

Hillsborough Elementary School Home and School Association April 2024 Meeting 4/10/2024

Meghann Valeo, HSA President, opened the meeting at 7:04 pm.

Welcome

There were 9 people at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

One pager was reviewed, including the newly populated info around accounts & pending payments. Highlights since last meeting - PICTO had the highest net profit ever, raising just over \$12,000. Chirp (Stuff a Friend) was a great first run with a net profit of approximately \$550

Restaurant nights

April: King Wing (4/12) & Ice house (4/17). Rita's/Marianna's will be May

Library

Lisa & Mrs. Fox have a test underway. Communication from the site is great, just waiting on delivery. Will continue to target April to communicate. Site will be open year round.

Book Fair

We had a fantastic spring book fair. Sales were just over \$9600, which was our best spring fair yet. Thank you to all for your help - we donated 80+ books to classroom libraries, 50 golden tickets selected a new book from the fair for free & 34 books were purchased for the HES library. Lisa & Mrs. Fox met with a competitor (Literati) and are evaluating the possibility of a spring 2025 fair with them

Teacher Appreciation

Liz is taking the lead on planning efforts. Everything is coming together nicely.

PICTO

Rockstar PICTO was a huge success! We raised over \$12,000, which is a new PICTO record. We had over 600 attendees, and everything ran very smoothly. A special thank you to our amazing Staff- your energy and help throughout the night was critical to success.

Stall Day

Majority of discussion centered around Stall Day logistics. Mrs. Rutz & Mrs. Hopson point people for HES & Meghann & Lisa are point for the board. Givebacks site was set up earlier in the day and Lisa will finalize post discussion & distribute for feedback. Flyers w/Ziploc bags will be sent home, including QR code for online activities. Counting will occur on May 3rd with board members (TBD) on site to verify / roll using the coin counter.

Online Blitz - 3 days (Apr 29-May 1). People can donate online during these days. You can split contributions between multiple classrooms. Givebacks will remain open through May 3 to leverage the leader board. A report will be run on May 2 to determine which classroom won the blitz.

Stall Day - May 3rd. Students can bring in coins. Teachers will have them play games and/or watch a movie while coins are counted. Teachers will have the option to request parent volunteers if needed. Many specials teachers & supporting staff to help, so this is up to teacher discretion.

Prizes - top classroom from the online blitz will receive a pizza party (2 slices per child)! The grade that raises the most money overall will win a special celebration that will not disappoint!

Breakdown of funds - see below:

- 50% - each grade will keep 50% of money they raised that will be set aside to build their funds toward 4th Grade Day. Goal is to reduce pressure on 4th grade day committee moving forward as far as fundraising. It is our goal each year to not charge families to attend this event.

- 30% - general HSA fund for items like assemblies, teacher grants, class parents, etc

- 20% - Field Day budget

Staff Grants

3rd grade opinion unit - all teachers may not do it

4th Grade Day

Screenstyles is working on the proof of t-shirt. Erin will work with Iron Peak on stations and schedule details. Mrs. Moore needs details on where pizza comes from (ie Roman Gourmet), drinks, chips, Super Sundaes, etc to distribute to families with allergies. Parents should go online for waiver - permission slip at most will just state that they should do so.

Yearbook

179 ordered as of the meeting. Sales will close on Apr 15. Reminders will be sent, including in this week's newsletter.

EOY Party

Keep it simple - just pizza. Mrs. Hopson will check with Bella on pricing.

Field Day

May 23 rain or shine! Eyes of the Wild onsite with 5 exotic animals coming. It should be a fun event as always.

Beautification

3rd grade mulched all the beds before break. Special thanks to the Piccirillo and Kerr families for helping to finish on the first day of Spring break! 1 more bed to complete after the vines are removed and put down the weed blocker. Thank you to Mrs. Moore and Santaromita's classes for helping to weed and dig out vines before mulching day.

Staff update

Mr. Jenkins had twins this week (Emmanuel & Jeremiah) - Congratulations! Several staff members are also getting married in the next few months. Mr. Vozzo has recently joined the 3rd grade team.

Meeting was closed at 8:06 pm. The next meeting is May 8, 2023.

Minutes Submitted by: Lisa Chiang, HSA Recording Secretary