

MS/HS HSA Meeting

October 11, 2024

Welcome and Approval of May, 2024 Minutes:

- 1st Motion to approve minutes: Monica Lauro
- 2nd Motion to approve minutes: Liz Tullo

Superintendent's Report (Dr. Charleston):

- Started year fully staff and certificated
- Desperate need of elementary school lunch aides
- Paraprofessionals – short 3 in district
- Capital Projects
 - Culinary Room in good shape
 - Turf field – opened labor day
 - Highschool Field lights – will start after fall season and be done by spring sports
 - Rebidding exterior steps by the gym – trying to find a lower bidder
- PreK – moving along really well, completely gutted and completed by April
- Demographic Study – results in January/Feb and will present to board and public
- Congratulate Hamilton for getting Blue Ribbon – second award for Glen Rock, first in 2018 for the High School
- 17 students from Beijing Academy – very well received – planning to go back in December to continue relationship, and our students to go in June

MS/HS Principal Update (Mr. Ferarra and Mrs. Rivera):

- High School – ambassador program – HS students mentor new students, show them around campus and connect with students
 - Peer to Peers – Juniors and Seniors mentor 6th graders
 - There are two mentors to 9-10 6th graders – they talk about how they are doing, teach how advocate for themselves, join clubs, enjoy the freedom of lunch, clean out lockers, etc. – went over well
 - 1st advisory meeting yesterday for Middle School – character education, team building,
 - Middle School Pep Rally – next week
 - HS Week of Respect next week

Volunteer Opportunities (Kelly & Monica)

- Donut Day
- TAW
- Teach Holiday Lunch
- Ice Cream Day
- College Panel
- 8th Grade Pool and Yearbook Party
- Robert Axe Award
- Hoping to get out by 10/18

Treasurer's Report (look at presentation)

- Income: ~\$9,516 in revenue is driven by new membership
- Expenses: ~ \$3,197 in expenses primarily driven by:
 - \$1,148 Wish List (bean bag chairs/field trip)
 - \$1,615 Back to school staff luncheon
- Change to vote on 24-25 budget from May 29th HSA Meeting
 - Leadership Conference Wish List item was carried forward to current year budget.
- 1st Motion to approve budget: Ellen Brunetti
- 2nd Motion to approve budget: Kellie St. Laurent
- Spirit wear orders to date – not seeing as big of sales as in years past – orders close 10/27
 - Delivered beginning of December

Upcoming events:

- Read your email from the Principal – lots of great information
- Oct 14th: Early Dismissal
- October 19th: Homecoming Dance (High School)
- October 25th: Social (Middle School)
- Fall Break Days: Friday Nov 1 & Week of Nov 4-8th
- Thanksgiving Break: Nov 28 & 29 (and early dismissal on Nov 27th)
- Beginning of December: Spiritwear delivery!
- Next HSA Meeting: Wednesday, December 4th, 7pm ZOOM
- Also in December: Teacher & Staff Holiday Luncheon & Donut Day for students