

MS/HS HSA Meeting

April 2, 2025

Welcome and Approval of February 2025 Minutes:

- 1st Motion to approve: Michelle Schassberger
- 2nd Motion to approve: Monica Lauro

MS/HS Principal Update (Ms. Guirlando):

- 6th grade articulation meetings, teachers to visit 6th grade classrooms to help transition and set student expectations going into middle school
- 7th grade Camp Bernie trip 4/2 and 4/3 activities designed to help to get to know each other better and use team building
- Grade 8 has been doing a lot with developing global perspectives. All students will go on a trip to the food bank, culmination of what they have been doing in advisory – really impressed with how the kids have taken to different cultures and parts of the world and giving back
- 8th grade dance – responses have been trickling in, not many at the time, deadline is Monday. Students have expressed they do not want to come because they can't have phones. School does not have the funding to lay out if not a good attendance. Scheduled for 5/2
- NJSLA 6th-8th will test ELA and math, 11th grade science, 8th graders test for science, AP exams for HS first two weeks of May
- HS News – spring is such a busy time – spring sports, Choir traveling to Florida, DECA going to Florida, Robotics possible trip, sophomore semi, proms, assembly prior to prom
- Scheduling timeline all students met for course requests – appeal process ended last week, next step to do sectioning and staffing, Dr. Daniel builds schedules and released in June

Treasurer's Report

- Nothing significant has changed in revenue - decided to not do the "easiest fundraiser ever" – financially we are fine
- Expenses – looks like we went down, but because Jocelyn and TAW group and did fundraising and gave a lot and off set expenses

Wishlist Update

- Wishlist flyer sent to staff
- Wishlist Items – scenic panels for plays, poetry meeting refreshments, pool party rental, student appreciation ice cream day and dj, year book pens

Upcoming events

- 8th grade pool party – ready to go
- Ice cream day – Tuesday, 6/3
- Yearbook committee in place
- Robert Axe award and ceremony – really need someone to learn the process and take this on for the future

- Additional student events - \$4k in student appreciation budget and health and wellness – next week we have a meeting with VPs and Ms. Guirlando for grades 6 and 7 – what would be good for the kids to help use the budget – break it up by teams (Rock/Glen)
- First time we are having finals – possibly bring in bagels for 9-12th
- Any interest in being on the board? You can contact Michele Schassberger at president@glenrockmshsha.org