

HEARTS & HANDS AGENDA

August 31, 2026

7:00 pm

President – Jacklyn Nieuwendrop **Vice President** – Jessica Bonnema

Treasurer - Brittany Lems **Secretary** – Kelsey Blankespoor

1. Opening Devotions and Welcome – Jacklyn Nieuwendorp
2. Reading of Minutes from February 2, 2026 – Kelsey Blankespoor - approved
3. Counting of Members – 26 members present
4. Treasurer's Report – Brittany Lems
 - a. Approved annual expenses
 - i. Amended budget – socials committee raised to \$500 & promotions budget raised to \$1000
 - b. Vote for Annual Expenditures – approved
5. Old Business/Fundraising/Committee Updates
 - a. Scrip- Leah VV gave information to new mothers to learn about Scrip
 - b. Cookies – Linda Meyer gave report – cookie sales are going well. Signup sheet was passed around for members to indicate mixing or baking and which days they prefer
 - c. Easter Bake Sale- Shirley VE, Kadee VB – Bake sale went well. Larger items (cakes,pies,etc.) seem to sell first. No longer setting prices for items, keeping it completely free will donation
 - d. Spring Program Social- Abbi D filled in for Kelsey for the spring social. In the future we will be ordering cake or cookies for the socials.
 - e. Siouxnam Report – Leah VV – went well – will do it again next summer.
 - f. Library Report – Jessica B. - working on buying new books & working on a new cataloging system for better organization
6. New Business
 - a. Project Requests from Teachers – approved aside from large music items (will re visit with more info from Mrs. Hoogendoorn)
 - I. \$250 annual allowance will be given to all teachers. Asking teachers to send a note to Brittany at the end of the year outlining what they purchased
 - b. Fundraisers for 2026/2027 School Year
 - i. Pizza & coffee fundraising will be done at the same time
 - c. Added two room moms to Music class to assist Mrs. Hoogendoorn with different tasks
 - d. Discussed different ways to support our teachers with our time opposed to just monetary support

e. Discussed opening a Venmo account for Hearts & Hands specifically for bake sales & donations. Brittany will get more info and look into this.

7. Vote on Teacher Projects, 1 additional Fundraiser – approved all teacher projects aside from two (see above) & approved pizza & coffee sales for fundraising

8. Sign up for Committees – see attached committee list

9. Concept & Minutes read by Kelsey Blankespoor - approved

10. Closing Prayer – Jessica Bonnema