



Harper PTO General Board Meeting Notes
Wednesday, May 17th, 2023 9:15 a.m.
LOCATION: Harper Elementary Auditorium

Call to order 9:20- Kari Darmstadter

Welcome – Kari Darmstadter

- Thank you's and best wishes to Aaron on his next chapter.
- Slate 23/24 has been shared in HH and via email PASSED (Daniela 1'st, Marni 2'nd)
- Openings in slate include
 - After school club
 - Family Action Network
 - 4th grade Farewell Party
 - Jr. Great Books
 - Teacher Appreciation
 - Yearbook

Aaron Dubnow (Principal)

- Thank you for an amazing teacher appreciation week, thanks for an amazing Harper experience, and a welcome to Jackie Brennan our new principal
- Solarbration next week
 - Each group 30 minutes of age appropriate activities
- June 9th half day- 4th grade clap out
- Hired a new AP
- Thank you to Kari- felt like a “back to normal year” with parent involvement etc.

Teacher Liaison- Lyndsey Incandela

- PTO rocked teacher appreciation week- thank you!
- Events still to come for students
 - 4th grade outdoor ed
 - K-3 Griffin Tale
 - Field Day
 - Yearbook
 - Countdowns

Speaker- Megan Butler (Environmental Rep for Harper and D39)

- Environmental Committee Goals
 - Educating kids

- o Greening events
- o Reinforcing Curriculum during Fall and Spring
- Accomplishments
 - o Reintroduced recycling and composting
 - o Joey Feinsein presentation
 - o Guidelines established for zero waste events
 - o Trex Plastic challenge
 - 327 lbs of plastics collected this year
 - 1211 lbs district wide
- Green Teams for all elementary schools
 - o 4th grade group meets during lunch once a month
 - o Stipend position for teachers
 - o Shared materials and common framework to share among schools
- School Supply Drive 6.5-6.12
 - o Bins outside of Harper
 - o Donated to local Children's Organizations

Danielle Slattery (For Natalie Kapnick) Treasurer

- 23/24 Budget PASSED (Allison Soderstrom 1st, Erin 2nd)
- Income: Increased fundraising levels from last year
- Expenses: Crossing guards, enrichment, Green Team, Organic Gardner
- Confident that we will break even

Adjournment:

- 10:15 a.m.