

HSA Meeting 4/27/22

Attendance: Holly Goshin, Colleen Manley, Michele Sapoff, Ann Boyle, Nancy Bermack, Sharon Tischco, Mary Ellen Schwarzbek, Kate Wolfe, Heidi Ryan, Michael Parent, Michael Escalante, Felicia Goldberg, Megan Findley, Melissa Storinge, Jennifer Knight, Paula Hegyi, Orlee Goldfeld, Jocelyn Reiman, Erica Bratspies

Welcome and Minutes Approval: (Holly Goshin)

Principal Appreciation Week is coming up, gifts presented to Dr Parent and Mr Escalante; minutes approved by Michele Sapoff, seconded by Colleen Manley

Principal's Report: (Dr Parent):

We're in the home stretch now. NJSLA testing is underway this week.

AP testing – students taking AP exams can go home after the test is over at noon, or come in late if it's an afternoon test.

National Junior Honor Society – approximately 75 seventh graders will be inducted

Memorial Day events: 5/25 school assembly, open to current service members or veterans (or family of service members); 5/28 flags will be laid at GW Memorial Cemetery.

Sixth grade field day next month.

Seventh grade retreat at Camp Mason next month.

Eighth grade trip to PA.

SEL days: took place last week, felt it was a better format at just a few hours rather than a full day of activities

High school student schedules will be available mid-June – drop/add until 8/30

Middle schools student schedules released in July or August

Superintendent's Report: (Dr Charleston)

Board approved budget: 1.82% overall tax increase – 4 new teaching positions, 3 special ed at MS/HS, work-based learning position, one more k-12 position. Cap improvement project at Hamilton (adding classrooms), redo PA systems in all district buildings, security camera additions outside at HS football fields. No teacher positions cut.

Office hour: Monday 5/9 5-6:30 in media center, topic is DEI, Mr. Van Nest will be there too. Opportunity to ask questions and have a conversation. One more meeting at end of June.

Tuesday is National Teacher Day, teacher of the year will be announced Tuesday. Admin Professionals Day is today, we thank them all for their efforts.

BOE approved GREA contract for administrators, three year contract goes into effect 7/1.

Friday 5/27 will be no school, one day left over from snow day allotment.

BOE meetings will transition from zoom to livestream as of 6/13 – having zoom issues, students will run cameras, will be recorded. Public comments will need to be in person or submit comments beforehand.

Committee Updates: (Colleen)

Wellness committee worked with Ms. Giurlando and Dr. MacKay on SEL Day activities. Megan Findley organized the volunteers; there were Bingo games for senior citizens, old t-shirts collected for dog toys, lunch bags for Meals-on-Wheels deliveries, and other efforts; HSA gave \$1,000 toward this effort. We were thrilled to partner with the school on this important program.

Appreciation Celebrations:

5/4 HS students will enjoy ice cream from the Ben & Jerry's truck; MS will do same 5/11; paid for with Boxtops funds

Teacher Appreciation Week:

Donuts and coffee breakfast Monday; ice cream and dessert; gift card giveaways - donated gift cards from town restaurants, plus over 100 ms/hs parents contributed; Friday snack attack; pizza lunch sponsored by Mathnasium; chair massages; teacher appreciation signs will be hung up all over school

Garden flags for sale, \$20 - contact Heidi Ryan at heidisryan@me.com

Suka Jewelry is selling Panther bracelets and earrings, a portion of sales goes to the HSA – still has some available for sale

June – committee sign-ups for 2022/23

Treasurer's Report (Ann Boyle): modest income increase from March meeting report - \$200 from Suka, \$30 from Amazon Smiles. \$1,900 wish list expenditures – one bus for senior trip to Jenkinson's, \$1,000 for senior class breakfast. Glenrockmshsa.org – \$300 for website hosting. \$43,000 in checking account. Expect \$28,000 balance in June after cashing out wish list items and paying Ben & Jerry's expenses. We will need an HSA fundraiser next year to bring in new funding.

Presentation of 22/23 HSA Board Slate (nominating committee: Felicia Goldberg and Mary Ellen Schwarzbek):

President: Colleen Manley

Exec VP: Kate Wolfe

1st VP, Federated: Sharon Tishco

2nd VP, Membership & Wish List: Jackie Pappas

3rd VP: Communications: Michele Sapoff

Secretary: TBD (see below)

Co-Treasurers: Ann Boyle and Michele Schassberger (Ann is staying to help with transition for Grad Ball transition and Federated situation)

Co-President Emeritus: Holly Goshin and Jennifer Scherer

(Secretary will be filled by current secretary, Nancy Bermack, unless someone else indicates interest before the last meeting in June. One year extension of this position.)

Upcoming Meetings:

Federated: 5/10 7 pm

MS/HSA meeting (last of this school year): 6/8 7 pm

Motion to adjourn (Michele Sapoff and Ann Boyle) at 7:45pm