



Howard-Suamico  
Business & Professional  
Association

**Board Members:**

Michell Bartlein, Savoye Salon Spa – President  
Katie Longsine, North Shore Bank  
Ryan Tachick/Dylan Wenzel, Health In Motion  
Jim Lewis, Lewis & Van Sickle  
Justin Spettel, Core Insurance and Risk Advisors.

Bryan Schwebke, Paramount- Vice President  
Logan Higgins, Chives Restaurant  
Marcia Sengstock, Westside GB YMCA  
Nick Klimek, KAK Enterprises  
Sue Waelchli, Festival Foods

Bryce Derenne WIPFLI – Treasurer  
Mitch Mennen, Pfothenauer Funeral Home  
Scott Jandrin, Peshtigo National Bank  
Clint Kimps, Kimps Ace Hardware

**Ad Hoc Members:**

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,  
March 12, 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.*

**Call to Order – Michell Bartlein, President \*8:11 am**

- Icebreaker-“Bagging up Casino Night”

**Secretary’s Report –Micki \*8:12am. (vote)**

Motion to approve - Jim  
Motion second - Bryan  
Motion approved

**Treasurer’s Report – Bryce Derenne \*8:12 am (vote)**

Notes can be found in Slack  
Motion to table the Treasurer's report until the next meeting - Jim  
Motion second - Katie  
Motion carries

**Community Reports \*8:14 am**

a. *Village of Suamico –Alex Kaker*

- Approved preliminary plat
- Approved 1.3 million in roadway construction
- Lineville construction is picking up at the end of March 2025 - meeting on 3.13.25 for the community to discuss different phases of the project

a. *Village of Howard – Paul Evert*

- Opened golf course, but closed the ice rink at Howard Commons
- Provided calendar of events handout to board members
- United Health building construction update
- Discussion of rehab hospital within the Howard community
- Marlee Road area - 111 lots have been created
- Subdivisions are in demand in the area
- Time spent on dog ordinance/license process
- A bagel shop is coming into Howard Commons



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c. *Howard-Suamico School District – Micki*

- The Bay Area Ice Bears girls hockey team have won their 3rd state (*corrected from 2nd*) title in three years and the 3rd in program history.
- Bay Port junior Lauren Weed has been selected as one of 75 students in the nation to attend the FFA NextGen Plant Systems Conference in Orlando, Florida.
- Bay Port is excited to announce that The Vessel has been named a Superior literary magazine in the 2024 NCTE Recognizing Excellence in Art and Literary Magazines (REALM) contest.
- Bay Port students Toben Beatty and Charlene Dong were named National Merit Scholarship Finalists. National Merit Scholarship winners will be chosen from the group of finalists.
- Bay Port Cheer earned 2nd place at the state competition.
- The Bay Port Wrestling team made it to the state competition as well as the boys swim team.
- Meadowbrook first grade teacher Majriela Macedo was celebrated for knitting handmade custom hats based on the creative drawings of her students.

**Committee Reports \*8:31 am**

- *Events \*8:31 am*
  - a. Casino Night update - Location is Olde 41, a lot of great partnerships for local businesses (including a lot of food vendors), seeking blackjack dealers (12 blackjack tables so need staffing for all), all sponsors have been filled, need to hand out swag bags, silent auctions have been aligned, and need to have volunteers there for registration and clean up.
    - i. Currently down 15% in ticket sales. Hoping for more sales at the door
  - b. Taste of the Village - Thursday, April 10 (5:00-8:00 p.m.) Sponsored by the Giving Tree. Typically provide a booze cooler as a donation.
- *Member Engagement \*8:46 am*
  - a. Casino Night is a good engagement opportunity for members
  - b. Pickleball event will be in June
  - c. Consider an exit survey for those businesses who do not renew membership to HSBPA
- *Communications \*8:52 am*
  - a. Update was posted in Slack
  - b. Premium ad spaces are set for the remainder of the year
- *Draft Min/Max Unreserved Fund Policy follow up (if needed) 8:55 am*
  - a. Tabled for a future meeting

**President's Comments \*8:55 am**

- I. *New Member Applications:*
- Daddy D Productions
  - Humana
  - Rural Mutual Insurance Company

Motion to approve all three businesses - Bryan  
Motion second - Jim  
Motion carries



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*II. Set agenda items for next meeting 9:02*

Adjournment \*9:02