Home & School Association

4.8.24

*6:30pm via Zoom*

1. Introduction
2. Welcome from Home & School Association President-Shari Shore
3. Welcome from Principal and Opening Prayer-Frank Arnone
4. Attendance:
5. Frank Arnone-Principal
6. Olympia Connolly-Treasurer
7. Shari Shore-President
8. Danielle Suraci-Vice President
9. Jennifer Delaney-Fundraising Chair
10. Tennesa Herandez-Student Recognition and Movie Night Chair
11. Pam Zenger-Teacher Liaison
12. Jill Kristie-Reindeer Lane & Glow Dance Chair
13. Marcia Samuels-Teacher Appreciation & Walk-a-Thon Chair
14. Athena Murphy-Book Fair Chair
15. Terryn Bolton-Room Parent Liaison
16. Monica Thomas
17. Leslie Brown
18. Jessica Lupone
19. Helena Correia
20. Alba Pabon
21. Bonnie
22. President’s Report-Shari Shore
23. Student Recognition Breakfast 4/8; next & last 5/20

Feedback from Pam-difficult for teachers to pick. Probably does need to be tweaked. Options: class awards separate where everyone can be honored OR go back to themes. \*table this and present an idea at May after our next Exec Meeting

Feedback from Jen D-get feedback from staff and go from there. Pam to report back to us for May meeting.

1. Zuppardi’s Fundraiser was successful; but changing pick up for next yr
2. Class pizza parties-Olympia to let Shari know which class won
3. Emily Franke author visit
4. Stacey Giaquinto (sp?) -author of a anti-liter/cleaning up the Sound; Terryn to reach out.
5. Amber Jones is another local author suggested by Leslie Brown
6. Principal’s Report

-Parent University

1. Upcoming field trips for each section of grades: Middle School-NYC; Grades 3-5 Mystic, 1-2 Norwalk Maritime Center; Pre-k & K-Stepping Stones

1. Treasurer’s Report-Olympia Connolly
2. Budget Review
3. Game night-$94 to purchase games; remainder to go to
4. $744.66 BINGO profit
5. $673.88 glow dance profit
6. Movie Night (March) was negative ~$200
7. Book Fair-$132.53 profit \*check this
8. $3,170 currently in fund. That’s outside of assessment, that’s simply HSA money
9. Upcoming: Texas Roadhouse is providing us with hot dogs and hamburgers for Field Day & Ice Cream truck for Walk-a-Thon.
10. Outstanding Anticipated Expenses
11. Difference between ’22-’23 school year and ’23-’24 school year with additional events
12. Goals for next school year: (1) Support Enrichment Program (2) Buy large speaker for movie night & other vents (3) Support art program buy purchasing supplies
13. Fundraising Committee Report-Jennifer Delaney
14. Butter Braids-$1404 profit. Same amount of families, but smaller orders. This fundraiser has been declining over the last few years; may re-visit for next year.
15. Catalog fundraiser may be different next year & fully online
16. Looking to make pie fundraiser online as well
17. Game Nights & Middle School Dance-possibly one more game night in May. Price for dance is now $20 per child (used to be $10). DJ is $450. Game Night funds are earmarked for dances.
18. Jen D to send me Game Night dates
19. Glow Dance (Jill Kristie)
20. Huge success! Will return next year
21. Revenue/profit-see budget line items
22. Photo booth was great \*thanks to Mrs. Buskey-this will be used at the Middle School Dance as well
23. Bingo 5/10 (Danielle Suraci)-Summer theme
24. Food
25. Bingo games
26. $10 p/p
27. Basket Raffle
28. We had about 60 people, very successful. Will do a similar event
29. Book Fair (Athena Murphy)
30. Spring Success-great turnout; ran during movie night & Student Recognition
31. Fall Booked-Likely going to coincide with parent/teacher conferences
32. Incentives for e-wallet for next year and we will also be looking to have adult books (for Christmas shopping, etc)
33. Upcoming Events (various chairs)
34. Game night- next year? (Jennifer Delaney)
35. Rollerskating 4/26
36. Any ideas to add to calendar for next year?
37. Little Kids event
38. \*idea for pizza-allow families to purchase large pizzas in advance. Shari to contact Zuppardi’s over the summer to see if we can “contract” them for all of our events; give them dates in advance
39. Movie Nights-maybe split them up for different ages
40. Walk-a-thon -Marcia Samuels
41. Status-Olympia got the permits, police are all set. Ice cream truck is pending. Proceeds will go to Yale Hospital Neuro-ICU. Insurance is all handled. Date is 5/10
42. Outstanding issues
43. Teacher Appreciation Week-Marcia Samuels
44. Breakfast & Lunch-I’ll sponsor breakfast, but we need to use HSA funds for lunch \*this is tabled; will be handled at Exec
45. Themes -Shari to Follow up with Marcia & coordinate to go out to parents
46. Movie Nights-Tennesa Hernandez
47. Movie Night 3/15/24 Peter Pan & Wendy
48. Sept 2024-Lilo & Stitch, more TBD
49. Options for other items to sell
50. Room Parent Liaison-Terryn Bolton

-Need to get more involvement for student recognition

-Terryn is going to create an online form for the room parents to send out

-next month discuss selecting next year’s room parents at the end of this school year

1. Teacher Liaison-Pam Zenger
2. Google Drive Classroom-SOPs & Sign Up Genius templates (Dan)

* Detailing Procedures

1. Upcoming Meetings (always SLS Library 6:30pm)-Shari Shore
2. Mon 4/8-Nominations for HSA Slate
3. Returning Positions
4. Opening for Secretary
5. Any new positions?
6. Tues 5/7-Voting on HSA Board ’24-’25 & Pot Luck
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Summer Camp
10. Enrichment Program
11. Family Picnic Sun 8/25 12-2pm
12. Adjourn