

**Hillsborough Elementary School  
Home and School Association  
March 2024 Meeting  
3/6/2024**

Meghann Valeo, HSA President, opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

**Welcome**

There were 11 people at the meeting. Hillsborough Education Foundation (Linda Cummings) came to speak about their work. If you're interested in helping out, please contact Linda.

**Treasurer's Report**

One pager was reviewed. Current account is at \$10k. Focus is to ensure that efforts are yielding the necessary profit where possible. Several initiatives are intended as expense only, but we need to make sure funds are raised throughout the year.

**Restaurant nights**

King Wing is 4/12

**Library**

Lisa & Mrs. Fox have a test underway. Communication is great, just waiting on delivery. Will continue to target April.

**Book Fair**

Volunteer info will go out tonight. Reading schedule shortened 6:30-7:30 and will be sent out to staff after PICTO (staff update item). For the bear workshop, it will occur 6-7:30 in the MPR. We have 6 girl scout volunteers and Mrs. Baccarini has bracelet supplies. We can go in after school for set up. Email Mrs. Eckstein with table & chair needs. We showed sample of the shirt and everyone was pleased.

**PICTO**

545 registrations at time of meeting. Registration closes noon on Friday. Another message to go out tomorrow about food donations. Meghann explained the raffle strategy to the group. The shirt raffle will be held after meeting. Winner will be HES HSA VIP for the 2024-2025 school year.

Volunteer info will be emailed out tomorrow. We will use some staff volunteers in areas other than prizes (ex: basket raffle)

**Staff Grants**

1st grade grant for magnetiles was paid at meeting.

**4th Grade Day**

Shirt sizes have been collected and sent to chairs. It seems like all is moving along and we're excited for June!

**Yearbook**

Deposit is due and will be paid next week. Sales will open after PICTO (\$35) and close Apr 15. Lawn signs / ads will go out next week. Lisa will send info to Mrs. Eckstein for distribution to 4th grade families. Signs are similar to 4th grade day shirts, but in color.

### **Beautification**

Bulletin board is up and in progress. It looks fantastic - GREAT JOB! Outside cleanup began this week. Mulch is targeted to be put out before spring break. Sign ups for fence posts targeted for end of month as well.

### **Principal Update**

Discussed recent news regarding budget cuts. Nothing further to share at this point, but will keep us updated. Attendees are very interested in talking points on class sizes, supply per student, program impact to call legislators. Discussion held around impacts to items like supply budget over the years and brainstormed ideas to fill gaps.

### **Board Update**

Zaida & Jenn W voted in as members at large.

**Meeting was closed at 8:04 pm. The next meeting is April 10, 2023.**

Minutes Submitted by: Lisa Chiang, HSA Recording Secretary