# Harbor Ridge Middle School VPO Meeting

June 15, 2015

Meeting time 6:30-8:00pm

Attending:
Brian Wickens
Jodi Olive
Lauren Littleton
Stacey Kronquist
Jennifer West
Brandi Waters
Jarusha Kenyon
Dawn Townsend

### Principal's Report - Brian Wickens

The year is ramping up and down at the same time. Lots of events going on with field trips, field day, and 8th Grade Celebration in the days ahead.

Prime Time for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade next year will have elective choices for kids who are above standard in reading and math. Some choices will be:

- 1. American Sign Language
- 2. Spanish (Looking for a Spanish Teacher. Please forward names of anyone you might want to refer. Must be a certified teacher.

Enrollment for the school as a whole is anticipated to go up by about 10 students. Somewhere around 580.

## Treasurer's Report - Brandi

Brandi is currently having technical difficulties with her computer, so the Treasurer's report was not printed out. Suggesting we carry the current budget for now, and vote on a new budget in the fall. Currently crunching numbers for the fundraiser to see where we are with funds.

Brandi and Dawn to schedule time to meet in the Summer for Treasurer transition.

# **Summer Bridge Program - Ginger**

This year, incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be offered the opportunity to attend a new "Summer Bridge Program. This program is designed for students who are interested in a little extra transition time coming into Middle School. Kids are offered a day of activities at HRMS from 9am to 3pm.

Program will be on Thursday August 20th.

The VPO has been asked to help to pay for food for the kids on the day. Meal and snack items. They are also interested in any VPO parent volunteers who might want to help on the day.

Lauren to coordinate with Laura Boyer, and will send more info before the event.

#### **VPO Board Nominations/Voting - Jodi**

The following people were nominated and voted on to hold VPO positions for the 2015-16 school year:

**VPO President / Parent Council Rep – Lauren Littleton** 

**VPO Vice President** – Stacey Kronquist

**VPO Treasurer** – Dawn Townsend

**VPO Secretary** – Sara Kellerman

**ASB Liaison** - Deb Krishnadasan

Book Fair Co-Chairs - Brandi Waters & Pandora Taylor

**Emergency Preparedness** - Dawn Townsend

Student Store Chairs: - Jennifer West & Jarusha Kenyon

**Staff Appreciation Chair** - Jennifer West

Volunteer Coordinator – TBD

Walk A Ridge Chair - TBD

Winter Wreath Fundraiser Chair - Merrilee Kennedy

Lauren will coordinate with the group re: Summer VPO meeting sometime in August. Date TBD.