



**HARVEST MIDDLE SCHOOL
PARENT FACULTY CLUB
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ZOOM MEETING**

THUR. NOV 5, 2020

6 PM - 7:30 PM

PRESENT: Derek Moore, Jim Cotant, Lorraine Richardson, Franklin Hernandez, Becky Dolcini Castillo, Martha Franco, Rachel Galdamez, Chris Ready, Jenny Banta; translator: Magdalena Covarrubias; Brian Teaff, K Guerrero, Mercedes Iara, Moises Gonzalez, Julie Falk, Yolanda Alvarez, and other participants via Zoom (name not avail).

MINUTES

1. Welcome - President Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm, introductions
2. Additions to Agenda - President - None
3. Minutes Approval - Exec Board: motion to approve minutes from 10/8/20 by Jim; second by Lorraine; approved as written
4. President's Report; gratitude for school community and how we rallied for HMS
 - a. Book Exchange - Jim Cotant: Need volunteers for book exchange. FOL gifted books to seed program. Will ask for donations, quarantine books for 4 days, volunteer pick up; sort and tag by lexile; wrap and return.
5. Principal's Update - Martha Franco

Thank you to the entire HMS community!
Nov 16 "State of the District" scheduled by NVUSD Superintendent
Open enrollment opened this week - reaching out to the community for enrollment
Transition to hybrid learning - thanks for everyone's patience - kids are doing great.
Looking for ways to reconnect the students, e.g., games, movie night, some way to get kids into a social space. Let office know if you have ideas.

Rachel Galdamez: Supportive parents, teachers, staff, very impressive.
Chris Ready: On site, incredible work by teachers and students.
6. Teacher Update - HMS Teacher/s- Jenny Banta

Grateful for support from HMS families etc. Hybrid learning - teachers are doing their very best! Kids flexible, patient and understanding of the situation.



7. Treasurer's Report

- a. Celebrating Students - sending out appreciations to nominated kids each week
- b. Taxes officially filed
- c. Fundraising
 - i. Harvest Swag - sold 71 - \$604.51 profit; should have items next week
 - ii. Dine and Donate - WED NOV 18th Foodshed Take Away - 10 AM - 8 PM

8. Media Update - Frank - None

9. Teacher Grants - President - None to review

10. New Business - Q&A

Grades? Martha: progress report period closed last week, mid semester; physical progress reports mailed 11/6/20. Six weeks left before final grades are posted. Transitioning into Aeries for communication to parents. Google digest also as a tool for communication to parents - have to opt in when receiving the digest invite.

No formal conferences; request time to discuss student work with individual teachers, best possible times weekdays 11 am - 12 pm, except Weds which is best after digital school finished.

11. Adjourn - President

Motion to adjourn by Becky; second by Frank; meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Derek Moore (President); Jim Cotant (Vice President); Lorraine Richardson (Treasurer);
Becky Dolcini Castillo (Secretary); Franklin Hernandez (Media); Carmen Ayala (Spanish Language Liaison)

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