

**Hillsborough Elementary School
Home and School Association
March 2025 Meeting
3/12/2024**

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

Welcome & Membership

There were 12 people at the meeting. 162 members plus staff who have volunteered.

Treasurer's Report

One pager reviewed. We discussed money spent on assemblies so far this year (\$600). Thank you to Andrew for donating multiple FREE assemblies to HES this year (and other years). Discussed the pricing for the juggler, but group felt it was really high. Maybe it's an option to do a smaller version for the HES birthday and schedule a more educational assembly?

Fundraising & Restaurant Nights

Hummingbird night is this Friday - asked Mrs Hopson to put in morning announcements. Liz requested a meeting to discuss slime run for next fall. Chess club will have 1 more session this year as it's been very popular. A company has reached out regarding a ping pong club. Meghann will get their insurance information. Would look at the potential for Wed or Thurs sessions.

Restaurant nights - chipotle turnout was too low to get a check. Bella is 4/9, Rita's/Marianna's will be May.

PICTO

PICTO was a really fun night and the event ran really smoothly. Lessons learned from 2024 were incorporated. Profit was good (just over \$7400), but lower than what we had hoped based on recent years. Attendance was about 100 lower than last year. Feedback discussed - giving more direction to newer volunteers, including a separate volunteer check in area

Class Parent Committee

End of year party will be on 6/19.

Book Fair

All is on track for the spring fair. Mrs. Eckstein will contact B&G regarding family night on 3/20.

4th Grade Day

Kona ingredient information was sent to Nurse Lisa. T shirts will be picked up tomorrow.

Teacher Appreciation

Food truck has been booked.

Teacher Grants

Grant #s 26-28 approved. Books will be delivered tomorrow

School Beautification

Mrs. Hopson's class went out today to do spring cleaning. Liz is going to come back tomorrow to clean up. Pickets are going to be available again. Orders will be taken through Givebacks.

Yearbook

Yearbook sales are now open now through the Entourage website. Price is \$25 plus tax, a \$9 savings from last year! We will send flyers home for 4th grade families for yearbooks, ads, lawn signs, etc.

Teacher Updates

We are looking at 8/21 (Thurs) for Patriots night.

Principal Updates

Thank you for PICTO! Lots of updates discussed: goal is March of next year for redistricting, stall day will be discussed offline, please take the parent survey emailed out, 75th birthday of HES on May 29 (during the day for students). Discussed the possibility of a night activity for families.

Meeting was closed at 8:11 pm. The next meeting will be on April 9, 2025.

Minutes Submitted by: Lisa Chiang, HSA Recording Secretary