

Meeting Minutes
Homestead Parent Club Meeting
Thursday, September 7, 2017
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Start time 11:03 am

Present: (17 attendees) Heather Wilcox, HHS Parent Club President; Karen Kirby, HHS Parent Club Treasurer; Elizza Wesner, HHS Parent Club Secretary; Tina Keinsley, HHS Parent Club Vice-President; Jennifer Kennedy, HHS Parent Club Vice President; Meagan Milne, Chris Perez, Monica Willits, Jennifer Schenkel, Mr. Schenkel, Tanya Dely, Gabrielle Alicea, Cathy Schaefer, Julie Havison, Kelly Hutner, Kathy Little, and Cindy Volk.

Welcome by Heather Wilcox, President.

Guests: Dr. Philip G. Downs, Superintendent Southwest Allen County Schools; Mr. Park Ginder, Principal Homestead High School; and Stacey Fleming, Director of District Communications.

SACS Community Joined the Conversation: Facility Improvements in SACS:

<http://www.sacs.k12.in.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=75022&pageId=1076360>

- Dr. Downs summed up the presentations that were presented during the recent 2017 community dialogues on August 21, August 23, August 24, August 27, and August 28.
- Infrastructure work includes expanding Lafayette Meadows Elementary School since it is at capacity and renovating or remodeling Homestead High School.
- This district is unique because it involves four levels of taxation.
- Final decisions have not been made. Dr. Downs said this decision will require feedback from the community.
- Please attend the SACS School Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 when the results from the community dialogues will be presented.
- At a SACS School Board Meeting in November of 2017, the board will be giving their recommendation on the facility improvements within SACS.
- The SACS School Board wants community opinions and feedback on this very important decision.

Business Meeting

Vice Presidents, Tina Keinsley and Jennifer Kennedy: Grants

- Discussed a late grant expense receipt that arrived after the 2016-2017 Treasurer books were closed on June 30, 2017. This grant was awarded during the 2016-2017 school year, but extenuating circumstances prevented the teacher from sending in the expense receipts by the due dates. It was decided to payout the expense despite the late date.

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- The grant rubric will be updated and changed to reflect very specific requirements.
- Also, the details of awarding the grants will be very specific. For example, your grant was awarded for these specific items ____ and ____.
- Grant payouts will be very specific so the money awarded falls within the current school year.

Committee reports

- Meagan Milne asked for volunteers to shadow her this school year in her role as Academic Awards Committee Chair. Monica Willits volunteered to co-chair the committee with her this school year so Monica will take over for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Meagan also asked for a volunteer to take over her position as the Senior Bucket List Chairperson this school year since she has a graduating senior. Christina Perez volunteered to assume this role for the 2017-2018 school year.

Meeting adjourned 1:20 pm