

May 20, 2026 Home and School League General Meeting Notes

Attendees:

HSL Board Members: Lori Bignotti, Jen Kravitz, Alyssa Lehr, Kate Blitzstein, Emily Latshaw, Susan Gilbert, and Autumn Reed

Additional HSL Members in Attendance: 6

Meeting called to order by Mrs. Kravitz at 7:18pm

Mrs. Kravitz thanked the HSL volunteers for all that we do throughout the year.

Dr. Bignotti, Mrs. Kravitz, Mrs. Shive, Mrs. Quinty, Mrs. Wiltsie, Mrs. Evan, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Wike was present to also thank the HSL volunteers.

Volunteers were surprised with a Hydration Station, a Flower Bar, Bags of Cookies, and Bottles of Water.

Alyssa Lehr also thanked the volunteers for all of their help over the 2025-2026 school year.

Alyssa especially thanked Kate Blitzstein (who has held the positions of HSL President, HSL VP, Chair of Yearbook, Party Helper) and Kristin Thomas (who has held the position of Book Fair Chair and Party Helper), as they are both moving onto the 5th Grade Center with their kids.

Alyssa announced that Autumn Reed and Rebecca Swords ran unopposed for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer, so they will remain in their positions for the next two school years.

Budget Review (Autumn Reed)

- A printout of the approved 2026-2027 yearly budget was handed out to each member in attendance.
- A printout of the budget from our previous March meeting until the beginning of May was also handed out to each member in attendance.
- Autumn Reed read a few expenses and income and thanked everyone for their support in the fundraisers this year, especially the Walk-A-Thon that made almost \$12,500.
- Emily Latshaw motioned to approve the budget, seconded by Stephanie Schuman.

March 2026 Minutes (Autumn Reed)

- A printout of the minutes from the last meeting, March 18, 2026 was handed out to each member in attendance.
- Minutes were reviewed, highlighting main topics discussed during that meeting.
- Kristin Thomas motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Kristin Kling.

Committee Updates

- Fundraising/Spirit Wear: (Autumn Reed): Autumn is the current chair. Autumn briefly discussed that the goal for next year is to focus on "experiences", rather than fundraisers of selling items. Autumn asked for a new chair for Fundraising and asked if anyone is interested in helping with fundraising, or if anyone has any fundraising ideas, to please reach out to her at a.l.merrifield@gmail.com
- Yearbook (Kate Blizstein): 119 yearbooks were sold, gifting us with 2 free yearbooks for Mr. Hughes. We purchased 3 yearbooks for the library and 2 for the front office.

- Autumn Reed quickly mentioned that we will have a few open Chair positions next year and asked that if anyone is interested in helping, to please see a Board Member.

Call to adjourn: Susan Gilbert and seconded by Amy Caffarella

Meeting Adjourned at 7:28pm

Reminders:

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May 22: Field Day

May 25: No School, Memorial Day

May 27: No School, Eid al Adha/Act 80 Day

May 29: Rain Date Field Day

June 2: LES Alumni Walk

June 3: Fourth Grade Celebration

June 4: Last Day of School