



Howard-Suamico
Business & Professional
Association

Board Members:

Michell Bartlein, Savoye Salon Spa – President	Bryan Schwebke, Paramount- Vice President	Bryce Derenne WIPFLI – Treasurer
Katie Longsine, North Shore Bank	Logan Higgins, Chives Restaurant	Mitch Mennen, Pfothauer Funeral Home
Ryan Tachick/Dylan Wenzel, Health In Motion	Marcia Sengstock, Westside GB YMCA	Scott Jandrin, Peshtigo National Bank
James Lewis, Lewis & Van Sickle	Nick Klimek, KAK Enterprises	Clint Kimps, Kimps Ace Hardware
Justin Spettel, Core Insurance and Risk Advisors.	Sue Waelchli, Festival Foods	

Ad Hoc Members:

Micki Volk, HSSD – Secretary (Kristin Rozek)	Bob Strazishar, DC Grafx	Dave Weise/Paul Evert, Village of Howard
Alex Kaker/Nick Lemke, Village of Suamico		

**Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday,
July 9, 2025– 8-9:30 a.m.
Howard-Suamico School District Office**

The Howard-Suamico Business and Professional Association is committed to supporting the businesses and professionals in Howard-Suamico by fostering growth and education; and strengthening member organizations in order to build a better community.

- I. Call to Order – Michell Bartlein, President *8:00 am
 - a. Meeting was called to order at 8:05 am
 - b. Icebreaker: What was your nickname as a kid and do people still call you that?
- II. Secretary's Report –Micki *8:15am. (vote)
 - a. June minutes were not approved because there were not enough board members present
- III. Treasurer's Report (including from May and June meeting)– Bryce Derenne *8:20 am (vote)
 - a. Bryce and Bob will determine which students did not claim their scholarship money
 - b. Michell will double check who she should write the check out to for the ACP money for Micki's program that was raised from Casino Night
- IV. New Members 8:25am
 - a. RoseHaus Floral - in the old Paramount building
 - b. Rememberable Resin
 - c. Jim made a motion to approve these new members and Justin seconded the motion
 - i. Two additional votes are needed via Slack
 - d. Discussion was had around how best to engage and connect new members when they join
 - i. How do we engage realtors?
 - ii. How do we provide new members with a directory?
- V. Board Discussions: Follow up last meeting on questions below or for anyone who didn't get a chance to speak (please be prepared) 8:30
 - i. What are you hoping to achieve while being on the board?
 - ii. What do you hope for us as a board to achieve?
 - iii. What changes do you feel we should consider?
 - iv. What can you commit/contribute as a board member?
- VI. Community Reports 8:45
 - a. Village of Suamico 8:45–Alex Kaker
 - i. Link to the Village newsletter in Slack
 - ii. Dolce Café (next door to Gallagher) and Rosehaus Floral (old Paramount location) opened in June
 - iii. Village Board approved a zoning code change on Monday night. Most notable piece is changing the minimum lot frontage from 100' to 70'. This only impacts land that is currently zoned residential-sewered, so essentially nothing north of County HWY B or west of the Escanaba train tracks (save for a small sliver near the Howard border).



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- iv. Summer Splash Bash at Calavera Park on Tuesday, July 22, 2025 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- v. Yoga in the Parks, sponsored by Ahnapee Brewery starts tonight at Ancestry Acres
- vi. Pickleball tournament rescheduled for Friday, August 8. Signups are still available.
- b. Village of Howard 8:50– Paul Evert
 - i. Saturday at the Quarry there is a log rolling competition
 - ii. Recent triathlon went well - 275+ people; would like to get to 400 eventually
 - iii. Issued 73 building permits this year for single-family homes
 - iv. South of the Bank of Luxemburg is going to be a new road and a retention pond
 - v. New bagel shop started construction in the Howard Commons
- c. Howard-Suamico School District 9:00 – Micki (Kristin reported in her absence)
 - i. HSSD Summer School Session II started this week and will run until July 25
 - ii. The Alec Ingold Family Foundation Block Party will take place on July 12 from 5-9 p.m. This is a free, family event with bounce houses, yard games, free entertainment, and more. Visit the HSSD Facebook event for more details.
 - iii. Bay Port Principal Mike Frieder celebrated his last day on June 30 after 30 years of service. Jo Wiebel is officially the new principal at Bay Port. Most recently, he was an Associate Principal at Bay Port.
 - iv. Summer Lunch in the Park meals will continue to be served Monday through Friday until August 22. Visit the HSSD website for park locations and more details.
 - v. Open House for the new school year will be on August 27. Stay tuned for details.

VII. Committee Reports

- a. Events 9:05
 - i. Lunch and Learns will start again in September - if you know of anyone who is willing to present or you have an interesting topic, please let Michell know
 - ii. Holiday party will be at the Duck Blind again this year
 - iii. Rescheduled pickleball tournament is coming up
- b. Member Engagement 9:10
 - i. Nothing new to report
- c. Communication 9:20
 - i. July paper posted a loss of \$102 - YTD loss is at \$40
 - ii. The RoseHaus Floral article in the paper was well-received and the owner was pleased with the result
 - iii. Communications committee needs to be revitalized with new life and ideas
 - 1. Jim Lewis would be interested in being involved in this committee

VII. Set agenda items for next meeting 9:28

- A. Feature fundraising
- B. New member engagement
- C. Fund balance policy
- D. 2026 dues renewal
 - A. What fields of information are important to add to this renewal?
 - B. Do we want to look at online payments or subscriptions?

VII. Adjournment *9:30

- a. Meeting adjourned at 9:18 a.m.