



April 5, 2017 HSA Meeting Minutes

7:02pm: Meeting called to order and March minutes approved

Treasurer Report (Erika Marini): she is waiting for 4th grade money from Grad Ads to be submitted – approximately \$500 made.

Fundraising (Kim Hennelly): Need a new chairperson for next school year. Kim suggested a chair with a co-chair for each fundraiser that is run so it doesn't all fall on one person. Suggestions for next year's Kidstuff to order first and then request the books are shipped for distribution in order to avoid tracking down books from students. Also, make a copy of the book table of contents so everyone knows what is in the book.

Fourth Grade Day (Lauren Porter): Instead of a hip hop class during the day, the 4th graders are going to have a glow party. There will be a clap-out at HRC for the 4th grade parents to attend. The day will include a bouncy slide, pizza and the Kona truck which are all extra expenses. Total fundraising so far include \$95 from Five Guys Night, \$200 from Fall Clothing Drive and \$500 from Grad Ads. The new HES magnets will be the next fundraiser and HSA provides \$1,000 for the event. The Spring Clothing Drive needs to be cancelled/rescheduled due to a conflict with booking.

STEM Fair (Chair not present): Mrs. Robison to be the teacher liaison. Participation is down – assumption is the packet with the information wasn't sent out sooner and then PARCC testing took place. Parent comments: the website in the packet has a lot of great information but the details within the packet were very overwhelming

Assemblies (Lauren Porter): Sciencetellers with Mrs. Piccirillo on 4/21. There will be two sessions: Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade following by 3rd and 4th grade. This position is open for next year – will need to work with Mrs. Krawski to book one assembly in the fall and another in the spring.

Board Elections (Danni Olney): will be taking place at the May HSA meeting. President/Co-Presidents, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary positions are open. Leigh Strachan is the contact for those that want to be on the voting ballot.

Field Day (no chairs present): Thursday, May 25th. Mrs. Rutz put up posters. Kindergarteners will have the option to stay for a full day but will need transportation from a parent (no bus). There will be no bagged pretzels – instead Shop Rite pretzels which are allergy friendly. There was a lapse in parents reporting to stations on time which needs to be tightened up this year. Lauren is going to contact the DJ from 4th Grade Day to see if they can do Field Day as well.

Teacher Appreciation Week (Lauren Porter): Sports Theme the week of May 8th

Open Issues:

- Revamp fundraising for next year. Mrs. Hopson talked about a roller skating fundraiser she ran for Girls Scouts at Kendall Park rink - \$8/person for rentals and half is kept for the school.
- No Fun Fair next year
- No Fun Run next year due to conflicts with the limited dates – might do Walk for Fitness instead
- Need more parent participation next year. Suggestions to have a social at the start of the year to get to know others
- Book Swap taking place May 26th – yes there is school

Teacher's Forum (Mrs. Hopson):

- The 3rd grade trip to Turtle Back Zoo was awesome. They were also approved for a grant relating to their weather unit.
- She submitted her request for the Flag Day event



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Ms. Eckstein's Forum:

- She will be putting together a committee for parents to help design/discuss the new playgroup equipment. She will also want student feedback. She is going to find out if the township will handle the installation to save some money. No swings – not safe and easily broken/vandalized
- PARCC went well. The 3rd and 4th graders loved the pump up the Friday prior by the K-2 students cheering them on.
- HSA Tentative Calendar for next year needs to be provided ASAP for after school building reservations