Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Federated HSA Meeting

**Attendees**

Dr Brett Charleston, Kristin Gomez, Michelle Giurlando, Kellie St. Laurent, Hatice Son, Sharon Tishco, Janelle Wise, Liz Tullo, Melissa Strauss, Kristen Hochleutner, Lisa Lynch, Louise Kennan, Suzanne Nathanson, Heather Olenick, Sinead Rundell, Lindsay Cappello

**President’s Report**- Hatice San

**Approval of Notes-** Liz Tullo, Louie Kennan

**Vote to Approve Bylaw Changes, Moving to 3 Federated Meetings from 4**: Motion Approved - Kristen Hochleutner, Liz Tullo

**Vote to Approve Federated Budget for 2024-2025**- Motion Approved- Melissa Strauss, Suzanne Nathanson

**Vote to Approve Federated Slate of Officers for 2024-2025**- Motion Approved- Janelle Wise, Heather Olenick

**Board for 2024-2025**

President- Heather Olenick, Hamilton

1st-VP Directory: Liz Tullo, Byrd

2nd-VP Calendar: Lindsay Cappello, Coleman

Secretary: TBD, Central

Treasurer: Janelle Wise, MS/HS

**Elementary School Update-** Kristin Gomez

**Byrd**

● Congratulations to Byrd School teacher of the year, Mrs. Bautista.

● Many thanks to our HSA for their efforts to recognize and celebrate Byrd teachers and staff. We are eternally grateful for your generosity and kindness.

● The Byrd Dance Recital was a huge success as our program celebrated music through the decades. Many thanks to our HSA for supporting this endeavor for not only Byrd students, but many other students in our community.

● Byrd students were proud to present The Lion King on Saturday. Students in grades K-5 have been rehearsing for weeks and their hard work truly paid off. Great job by all!

● NJSLA testing is finally over. We will be conducting make-ups for those students who were absent this week.

● Hidden Talents - We had a great time celebrating the many talents of our third grade students in April. We look forward to upcoming talent shows in grades 4 and 5.

● Spring Concerts - Our 1-5 graders performed in their Spring Concerts. Members of our morning chorus, 4th and 5th grade Band as well as our 1-5 grade classes performed under the direction of the fabulous Mrs. Sattler. Job well done by all! We are looking forward to our first ever Kindergarten Sing Along in June.

**Central**

● Congratulations to Central School teacher of the year, Mrs. Denise Iannelli.

● Many thanks to our HSA for their efforts to recognize and celebrate Central teachers and staff during teacher appreciation week. It was truly amazing!

● In April we had an amazing Spring Concert, a wonderful Central Dance performance and a 5th grade circus. We have been very busy celebrating our awesome talented students!

● We are looking forward to our art show, 3rd grade recorder concert and second grade patriotic sing-along to close out this year’s performances.

● NJSLA testing is finally over. We will be conducting make-ups for those students who were absent this week.

● Thank you for a wonderful year at Central school!

**Coleman**

● Coleman School is happy to announce 5th grade teacher, Scott Gavin as this year’s Coleman School Teacher of the Year!

● Coleman School recently hosted our Science Fair on April 17. Our young scientists enjoyed presenting their experiments to our guests!

● The Coleman Art Show was held on May 3 and showcased the wonderful art work of our students under the direction of Ms. Eftimoski.

● NJSLA wrapped up testing this past Tuesday.

● Our International Night takes place this evening at 6PM outside. Fingers crossed for good weather!

● Spring Concert is set for this Thursday!

● We look forward to our author visit with Jon Rocco on 5/30 and Field Day on 5/31.

● We are so thankful for our awesome Coleman School HSA who have been so supportive throughout the year!!

● On behalf of the Coleman School Family, best wishes for a most relaxing and safe summer!!

**Hamilton**

● Congratulations to Hamilton’s teacher of the year Ms. Stefanie Goncalves, 2nd grade

● 3rd Graders hosted their annual “Wax Museum” where they dressed as the person they researched during their biography unit

● Mr. Frey and his 4th&5th grade students put on a wonderful Spring Concert; our early morning chorus group will be featured at an upcoming BOE meeting

● Our fantastic HSA has had several successful fundraisers and events, including a second Book Fair, annual Spring Social, and Color Run.

● We are looking forward to all of the special events coming up at the end of May and June, including Art Show, Field Day on June 7th and our 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony on June 18th.

● On behalf of all the principals, we want to thank all of our individual and federated HSAs for their endless support. Have a fantastic Memorial Day weekend and summer vacation!

**Middle School/High School Report- Michelle Giurlando**

Middle School

* GRMS Talent Show- Hosted on May 6th. Raised $250 towards Karol Ebeiling Memorial Scholarship which is awarded to a High School Senior.
* Advisory Program- Last session of the year, students focused on all four core values: Respect, Compassion, Ownership and Kindness
* GRMS Spring Concert
* Rising Grade 6 Parent/Guardian Night
* Upcoming
  + Grade 8 Trip to Boston, 5/29-31
  + MS/HS Art Show, 5/30
  + Grade 6 Trip, 6/5
  + Rising Grade 6 Visit, 6/10-13
  + Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony, 6/18
  + Grade 8 Pool Party, 6/19

**High School**

* AP Exams
* Coffee House 53- The Mobius-sponsored Coffee House was a huge success. Students and staff performed
* The FED Challenge- An academic competition run by the NY Federal Reserve Bank. Over 100 teams competed. Glen Rock team placed this year
* Sharing the Arts-A program where HS volunteers work with students on all abilities for a musical theater production. This year was Lion King.
* Sophomore Semi-formal
* Senior Seminar Series
* Future Paths Day
* Upcoming:
  + May 21- National Honors Society
  + May 22, GRHS Spring Concert
  + May 29, MS/HS HSA Meeting, Honor Society Induction
  + May 31, Senior Prom
  + June 4, Athletics Awards
  + June 5, Senior Awards and Yearbook signing
  + June 6, Multicultural Walk Around
  + June 7, Junior Prom
  + June 15, Relay for Life
  + June 18, Senior Service Day
  + June 19, Senior Trip to Jenkinson’s Beach
  + June 20, Last Day Q4
  + June 20, Graduation

**Superintendent Report**- Brett Charleston

**BOE Goals**

* Security and Communication achieved
* BOE approved District Communication Plan
* Security- Favorable Audit with Suggestions, more cameras and signs, doors and swipes working properly

**District Goals**

* **Financial Goals-** Energy savings and approvement, sold bonds, 20 year projects
* **Climate and Culture**
* **Assessment**

**CAP PROJECTS**

* Coleman roof
* HS/MS roof partial
* Pre K- Gut small theater/asbestos removal
* Culinary Room- Under budget
* Paint Cabinets
* Turf Lights- Spring timeline, done by Fall
* Exterior steps have no bids

**BOE Meeting- Sinead Rundell**

* Approved intervention- Math, Literacy, GT
* Mandarin- Not Enough Students for 2 full time teachers, eliminated the part time teacher, the current teacher will continue with students in 7-12, no incoming students will be added

**Treasurer Update- Sharon Tishco**

* Go Daddy- 1 Year
* All good
* Janelle- Get check for next year

**SEPAC Update-Kristen Hochleutner**

* MS/HS- Workshop Zoom last night
* Both SEPACs met with Principals, etc

**Directory Update- Janelle Wise**

* No updates
* Kristine will be tech director for next year
* May use a new vendor that is cheaper