



# Highland Drive PSO Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2015

Highland PSO Meeting is a meeting for sharing information and learning about our schools and our district. We encourage you to engage in responsible conversation and healthy discussion on issues to promote better education for children. Please respect each person's time on the agenda.

PSO Presidents, Amy Macy & Meredith Ondak, called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15am

<b>Welcome</b>	Good Morning!
<b>OFFICERS</b>	
<b>President- Amy Macy &amp; Meredith Ondak</b>	<p>The 2014-2015 "Friend of the PSO" – Linda Drozdowski. She does a great job feeding our children &amp; keeping the kids with food allergies safe!</p> <p>Thank you to all those who have served on the Board, chaired committees or signed up to help with PSO events!</p> <p>PSO Volunteer Brunch – May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8:30</p> <p>Open Board Position- Meredith Ondak announced that her family is leaving Highland. They are very sad to leave such a great school but have another great opportunity! Rachelle Reusser has agreed to be Co-President with Jill Gerber. The VP of Programming Position is now open &amp; we will look for a replacement. Please submit names if you know of anyone that might be interested!</p> <p>2015-2016 Highland Drive PSO Board was installed:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Co-Presidents- Jill Gerber &amp; Rachelle Reusser                      1<sup>st</sup> VP- Sarah Beebe                      VP of Communications- Michele Toth                      VP Programming- OPEN                      VP of Fundraising- Anne Kopac &amp; Karen Higley                      Honorary VP- Eva O'Mara                      Treasurer- Michele Abraham                      Corresponding Secretary- Erin Reissig                      Recording Secretary- Sue Nall                      Council Delegates- Jamie Bindra &amp; Susie Patton</p>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President- Alison Butler</b>	No Report
<b>Vice President Programs- Rachelle Reusser</b>	No Report

<b>Vice President Fundraising- Betsy McCafferty</b>	No Report
<b>VP of Communications- Michelle Toth</b>	No Report
<b>Recording Secretary- Sue Nall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please sign in. We need to record volunteer hours of all PSO members throughout the year. Please make sure you track your hours &amp; email them to me or sign in &amp; out in the book in the office. We need to turn in year end volunteer hours!</li> </ul>
<b>Corresponding Secretary- Lynn Mountain</b>	No Report
<b>Treasurer- Elaine Perdion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please get your receipts in ASAP</li> <li>The Audit Committee was formed &amp; will meet after the books. Thank committee includes Elaine Perdion, Allison Butler, Jill Gerber &amp; Michele Abraham.</li> </ul>
<b>Principal- Eva O'Mara</b>	<p>The PSO Volunteer Brunch – May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8:30. Hope to see you all there. Thank you to all who help throughout the year!</p> <p>Jr. Olympics (6/9), end of school parties (6/9) &amp; awards presentation (6/10) are all coming up. 6/10 will be an early dismissal day at 1:40p.</p>
<b>Council Delegate Report- Stella Skaljac &amp; Sheri Dickhaut</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The PSO Council Board was installed.</li> <li>District/ PSO Calendar/Planner Here are the calendar options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSO Google Calendar</li> <li>Each School's Google Calendar</li> <li>PSO/District Planner</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSO Google Calendar - Will be maintained by Allen McCrodden. All PSO Units get all PSO activities that they want in the PSO Google Calendar, APPROVED/CONFIRMED by PSO Unit Presidents and School Principals. PSO President will forward her dates to Allen to be input into the PSO Google Calendar. Allen will then input only the PSO dates that are unique to a school into that School's Google Calendar</li> <li>Each School has a Google Calendar. The school dates that are unique to that school that are NOT PSO related will be input into that School's Google Calendar by the School Secretary/Admin. Asst./Principal</li> <li>PSO/District Planner - This pertains to the spreadsheet that I sent out. The only dates that will appear on the hard copy of the District/PSO Planner are the dates on the spreadsheet. The PSO Presidents are to add only APPROVED/CONFIRMED by the PSO Unit President and School Principal dates into the spreadsheet by May 15. Then this spreadsheet will go to Allen McCrodden for him to produce the hard copy Planner.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Prebles report- Assessments are winding down. Prom &amp; graduation are coming up. Interviewing for open positions for next school year. 14 people retiring, 10 FTEs will be replaced. Thanked</li> </ul>

	<p>the PSO for volunteering to help with the end of the year events. Reported that Marlene Anlieski stated we were the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest district to send emails/letters in support of not drastically cutting school funding of districts like ours. Next step is to send letters/emails to Senator Patton, Senator LaRose &amp; the Governor asking them to accept &amp; support the House version of the budget bill. Working on a bigger fix for school funding thru lobbying group in Columbus. The PSO Presidents &amp; Principals also reported on upcoming end of the year activities.</p>
<b>New Business</b>	Questions/Feedback
<b>Committee Reports</b>	
<b>Staff Appreciation</b>	Thank you to all those who sent in items or helped with the luncheon. The teachers always appreciate this event!
<b>Book Fair - Rose Blanc</b>	The Book Fair went well. Thank you to all those who helped.
<b>Heinen's/Giant Eagle- Pam Wise</b>	<p><b>Heinen's:</b> 35 Heinen's cards registered for Highland this year (must re-register card each year). A check for \$887.00 was received by the school last week.</p> <p><b>Giant Eagle:</b> 333 supporters (register card once and carries over year to year). Earned 959 points and ordered the following items from the Giant Eagle catalog:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-1 Megaphone</li> <li>-6 soccer balls</li> <li>-Folding sport goal</li> <li>-80 Basketballs</li> <li>-24 playground balls</li> </ul>

**Dates to Remember**

- 5/21 8:30a PSO Volunteer Brunch – there will be staff to watch the kids since it is before school start time.
- 5/25- NO SCHOOL
- 6/9- Jr. Olympics & Class Parties
- 6/10- Recognition Assembly & Early Dismissal 1:40p

# Highland Drive PSO Meeting Agenda, May 13, 2015

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1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Highland Drive Principal Update - Eva O'Mara
3. Presidents Report
  - a. 2014-2015 "Friend of the PSO" – Linda Drozdowski
  - b. Thank you!
  - c. PSO Volunteer Brunch – May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8:30
  - d. Open Board Position
  - e. Install 2015-2016 Board
4. Officer and Committee Reports
  - a. Recording Secretary – Volunteer Hours
  - b. Treasurer – Audit Committee
  - c. PSO Council Report
  - d. Staff Appreciation Week
5. New Business
  - a. Questions/Feedback
6. Upcoming Dates
  - PSO Volunteer Brunch – May 21 @ 8:30am
  - Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL – May 25
  - Junior Olympics – June 9
  - Recognition Assembly and Early Dismissal – June 10

# Highland Drive PSO Officer and Committee Reports, May 13, 2015

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## Officer Reports

**Presidents** – Amy Macy and Meredith Ondak

## Committee Reports

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