

**Hillsborough Elementary School
Home and School Association
March 2021 Meeting
3/10/2021**

Erika Marini, HSA President, opened the meeting at 6:30pm.

Welcome

There were 9 people present on the Zoom Meeting.

Minutes

February 2021 meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report (Fundraising Ideas/updates)

Andrew P. reported that not much has changed over this month. We got a payment from Amazon Smile, which is great. Ms. Eckstein will send out an e-mail to let everyone know about our Amazon Smile donation account. Erika has a check for Andrew about the chocolate fundraiser.

Teacher Grants- we have gotten \$633 in teacher grants. We budgeted \$2000 for this school year, so we have a little over \$1,300 left to apply for. Ms. Eckstein suggested that if there is money left at the end of the year, perhaps we could use some to purchase recess equipment for next year.

Andrew is going to get back in touch with Jersey Mike's to see how much money we raised with that fundraiser. We have had great success with the restaurant fundraiser and should look at scheduling some more for this winter/spring.

The Safety Patrol is running a fundraiser to sell tickets for the aquarium. Ms. Eckstein asked them what they wanted to do with the money fundraised, perhaps used towards 4th Grade Day.

Yearbook

Nicole negotiated a price of \$25 per yearbook, with a guarantee purchase of 200 yearbooks. We will set up Community Pass to sell the yearbooks. Next year is Nicole's last year at HES, so she would like to bring someone else on board to work with her as a committee. We are planning to sell yearbook ads, perhaps make some sort of combined ad and sign deal so they can purchase both.

Book Fair

March 1-14 is our spring book fair. Thank you to all of the teachers and staff who put together the read-aloud on the flipgrid. It was a wonderful way to celebrate Read Across America week. We are not having much success with advertising on Facebook, we will try to send a Konstella blast/reminders.

4th Grade Day

Mrs. Moore reported that the teachers really loved the idea about the car parade event that we discussed last year. We need to choose a day for the drive by event. Perhaps choose a time (perhaps 2-4pm) so that we can let parents know ahead of time so they can accommodate with work schedules. Early June, maybe a Thursday afternoon. We should consider weather or having a rain date.

Teacher Forum

Ms. Goodwin said that 29 staff members participated and engaged community for over 300 hours with 3,800 views. It was a well-received event.

Principal Forum

Ms. Eckstein did get a gift for her staff; we got a new poster printer for the school. She is extremely excited to share with the staff, will be a really nice surprise for everyone.

Erika Marini, President of the HSA, closed the meeting at 7:45pm.

Minutes Submitted by: Meghann Valeo, HSA Recording Secretary