



Holden HSA Meeting Minutes January 2023

In person attendance:

Kelly William
Jill Fankhauser
Wendy Miller
Jennifer Nichols
Todd Poole

Google Meet attendance:

Daniella Foster
Beth McHenry
Caitlin Stanley

Treasury Report: \$7,181.19

Old News: Wendy did a ton of shopping for the next shop. Thank you, Wendy, for all you do for Holden Elementary! Feedback from the holiday shop was positive and 5th graders really enjoyed assisting the under classmates.

Principal Report: Tightened security at the school means both doors are locked now at the front entrance of the school. You will have to be buzzed-in TWICE. There is a sign-in table with a log to sign. You must provide a valid driver's license only the first time visiting the school. After that, your information will populate, and a sticker will print out. You must wear the sticker badge during your time inside the building. This is all to keep our students and staff safe during the school day.

Kindergarteners will all learn to ride balance bikes. The first day back was the first day of bikes.

There are 4 more basketball games.

We will start asking for volunteers through the signup genius for the following events:

- Subcommittee for fundraising to replace funds received for ushering
- Book fair workers / Read-a-thon
- Teacher appreciation day
- Spring rollerblading

Todd would like to thank all the parents that showed up to volunteer for the holiday shop! A lot of parents had to call in sick but when Todd sent out a text saying he needed volunteers, a lot of parents reached out and came through. Thank you!

January: Spirit Wear order went out.

February: Valentine's Day class parties

March: Book Fair March 14th & 15th

April: Indians Opening Day (celebration date tba) Ideas include a potluck, popcorn, nachos, hot dogs

May: Teacher Appreciation Day Monday 8th (budget of \$1500) Ideas include lunches, gift bags, gift cards, staff of about 30. Maybe reaching out to local business owners to see if they would like to donate items for the teachers.

Since we will not be sending out requests for ushering, we will have to start asking for donations to the school or come up with other/ additional fundraising efforts.

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting. Any questions can be directed at Wendy Miller, HAS President or Todd Poole, Principal of Holden Elementary.