



**Hamilton HSA General Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2024
9am – Hamilton School/Art Room**

Welcome – Sign In & Approval of Minutes – Jane & Jenelle motioned to approve

Superintendent's Update – Dr. Charleston not able to join us.

Principal's Report – Mrs. Gomez has started the new year getting to know staff and students. Visiting each classroom and conducting read alouds with each class. Getting to know students and having 1:1 staff meetings. Reminder: Wacky Wednesday (Team Jersey Day & Crazy Hair Day) is coming up.

President's Updates – Jane & Kathy

Ended the year with staff gift collection (switched to checks via gift card with fees to the HAS account). Teacher Wishlists – satisfied all, including Mr. Frey's instruments. Enrichment & assemblies were a high priority budget item this year and we will use funds towards Science Week (assembly and classroom workshops), bringing back the yoga program (Mindful Mondays) starting in February. Also, excited to bring back a Musical Program in the Spring.

Committee Updates

1. Federated (Jenelle)
Next Federated meeting - 3/21, 7pm at Byrd
Mobile Arq up and running
2. Fundraising (Julia & Meghan)
1/26 – Bowling Night
2/9 – Family Bingo Night, volunteers needed
4/23 – Bookfair
5/10 – Ridgewood Country Club, Spring Social
5/19 – Color Run
6/12 - Still need a Chair for the All School Pool Party
3. Social/Community & Volunteers (Liz)
Science Week/Fair is coming up in February. Tic Toc Art Docent Program – still need more volunteers. All School Playdates will resume in the Spring, Friday 4/19. Also bringing back the Musical Program, start date ~2/22 – 5/2, limit to 20 kids (Disney themed) for K-2nd. Also, in hosting a program for 3-5th graders, starting in April through 5/21. More information to come.
4. Treasurers' Report (Abhi & Kristen)
Holiday Shop event put us over our goal, but we do need more memberships purchased to meet that budget goal. Parent basketball over performed and continues to be an excellent fundraiser. Discussed possibly relaunching Spirit Wear in the Spring. Food Days are short on budgeted net income. Also, starting to spend budget on assemblies and other programming, as discussed in the Presidents' Report. Author visit to come in April, as well. Spent over budget on recess equipment, gifts to school.

5. Communications/Website (Samantha & Parul)
No new updates.

6. Class Parents (Parul)
No new updates.

Upcoming Events

Bowling Night – 1/26

Bingo Night – 2/9

Science Fair – 2/15

Multicultural Festival – 3/15 (30 countries participating, includes a parade, food demos, and performances. More info to come.)

New Business – n/a

Adjournment – Jane and Liz motioned to adjourn.