



Howard-Suamico
Business & Professional
Association

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Micki Volk, HSSD – Secretary
Alex Kaker/Nick Lemke, Village of Suamico

Bob Strazishar, DC Grafz

Dave Weise/Paul Evert, Village of Howard

**Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, October 8, 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 *8:05 am

- a. Icebreaker - meet Alex Burgraff

II. Secretary's Report –Micki *8:11 am. (vote)

[9.10.25 Meeting minutes for review](#)

Motion to approve - Jim

Motion second - Nick

Motion carried

III. Treasurer's Report -Bryce Derenne *8:15 am (vote)

Reports can be found in Slack

Motion to approve - Shaun

Motion second - Jim

Motion carried

IV. New Members 8:16 am

No new members to report

V. Board Discussions 8:30 am

- a. *Final discussion of the Community Bulletin (15 min)*

i. (this has to be a discussion that is to the point and with resolution. We have to make a choice to continue the paper or close it. The communications committee has had discussions. Please come open minded and ready to make a decision like you would for your business)

ii. Review: rates have gone up and current deficit with the paper (lost two major contributors). A decision was made to run the paper with a deficit for October.

1. Options: update/redesign website, dissolve the paper, change it to quarterly, go digital. If the paper stays intact, the board will need to help with finding advertisers.

Motion: Finish out the paper in November and December, and then research a quarterly newsletter and an updated website

Motion to approve: Michell

Motion to second: Brian

Motion carried

VI. Community Reports 8:45 am

- a. *Village of Suamico 8:55 am –Alex Kaker*

i. No updates

- b. *Village of Howard 9:01 – Paul Evert (please welcome Alex Burgraff, she will be the future Director)*

i. 8 rezoning for residential, Hillsdale Court project, Bank of Lux is done, single family lots near Pitts.



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- ii. New trail paved for residents
- iii. Paving behind new apartments behind Duck Creek
- iv. October: skating night, live music, Halloween hoopla, Halloween with the Y, Packers parties, trick or treat path (Oct 25 - from YMCA to the Howard Commons)
- v. Nov 20: ice skating and tree lighting
- c. *Howard-Suamico School District 9:07 – Micki*
 - i. Homecoming went well! The football team beat De Pere and Bay Port students enjoyed the dance on Saturday.
 - ii. Community Engagement Sessions as part of the HSSD pre-referendum conversation have been taking place this week. Join us this evening for the last one at Bay Port from 6-8 p.m. We want to hear your perspective on the future of our schools.
 - iii. The first Coffee with the Superintendent will take place on October 10 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at La Java on Cardinal Lane. If you couldn't attend one of the Community Engagement Sessions, this is a great time to ask Mark your questions or give feedback in a small-group setting.
 - iv. The Bay Port Fall Play will be "The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood" October 23-25. Visit the Bay Port website for more details.
 - v. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held the week of October 27. Your child's school will provide additional information and how to sign up.
 - vi. MV's ACP update - Pirate Partnership is ready to launch, Nov 20 career fair, expenses to ACP related field trips (Explore NWTC - 19, NWTC Build my future - 37, UW-Oshkosh - 19), CTE advisory board

VII. Committee Reports 9:10 am

- a. *Events*
 - i. October- Lunch and Learn with Bryan Schwabke
 - ii. November-Lunch and Learn (still need speaker)
 - iii. December 10- Holiday Party
 - iv. The networking event in Sept went well. Approximately 30 in attendance. Thanks to the Village of Howard for supporting the event. The video was a good promotional tool.
- b. *Member Engagement*
 - i. Working to communicate social events to encourage participation
 - ii. Idea to provide more opportunities at the Howard Commons
- c. *Communication/newspaper*
 - i. Information covered above

VIII. Set agenda items for next meeting 9:15 am

- a. *Items still on the list*
 - i. Future fundraiser: Casino night-move to Holiday party 2026?
 - ii. Fun money fund
 - iii. Ideas in regard to helping/mentoring businesses: directory to realtors and/or builders

VIII. Adjournment *9:18 am