

Harbor Ridge VPO Meeting  
Monday January 12, 2015  
1:45pm – 2:52pm

Attending:

Mike Benoit, Principal  
Brian Wickens, Asst. Principal  
Brandi Waters  
Stacey Kronquist  
Lauren Littleton  
Jodi Olive  
Jarisa Gregor  
Jacy Griffin

Principal's Report: Mike Benoit

**Artwork from the gym floor** approved to be painted on the wall in the commissary.

**First Trimester academic awards assembly** went very well. Recognized 10 kids from each grade level for most improved, as well as the 3.5 GPAs and up.

**Smarter Balance & Common Core Assessment** will be held end of April beginning of May. (Smarter Balance is an assessment to see where kids are as compared to the Common Core standards.) Currently 2 chrome carts HRMS owns, 2 from the district, and Library computers. Not all students can take the test at the same time, and may only participate in one test per day. HRMS will administer a Practice test Feb/March to test the technology and instructional feedback for what to expect.

**Redistricting Middle School/High School track.** Looking for names of parents who would be interested in being involved in a re-districting workign group. This group will work on issues surrounding Middle School and High School tracks for kids being impacted by the new district lines being drawn. Please forward names to Mr. Benoit. One idea on the table is moving all HRMS kids who reside on the other side of the Purdy Bridge to KPMS.

**ACTION ITEM:** Give names of potential working group members to Mr. Benoit

**Spring Board/Language Arts curriculum: (Jacy)**

Looking at how Spring Board can align with the common core. Training next Wednesday to talk to the staff about Language arts and how Spring Board will do this. (John Hellwich to present to HRMS Staff.)

**(Group Discussion) Prime Time:** Suggesting more communication re: what the kids are working on in Prime Time. Perhaps this would help the perception of the efficiency of the time.

**ACTION ITEM:** Mr. Benoit to ponder communication between parents and Prime Time classrooms.

Popcorn Update: (Jarisa)

Popcorn Fridays will start in February. Example of punch card given to the group. Each card has 10 places for a punch. Once complete the 11<sup>th</sup> bag of popcorn is free. Cards will be \$5.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Need to source popcorn. (Will use up the one we currently have).
2. Need to source small bags
3. 2 people to run the popcorn (Lauren will help Jarisa on first day)

Scholarship Reviews: Jodi

Forming Scholarship review committee: Jacy, Stacey, Jarisa, (and maybe Jodi will participate as well.) This group will review notebooks to decide upon scholarships for high school students.

**ACTION ITEMS:** Jodi will solidify the date and get back to the group. Will likely meet in March.