

**Hillsborough Elementary School
Home and School Association
October 2017 Meeting
10/11/2017**

Erika Marini, HSA President, opened the meeting at 7pm.

Introductions

The Board Members and all those in attendance introduced themselves to the group. There were 18 people in attendance. September Meeting Minutes were approved.

Roller Skating Party

Thank you to Mrs. Hopson for putting this great event together for our HES families. There was great feedback from both parents and kids. Mrs. Hopson has agreed to run this event for us again in future years. The event was very profitable for us, we made about \$1200, and had 300 children/adults attend.

Glow Party

The Glow Party is scheduled for Friday, October 27, 2017. All registrations will be done using Community Pass. This event is a very popular one for HES families, it is expected to sell out quickly. There was some discussion on what to charge for admission to the event. In past years, we had many parents attend, which did not allow us to have as many children attend. It was agreed that the admission fee would be \$5/person (both children and adults) to encourage less parents to attend leaving more slots open for children.

Kid Stuff Books

We raised \$2850 this year from the KidStuff Book fundraiser. We only had 3 books not returned, so very successful fundraiser.

Class Parents

Class Parent meeting was held on 10/10/17, all class parents were given instructions/policies and their checks. The Halloween parade will start at 1:30pm with class parties immediately following.

Red Ribbon Week

Tammy Phelan will decorate the building for Red Ribbon Week (10/23-10/27). All spirit day information in on the HSA Calendar, posted on the website and on the flyer sent home with students.

Book Fair

Great event for our children. We raised \$6500, and had a great turnout.

PICTO

The date for our annual PICTO event has been moved to Friday January 26, 2018 due to scheduling conflict at Hillsborough High School on January 19, 2018. Our snow date will be in March, due to other scheduling conflicts.

Teacher Forum

Mrs. Hopson reported that teachers are very appreciative of the grants we have approved. They also were very happy to receive the KidStuff books, thank you.

Principal Forum

Mrs. Eckstein reported that students collected \$500 towards Hurricane Relief for our sister school in Texas. Great Job!

Additionally, she discussed the progress of the Playground Committee and various fundraising methods were presented to the group. It was decided that we would continue to fundraise for the Playground, as much as possible through dinner nights, personalized bricks, etc. The playground committee will meet this month, and hopefully have more to report at next month's meeting.

Erika Marini, President of the HSA, closed the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Minutes Submitted by: Meghann Valeo, HSA Recording Secretary