Henry Ford Academy Parents Organization
Meeting Minutes
October 10th, 2017 at 4:00pm

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<th>HFA PO Board Members Attendees</th>
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<td>1. Julie Tackett, President</td>
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<td>2. Andrea Lubienski, Vice President</td>
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<td>3. Denise Raich, Secretary</td>
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<td>4. Cynthia Wardlaw, Treasurer</td>
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Julie Tackett, Parents Organization President
- Called meeting to order at 4:04pm.
- Welcomed parents and thanked them for attending the Parent Organization meeting.
- Distributed September meeting minutes and advised they were also located on the HFA PO website. Minutes accepted by Yolanda Baker and Larry Niner.

Nandini Vaishnav, Director of Finance & School Improvement
- Welcomed parents and thanked them for attending the Parent Organization meeting.
- Thanked parents for volunteering at the Ice Breaker Dance and for providing food and money donations for the event.
- Special thanks to Mr. Tackett for organizing the parking lot drop off/pickup after being notified of the road closure in the village.
- Parent Teacher conferences are scheduled for:
  - October 17th, 2017 4:30pm-7:00pm for students A-L in Museum Campus
  - October 19th, 2017 12:30pm-3:00pm for all students in Museum Campus
  - October 19th, 2017 4:30pm-7:00pm for students M-Z in Museum Campus
- Half Days October 19th and October 20th
- School Picture Day October 13th - parent volunteers needed

Principal’s Report: Mrs. Cora Christmas, HFA Principal
- Welcomed parents and thanked them for attending the Parent Organization meeting.
- Thanked parents for volunteering at the Ice Breaker Dance and for providing food and money donations for the event.
- Spoke about the new exhibit in the museum, The Science Behind Pixar. She is hoping to be able to get all the students into the exhibit for free and linking the exhibit with their Science and Math classes.
- Parents as Partners week is over and now it is time to settle into learning.
- Several College visits are scheduled for the campus along with financial aid workshops with our full time college advisor, Mrs. Anderson.
- HFA annual report is now available on the HFA website.
Treasurer Report: Cynthia Wardlaw, Parent Organization Treasurer
  • Report was distributed to parents/attendees. HFA PO available balance is $4514.04

Old Business: Julie Tackett, Parent Organization President
  • Encouraged parents to support HFA ongoing fundraisers at Kroger. Quarterly checks are mailed to school.
  • Encouraged parents to support HFA through the “Amazon Smiles” fundraiser.

New Business: Julie Tackett, Parent Organization President
  • Picture day this Friday, October 13th. Volunteers needed from 8am-11am and 11am-2pm.
    o Needed 2 volunteers for Museum campus.
    ▪ Natasha and Barbara volunteered-Julie will be there until Natasha arrives.
    o Needed 3 volunteers for Village campus
    ▪ Denise, Cynthia, and Julie volunteered
  • Workshop & Waffles this Saturday, October 14th in the Museum campus at the Blue Tables with Mrs. Anderson, the college advisor. Volunteers needed.
  • Parent volunteers needed to work the Used Shirt Sale during conferences.

Julie Tackett, Parents Organization President
  • Halloween town hall on October 31st. Students can dress up and there is a costume contest. No masks, nothing offensive, no weapons, no gangsters.
  • No school on November 7th due to staff development day.
  • Thanked parents again for all the donations and for volunteering.
  • School Store is the PO fundraiser. Parent volunteers are needed to help Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am-11:00am in the “big room” in the Village Campus.
    o Nicole volunteered to assist on Tuesdays
    o Yolanda volunteered to assist on Thursdays.

The next Henry Ford Academy Parent Organization meeting is on November 14th, 2017 at 4pm.

Meeting adjourned: 4:36pm