



HIGH PEAKS EDUCATIONAL GROUP

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Roll Call

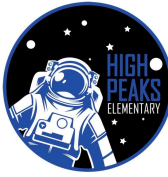
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1. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (Amber)

✓ **The voting members voted to approve the January 2025 meeting minutes.**

2. Principal's Report (Chris)

- Kindness Campaign: T-shirts for anti-bullying campaign designed by a teacher's relative; Playworks consultants will observe recess to improve supervision and activities.



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- New Ball System: Working well for checking in/out balls at recess.
- Go Guardian: Tool to monitor student computer use at home; Mr. Basten will meet with Lynn Gershwin for more info.
- Open Enrollment: Successful with 10-15% more students expected next year. Kindergarten has 23 kids per room, no current waitlist.

3. District Committee Updates

- SAC (*Marisa*)
 - HP's co-teacher model is a district model now.
 - iReady reading: 6 students were 2+ grades behind, now only 2.
 - IXL math: 86% of students met standards at the start of the year, now 88%
- DAC (*Mamta*)
 - Monthly meetings on accountability and planning.
 - Budget discussions are happening due to state legislation.
 - Graduation rate is 92%.
 - Charters approved for Peak to Peak; Grove Elementary was denied.
- DPC (*Amber/Gaya*)
 - Looking for volunteers for the District Spelling Bee.
 - District is supporting families concerned about recent ICE raids with online/hybrid learning options.

4. High Peaks Ed Team Committee Updates

- **Finance** (*Janani*)
 - Refer to the financials for details.
 - Budget forecast shows no need for a Fun Run fundraiser this year; remaining events include dine outs, bake sales, and possibly Rockies night.
 - Surplus Funds (*Emily*)
 - Teacher requests for funding due by end of February. Proposals will be reviewed in March.
 - Bond Money for High Peaks (*Chris*):
 - Roof leak repair is a priority, and would use the full budget. Discussions about other facility needs ongoing.
- **Fundraising** (*Gaya*)
 - Dine Out at McDivett Taco Supply on February 19th; another event may be planned for later.
- **Spirit/Teacher Appreciation** (*Erica*)
 - 2nd Grade Breakfast coming up, with Angeeneh handling it.



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- Teacher Appreciation Week ideas are being discussed.
- **Challenge Committee**
 - No updates
- **Yearbook** (*Giordana*)
 - Going well; parent volunteers will start designing pages soon.

5. New Business

- Garden to Table
 - Teacher sign-up on 2/14; Leah will continue next year with parent volunteer help.
- Ed Team Succession Planning
 - Giordana and Erica will serve as co-chairs next year.
 - Janani will take over Finance, Emily will handle Communications (with Amber's support).
 - Gaya will consider her role as Fundraising Chair; Sam will assist.
 - Class Reps should confirm if they're continuing or need replacements.
 - **Action:** Amber will send a flyer home in Thursday folders seeking volunteers, and teachers will also have available to distribute during conferences.

6. Old Business/Outstanding To-Do's

- Fundraising Platform Demo
- Digital Signage Discussion
- Winter Parking Lot/Snowplowing