

HSO Council Meeting Notes

February 26, 2025

- Call to Order
 - *Hilda Valdiva-Llanes, second Jennie Gentile at 6:59pm*
 - *In attendance: Hilda Valdiva-Llanes, Lindsay Dunbar, Callie MacBeth, Jennie Gentile, Melissa Lamkin, Heather Tumbarelli, Kimberly Kidd, Jenny Keele, Dr. Filipiak*
- Approval of January minutes
 - *Approve Jan and Feb at next meeting*
- Superintendent Report (Dr. Filipiak reports)
 - *Vision 202: invite small group to give feedback (15 people -community and staff -names listed in board packet from last BOE meeting); brainstormed a group of topics, letting community narrow down to top 3; survey going out around 4/15; what do people want 202 to focus on the next few years?; meet again 4/29; HS meeting with small groups of students*
 - *Improvements at JH, paint lockers, change out a/c, stem/science, new flooring, lights; pause renovations due to funding, sell bonds in 2 years to finish*
 - *Linda Kotalik (asst sup) is retiring at end of the year; Jason Markey from Hinsdale Township hired for position upon Linda's retirement*
 - *HSO resale is this weekend (3/1)*
 - *Push for kindergarten registration to help with staffing; sectioning changes because of population decrease; meeting with JH to make plans for incoming population bubble with staffing and space*
 - *Callie MacBeth asked about reinstatement about school/registration fees, Dr. Filipiak said the district will continue not to charge*
 - *Discussion about charging student parking, \$70 per semester; fees are waived for students with free and reduced status*
 - *Heather Tumbarelli asked question about how vision 202 committee was formed; admin was asked to suggest those who are involved and would be interested*
- School Board Report
 - *No school board member in attendance*
- President Report
 - *GiveButter changes*
 - *JH is going to try to use for trivia; can have multiple accounts for each unit*
 - *2025-26 board and committee recruitment*
 - *Most of our board is at the beginning of our 2 year term*
 - *Levels should start thinking about filling vacancies if needed*
 - *Let Lindsay Dunbar know about any board changes*
 - *March meeting needed?*
 - *No need for March meeting because they are no urgent matters; plan for 4/30 to bring anyone new on boards/ reps*
 - *Mixer in May?; talk about next time and calendar*
- Treasurer Report

- *Steady balance, however dip in membership; paper flyer before spring break to give a push (last call for memberships that would go toward senior scholarships); discussion on whether a paper flyer is the best way to reach families or digital better?; Still would be helpful to have it on PowerSchool for when families register*
- *Flower sale: Shopify is holding all deposits and won't release, have only released \$150; spread the word to purchase because proceeds go straight to funding scholarship*
- *Restaurant nights are going well; Boss Dawgz, Portillos, Red Robin*
- Vice President Report
 - *Looking to for ways to increase membership, paperflyer? virtual for JH and HS? homeroom flyer?*
- Recording Secretary Report
 - *No report*
- Corresponding Secretary Report
 - *No report*
- Unit Delegate Reports
 - *Elementary (report by Jennie Gentile)*
 - *More people joined last LEHSO meeting because it was virtual*
 - *Paint night (91 families)*
 - *Winter dances 185 (3-5) well attended (k-2); free for students/families*
 - *Resale is this weekend (116 sellers); bring sign and flyer for HSO memberships*
 - *Junior High School Report (report by Jenny Keele)*
 - *Pride team event: was student-led in past, but parents involved this year, escape room puzzle, successful;*
 - *Trivia Night 4/11, getting give butter set up*
 - *Collecting donations for resale, Question from board if other levels families could donate for resale? or is it too much to open up to people dumping items? Jenny Keele will bring this up to the committee to see about finding a manageable middle ground*
 - *Spring dance is coming up; Mr. Kearney asked to push date back because student council asked to have it outside*
 - *Thinking about a new fundraiser for next year, possible idea students vs teachers volleyball*
 - *High School Report ([notes from 2/5/25 meeting](#))*
 - *Sr. Banquet Restaurant Night Update*
 - *Can someone from that committee update Lindsay Dunbar with information*
 - *Pride of Lions celebrations, Math Team won conference; Mr. Bamboat CTE instructor of the year; students choose courses for next year in the beginning of February; successful Cabaret Night; Spring Carnival (before spring break) instead of winter dance; spring musical Mean Girls 2/28-3/2; Stock the Lounge 2/19*
 - *HS will be losing a treasurer*
- Committee Updates
 - *Flower Sale*
 - *Will the issues with Shopify effect how/who we use in the future; Callie MacBeth will follow up with Jen Hiar and Julie Vander Zanden; may be a glitch in their platform; Do we need to stop or pause sales?*
- New Business
 - *none*

- Old business
 - *none*
- Adjournment
 - *Motion to adjourn, Kimberly Kidd, second by Heather Tumbarelli at 7:51pm*