

**Hillsborough Elementary School
Home and School Association
February 2021 Meeting
2/10/2021**

Erika Marini, HSA President, opened the meeting at 7pm.

Welcome

There were 13 people present on the Zoom Meeting.

Minutes

January 2021 meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report (Fundraising Ideas/updates)

Andrew P. reported that we have a strong cushion to cover our operating budget. At the end of the year, we may be able to choose to spend some money. We have had great success with the restaurant fundraiser and should look at scheduling some more for this winter/spring. We should also send out an e-mail blast to remind people to use Amazon Smile when purchasing on Amazon and scanning receipts for Box Tops.

Mrs. Hopson mentioned that Chirp Workshop is selling bears with the school logo on it, we could investigate for a future fundraiser. The safety patrol is putting together a fundraiser selling tickets for the Camden Aquarium, we can use the funds for a special project to benefit the school.

Yearbook

We are having some issues with Milan Rose with the pricing of the yearbook to bring down the cost. They are proposing \$30/yearbook, Nicole and Ms. Eckstein are working on negotiating price for the yearbook. The yearbook committee will figure out a way forward, to put together a quality yearbook for our families this year.

Book Fair

March 1-14 will be our Spring Virtual Book Fair. There is a virtual link that kids can go to and look through the books at the book fair. We can set up e-wallets for each of the teachers, and parents can go in and donate money for each teacher to spend for their classrooms. Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Fox are working on a virtual story time that the children will be able to click on the teachers they want to see. More information will be coming soon!

4th Grade Day

Ideas for 4th Grade Day 2021 were discussed since it seems likely that a traditional 4th Grade Day will not be possible due to COVID restrictions. It was suggested that we plan a drive through parade at HES, giving each class a time slot to come through. We could ask teachers from all grades to line the front walks of the building to celebrate the 4th Graders and make the day extra special. It was also suggested that we try to get "Card my yard" to come and put up a sign at the end of the drive through so that the kids could jump out of the car for a quick photo op.

Teacher Forum

Stephanie M. noted that she has coordinated with the HES Sunshine Chair and has purchased gifts for staff members on behalf of the HES HSA.

Principal Forum

Ms. Eckstein spoke to the HSA about the upcoming fundraiser that is being planned by the HES Safety Patrol. She asked the HSA if we would be willing to advertise for this fundraiser and be willing to accept the funds raised to be put towards a future project to benefit HES. The HSA agreed to assist the Safety Patrol in this effort.

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

Minutes Submitted by: Meghann Valeo, HSA Recording Secretary