

**Hillsborough Elementary School  
Home and School Association  
May 2024 Meeting  
5/8/2024**

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

**Welcome**

There were 9 people at the meeting. Paul Marini & Jane Staats from the Board of Education joined us.

**Treasurer's Report**

Andrew was not at this month's meeting, so we did not review the financial report. Next month we'll present and vote on the budget for the upcoming year.

**Restaurant nights**

Rita's/Marianna's night will be May 29.

**Library/Book Fair**

The test book was received from the wishlist website and all paperwork is now in place. Will push communications on the website next fall. Pencil grams for back to school are in progress.

**Teacher Appreciation**

Liz is doing an amazing job this week! The taco truck was a hit today.

**Stall Day**

Coins are being transported to the bank. Approximately \$8125.10 raised - the kids loved it and the event was wildly successful. Goal was to let classes raise funds each year in preparation for their 4th grade day. Money will be split in the following: 50% classes, 30% general fund, 20% Field Day. We are compiling lessons learned in preparation for next time.

**Staff Grants**

3rd grade opinion unit - all approved. 3 teacher grants in progress and expected to be approved. As we have limited funds from this point in the year on, the form will be closed once allocated money is spent.

**4th Grade Day**

Payment is due 5/24 based on the final headcount. A check will be needed on 5/23. T-shirt pickup/payment is being coordinated. The nurse is checking with the parents who will be at the event.

**Yearbook**

Everything submitted and proofing is in progress. Proofs have been sent back to Milan Rose and they'll let us know what they'll do for free. We've asked for more time in the future as only given 2 days to review.

**EOY Party**

Party is pizza only. Class parents are welcome to attend. We will follow up with Mrs. Hopson to confirm pricing.

**Field Day**

A \$640 check is needed (made out to Wallaby Tales) for Mrs Rutz by 9AM on 5/23 to pay for Eyes of the Wild for field day.

### **Beautification**

All of the beds have been mulched. Any remaining mulch will go by the bench and tables. Picket info will go out this year but can be worked through summer. We discussed having kindergarten rocks managed on a per class basis when time is available.

### **Staff update**

Grants were already discussed - all should be approved. Craft night - we all agree now is not the time to plan for this. Can revisit in fall, but all agreed it's based on energy levels. Patriots night is good to go for Aug 30.

Mrs. Magath wrote a book that would be an excellent addition to the kindergarten and 1st grade classrooms. They're available for \$10 each on Amazon and approved to purchase.

### **Principal update**

Mrs. Eckstein thanked the team again for all of their work. Discussed lines for badges for wax museum and how to plan for Field Day volunteers. School budget concerns and updates were discussed and we are hopeful for legislative efforts to return some of the funding.

**Meeting was closed at 8:00 pm. The next meeting is June 12, 2023.**

Minutes Submitted by: Lisa Chiang, HSA Recording Secretary