



MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 16, 2025 | 7 PM

Call To Order: 7:03pm; 22 attendees present

Board Members Present: Stephanie Allen- President, Erica Jerkins – VP, Stephanie Humphrey- Secretary, Mike Walton – Treasurer, Amie Marques – Member at Large, PTO Chairs present bolded below

HRES staff present: Mrs. Martin (Principal), Mrs. Caines (AP), Ms. Deason (K), Ms. Jones (1), Ms. K (2), Ms. Jones (5), Ms. German (Guidance), Ms. Reinfield (3), Ms. Stolp (ESE)

Approval of Minutes September 2025; Motion passed: 1st- Meredith Evans; 2nd- Lauren Stradley

Treasurer's Report Mike Walton

Motion passed: 1st- Amie Marques; 2nd- Erica Jerkins

Principal's Report Mrs. Martin; The first nine weeks have come to a successful close, and the school year is off to a great start. A successful first SAC meeting was held, and all students have completed the required state and county assessments. The school is currently seeking to fill the PE Para position, and Mr. Green has joined the team as the new second Safety Monitor. The final custodial position is also in the process of being filled. Mrs. Martin invited anyone interested in serving on the Playground Refurbishment Committee to email her directly and noted that the school is looking for additional male mentors to join the mentoring program.

Members At Large Report Amie Marques; Leadership committee has started raising and lowering the school's American flag daily.

Fundraising Reports

Business Partnerships: Veronica Leljedal, Stephanie Humphrey reported on her behalf; The Business Partner campaign is going strong with 28 partners—12 returning and 16 new! Our goal is to reach 30 partners in honor of the school's 30th anniversary, and with one more tentatively joining, we're just one away from hitting that milestone!

Family Boosters: Keith Humphrey; Stephanie Humphrey reported on his behalf. The PTO had another successful Booster Campaign this year with 140 families and 174 students participating, raising just under \$14,000. Snack Soar-prise parties have already been celebrated, and Booster swag will be distributed to classrooms at the end of October.

PTO Outreach Reports

Baking Committee: Kelli Walton, Stephanie Allen reported on her behalf; On November 19, a Teacher Thanksgiving Gratitude Snack will be held in the production room, and on December 17, a Holiday Luncheon will be provided by Firehouse Subs. A volunteer sign-up will be shared soon for those who wish to help support these events.

Beanstack Reading Celebrations: Amie Marques; The October 10 Pirate Glow theme party was a great success and enjoyed by all the students. HRES was recognized as the top school for reading and book checkouts. The second quarter theme is "Skating Around Mt. Everest."

Book Fair: Aimee Joanos; Book Fair Preview Days are scheduled for December 4–5, with the Book Fair running December 8–12. The Little Free Library has also been cleaned and refreshed, and it will now be maintained and organized on a monthly basis.

Box Tops: Chelsea Moas, Stephanie Humphrey reported on her behalf; Hawks Rise has currently earned \$427.10 through the Box Tops for Education program. This week is Box Tops Week, and Box Tops is offering double points for every eligible product, plus a \$10 referral bonus for every new participant who scans a receipt using the Hawks Rise referral code by October 19. Referral Code: IXCD1JX5

First Friday Friendship Lunches: Jill Hudson, co-chair Jaejin Lee; Last month, we "adventured" to India, and this month we're exploring Canada! We're hoping to have some Canadian candies donated by Lofty Pursuits to make the experience even sweeter.

Grand Hawks Event: **Stephanie Humphrey**, co-chair Carmelita Graham; Chick Fil A pre orders have started and will end on October 31st. Ms. Scranton is helping each class make a fun welcome poster for Grands and will be hung morning of the event. Volunteer opportunity signups open up today.

Holiday Helping Hands: **Kendra Straughn, Heather Potter**; Planning has begun for Helping Hands! The sign-up for participation will open on October 31, and the final day to turn in items is December 8.

Homeroom Parents: Stephanie Humphrey; The homeroom parent email list was completed in September, and support resources have been distributed. Over the past month, communications have been shared to support several PTO and school initiatives, including the PTO Family Boosters, Skate Night, Movie Night, Grand Hawks Day, and the 4th Grade Musical Performance.

Hearing and Screening: Megan Coney, Stephanie Allen reported on her behalf, November 6th Health Screening, volunteer sign up goes out soon.

Movie Night: Janeia Ingram, co-chair **Brittany Young**; Event logistics were reviewed and the expected timetable, and everyone is excited for the fun activities planned, including food trucks, the 4th-grade performance in the cafeteria, complimentary popcorn, glow giveaways, and a photo booth.

PTO Mingle and Jingle: **Erica Jerkins**; The event will be a Parents' Night Out at Hangar 38 on December 2 from 6:00–8:00 PM. The PTO will be providing desserts and bowling, and attendees can join in the fun with an Ugly Sweater Contest. It promises to be a festive and enjoyable evening for all!

Social Media: Jessica Hof Stephanie Allen reported on her behalf; let her know if you need anything posted.

Spirit Sprint: Katie Jourdan Stephanie Allen reported on her behalf; The Kick-Off Pep Rally is scheduled for February 6, leading up to the Fun Run on February 13. Students and families can look forward to a week of excitement and school spirit! This year the school hopes to raise enough funds to have a big impact on the much-needed playgrounds refurbishments.

Teacher Appreciation: Molly Grant, Stephanie Allen reported on her behalf; There are lots of exciting plans this year to support our amazing HRES staff and show our appreciation for all they do!

Volunteer Coordinator: Jamie Franz; Stephanie Allen reported on her behalf; please be sure to get your self registered and approved by Leon County if you plan to volunteer on campus.

New Business:

Red Ribbon Budget Vote, A new budget line of \$500 was proposed to cover supplies requested by the school for Red Ribbon Week. The funds will be categorized under a Red Ribbon Week line item and added permanently to future year budgets. The proposal was unanimously approved.

Congratulations to our Volunteer of the Month – Keith and Stephanie Humphrey!

Raffle Winner Heather Potter

Meeting Adjourned 7:40pm: 1st- Erica Jerkins, 2nd- Jill Hudson