbook.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 pm by Teri Athey, Ashley Balck seconded the motion. All in favor. No opposed. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Michelle Loewenhagen, PTO Secretary
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