

Hillsborough Elementary School

Home and School Association

May 2025 Meeting

5/14/2025

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

Welcome & Membership

There were 10 people at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

One pager reviewed (stall day, teacher appreciation, yearbooks were updated items) and a budget proposal for the 2025-26 school year was presented by Andrew. It will be voted on in the June meeting. Budget was based on actual data for the current school year.

Fundraising & Restaurant Nights

Rita's night will be 5/20 and celebrity scooper schedule will be communicated soon. The roller rink event will be this Saturday 5/17. We're looking forward to a fun event!

Class Parent Committee

EOY pizza party times have been shared. We will communicate to parents that they can arrive 10 minutes prior to their scheduled grade time. If a grade has pizza arriving in waves you can arrive for the first spot. Pizza is confirmed at \$13/pie.

Stall Day

Thank you to Mrs. Rutz and all involved in another successful stall day! We raised just under \$7200, with the breakdown as follows:

- General fund - \$2000 (estimate after event expenses)
- Field day - \$1433
- K \$452.79
- 1 \$546.79
- 2 \$731.80
- 3 \$921.78
- 4 \$908.90

Lessons learned discussed - the coin bags & wagon were very helpful. Next year we'll try to separate a little more from Easter / spring break. Most banks need a few weeks notice in order to get more coins. TD Bank seemed the most able to accommodate.

4th Grade Day

The shirts looked fantastic at the 4th grade concert! Early arrival is letting the students use them for multiple events (concert, ARIS tour, 4th grade day). Fundraising efforts were a success and we're within \$100 of our goal. We will be following up with vendors to confirm any last minute details one week prior to the event on 6/6.

Yearbook

The yearbook has been completed and previews look great! A huge thank you to Britnee & Tara for all of the hard work to design and prepare this yearbook under our new vendor. Sales are in line with past years (226), with the benefit that

families can order still and deliver to their house (if deadline was missed). Lessons learned discussed: sell 4th grade ads through Entourage next year to streamline process and be more clear, incorporate club pics, restaurant nights, concerts, character ed assemblies next year. Maybe order lawn signs for events with a QR code to email pics. Mrs. Baccarini may be a good resource for pics as she collects a lot for character ed assemblies.

Teacher Grants

3rd grade opinion unit is underway.

School Beautification

Pickets are being turned in and due this Friday. 13 trees donated and to be planted around the school.

Executive Board

Nominations for the 2025-26 board were reviewed and voted on unanimously. They are the following:

- President - Zaida Scott
- Vice President - Liz Kozack
- Secretary - Meghan Murphy
- Treasurer - Jeff Barsky

Meghann conducted a small installation ceremony for new members/roles. Good luck to all of our new board members - we all know you'll do great!

Liz expressed thanks to our outgoing board members for many years of HES HSA contributions - Meghann Valeo, Andrew Piccirillo, Shannon Woerner & Lisa Chiang.

Teacher Updates

Mrs. Hopson thanked the HSA for another amazing teacher appreciation week (thank you Liz for organizing)! Pizza order forms are going out this week

Principal Updates

Mrs. Eckstein also expressed her thanks for teacher appreciation week. The HSA goes all out the entire week and the staff appreciates it so much.

Meeting was closed at 8:06 pm. The next meeting will be on June 4, 2025.

Minutes Submitted by: Lisa Chiang, HSA Recording Secretary