
HSA General Membership

October 7, 2020 called to order at 1931 via Zoom Meeting by Amy Lepsis, President

Attendees

Terri Zane
Amy Lepsis
Jen Murphy
Sara Eisenuth
Dana Weir
Rebecca Warren
Amy Smith
Meg Chamberlain
Vicki Shoemaker
Casey McKeen
Lyndsay Mortimer
Meg Valente
Brittany Murro
Megan Jones
Candice Grater
Dana Baldorossi
Sandra Tallant
Kelly Cary

Laurie Hess
Kristen McCloy
Danielle Hale
Jason Litowitz
Julie Toome
Kelly Fearon
Thomas's Iphone
Nicole Tomosi
Tanya Brandariz
Fran Gellis
Lisa Nunziata
Mia
Nik Tama
Wynter Scammell
Judi Padilla
Jeff
Kate Smith
Tracy Betts

Approve Minutes

Minutes were available on the website for approval.

Treasurer's Report

\$20,000.00 raffle fund

\$21,518.00 general fund

Correspondence

Thank you from Mr. Miller for the back to school luncheon

Board of Education Report

No report Meg. Vicki

Administrator Report

Mr McKeen's report thank you for welcoming him.

Maps reading assessment to be completed by all grades.

Spirit Week finishing up, it has been wonderful. Tomorrow is throwback day.

Friday is flannel day.

3rd week of Oct will include anti violence awareness activities in classrooms

10/12 staff in service, staff in the school for collaborating.

11/3 Election All students will be virtual.....state mandate all school close.

The Administration continues to evaluate the learning progress and make changes where we can for all students.

Education Foundation Report

Fran Gellis reported Meg Valente got her kits, should have arrived. No new requests. We have been denied for a couple of grants.

Meg Valente said they were received, open and students are starting to use them.....thank you. It is going to work well for the students.

Any grants or new things please reach out to the Foundation.

Old Business (Updates/Unfinished)

Mask Fundraiser - They should be making their way home to kids/families. We made \$1,000.00. If you think you placed an order and did not receive your mask please reach out

and we will get them out. The masks were delivered to the school this afternoon. Virtual only student orders are in the front office for pick up.

Room Parents - working hard to collect names for parents. Dana Weir sent an email out about an hour ago, meeting next Tuesday at 7pm....virtual parties. Emails to head room parents only.

Sara Eisnehuth advised that they are doing things a little differently. If you signed up and did not receive an email and you thought you should reach out to Dana or Sara.

New Business

Elementary Yearbook - Going to try and fill it with fun stuff for the kids. Still have last year's book if anyone wants one contact HSA. We are brainstorming ideas for the kids. Need teacher's help for pictures in the classroom and will be doing virtual things throughout the year. Any suggestions, please let us know or email We need help with the yearbook. Lot of behind the scene, graphic design assistance most done at home.

Fran G asked if it would be cost efficient to do a video yearbook rather than a physical paper yearbook. Amy Lepsis said we can put it out to the elementary school parents, we are open to suggestions. Her kids have all their yearbooks. Would the disc get lost.....any thoughts.

Fran G. can still do a yearbook cover for kids to sign. She loves the cover contest. Amy L said we can fill it with activities with a little creativity.

Amy L. put things on the Facebook page, we need parents to send pictures so that we can put them in the graphics.

Jenn Murphy we really need the teachers to help with pictures especially with the Spirit week pictures. We are going to rely on them heavily

Brittany Murro volunteers to start taking pic from classroom announcements she will gather in google.

Tanya's student is in Pre K with Connolly,..... Mrs. Connolly posts seesaw pics....can teachers transfer them into the yearbook.

Discuss how we would obtain the pictures.....it was suggested a monthly email from HSA requesting pictures for the yearbook and HSA can collect them for use in the yearbook.

Virtual Pumpkin Decorating Contest - see flyer....2 age groups anyone can participate. Email the pictures to tabernaclehsa@gmail.com Kids can pose with their pumpkins.

Upper Crust Dine and Donate - October 29, 2020 - difficulty getting places to participate. Amy Smith nothing to add. Same night and week as pumpkin decorating week. Work out

lunch for the staff that day. In the past we have ordered take out for the staff. Limited selection of items for the staff to order.

Student Planners - Amy L. 5th grade team requested student planners....we did them for the entire school They will be dropped off to the school tomorrow. Julie Toome said thank you very much and glad that we were able to get them for the students.

Fundraisers

Amazon Smile - any questions, continuous, subscribe Put in Tiger Paw Prints as a reminder Vicki ordered from Amazon last number she saw was \$340.00 cumulative donation last year was \$320.00

Box Tops - any questions, continuous, approximately \$1,200.00 last year....suggested anyone who shops at shoprite to link their card to the app.. Jenn Murphy advising this is a Transition yearthey change nationally. If you have box tops drop them off at Russos since we can not access the school. Kindergarten parents need to be updated with the box top fundraising.....Amy L.. can put out a blast email address. Further discussion.

Lularoe - 10/16/2020 Dana Weir is doing for the HSA, 50% off all sales. Dana sells Lularoe, it is a perfect opportunity that she could donate her business towards the HSA. All set up outside for social distancing purposes. Address is on the flyer.

Boon - Amy L. boonsupply.com all reusable items, gift wraps, holiday gifts start November to mid December. Amy placed an order and all the items received were top notch. 40% of sales to HSA. All ships to your home.

Clothing Drive - Will reach out this week to get that set up. Trailer behind OMS....it will be on the flyer. We made a few hundred dollars last year, it is based on the pound. Kate Smith says best year as everyone is cleaning out....she thinks paper is better than tech. Unsure if we are going to be able to send flyers. Kate offered to copy the flyers. Jenn Murphy suggested yard signs in front of the school and major intersections. Kate says she never goes by the school.

Amy Lepsis said last year that she put all fundraisers on one single flyer and maybe that one piece of paper can be sent home to the parents.

Stocks - thinking about this around the holidays.

Designer Bag Bingo - if you purchase tickets, we still have plenty that have not been refunded. Trying to have a calendar raffle, working on licenses, want to carry out legally. Raffle bag/basket a day....purchase the calendar State not daily but will allow weekly.....can buy multiple calendars. This is our hope. Trying to get nice pics of the bags to put the calendar together. Usually bring in \$10,000.00 for the event.

Jenn Murphy said everything is at the state level with the raffle licenses there are a few schools that are working to

Danielle Hale emailed a panzerotti fundraising. See email.

Save Around Books - Kid stuff coupon books \$12.50 per book.

Votes

Special Project Request?

Mr. Worrell requested money for his functional living skills component of his class. Amy L. read the request.

We approved \$500.00 last year.

Kate Smith motioned \$500. Second Dana Weir I's

Staff spread the word for the funds.

Announcements

Suggestions comments

Jeff's Iphone Lovelette did a recipe book.....everyone sends in a recipe and we have the books printed and it is kinda like the kid stuff books. Lovelette made a good amount of money. Thanksgiving or Christmas. "Tabernacle Recipe" She is volunteering to assist.

Meg said we looked into it one time and the printing was out of our budget.

Jeff's iphone suggested we could possibly put it online.

Discussion followed.

Sara looked up 30 pages \$550.00 approximate printing costs spiral bound.

Jeff's Iphone second suggestion baskets during the holiday palooza maybe if everyone donates family basket for christmas

Amy L. can not do online raffles. We have to get licenses , she does not think we will get it done before christmas.

Contest for the kids to draw the best cover for a recipe book.

Talked about the Remind app.

We will email the minutes to the membership, approve via email apps. We will attach them with the zoom meeting id and log in for the following meeting.



Adjournment

At 2038 Jenn Murphy motioned to adjourn. Second by Sara Eisenhuth