

HSA General Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2022, 6pm

Board Members Present:

Kimberly Greacen, Nicole Halbig, Vanessa McNamara, Katrina Gardner,
Jonna Johnson, Corine Lamb

Additional HSA members in attendance:

Cristina Pettinato, Maryam Shah, Michelle Biegalski, Amanda Thornton

Kim called the meeting to order at 6:03

1. Treasurer's Report:

- a. Positivity T-shirts came out of the character education budget
- b. Welcome back checks distributed to classroom teachers
- c. Total in accounts is roughly \$17,000 and the budget is \$17,700 for the year ahead
- d. This year will be a rebuilding year. Our focus will be on fundraising to build our account and cover the items budgeted for this year.

2. Teacher's Report:

- a. Today was the first P2 assembly. It was wonderful to have an assembly and for everyone to be in the same place in the same shirts.
- b. Welcome back picnic very well attended. Nice to see families meet one another.
- c. Every classroom feels and looks very normal. Kids are really happy and enjoying the pre-covid experiences that have not been possible the past 2 years (morning walk inside when raining, assemblies, indoor recess, etc.).

3. New Business/Topics of Discussion:

Fall Fest:

October 22nd 10-2, \$3/person or \$12/family

- a. Accepting sponsorships- 7 gold sponsors and one silver sponsorship so far.
- b. Papa Gallo, Carvel and Carrabba's food trucks will be present. Carrabba's is giving 20% back and Papa Gallo is giving 10% back. If needed, food trucks can park under the awning in the front of the building if there is rain. Beak and Skiff

is donating 24 gallons of cider. Our farm is donating 150 pumpkins (will need people to pick the pumpkins and transport them to school). Lots of donations!

- c. Teachers like to sign up and be involved with fall fest- keep that in mind! Kim will create a sign up.
 - d. Activities: Inflatable obstacle ½ the gym, ninja warrior on the other, facepainting, henna, Jeff the Magic Man, arts/crafts, games, concessions (cider, popcorn, possibly coffee). Nicole will check on cotton candy machine- can possibly borrow from Fay-El. Treat trail- donations of treats. Considering having kids wear a bracelet and getting a sticker at different activity stations to ensure they're not spending the entire time at one spot (i.e., ninja course, treat trail, etc.)
 - e. Touch a truck- police car, fire truck, etc.
 - f. Scarecrow decorating contest
 - g. Otto will be attending the event for one hour
 - h. Idea- Incorporate experiential raffles. Assistant principal for the day, lunch with the therapy dog, time with officer LeRoy, etc. Nicole will help to brainstorm ideas and we will connect with the teachers.
 - i. Still need help with: Coordination of scarecrow decorating contest & arts and crafts coordinator.
4. Other:
- a. Approval of bylaws- *motion to approve by Vanessa & Jonna*
 - b. Clubs- There will be 2 fall sessions, 2 spring, and a winter session. Registration will be through a brand-new website. The website will allow families to register, join a waitlist, and pay all in one spot. We are confident that this website will be a better user experience. Registration details will be coming out shortly.
 - c. Witty Wicks- Going to need volunteers to bag the candles when they arrive
 - d. Going to make a listserv of volunteers so we can send a monthly email.
 - e. Box Tops and FM Returnables- Create a ½ sheet to distribute. When asked how parents would like information sent home the feedback included:
 - i. Including who, when, where, what and keeping it consistent is helpful
 - ii. Would be good to do digital & print when possible

Next Meeting:

October 20 from 6-7pm Mott Road Cafeteria