

Friday, October 25, 2024

Federated HSA Meeting

Attendees

Dr Brett Charleston, Edward Thompson, Heather Olenick, Rebecca LoBello, Kristina Lautermilch, Janelle Wise, Lynelle Slivinski, Kristen Hochleutner, Stephanie Chan, Kathy Scala, Suzanne Nathanson, Sinead Rundell, Lindsay Cappello, Katelyn Naranjo

President's Report- Heather Olenick

Approval of May 2024 Federated HSA Meeting Minutes- Kathy Scala, Stephanie Chan

Treasurer's Report- Jenelle Wise

- Check for Directory

Directory Update - Kristina Lautermilch

- Online directory for 2024-2025 will be Directory Spot to be released before November break

SEPAC Update – Kristen Hochleutner

- In October – parent meetings with Pre-School and Elementary; Middle School and High School
- Next meeting dates: Jan 14th at 7:30pm; May 13th at 7:30pm
- Presentation by Kimberly Zoretic, M. Ed, BCBA, District Behaviorist - Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 7 pm on Google Meet

Elementary School Update- Edward Thompson,

Byrd

- Byrd is off to a fantastic start to the 2024-2025 school year.
- Many thanks to our HAS for our back to school luncheon for our teachers.
- Welcome to Nurse Gina Marino and new art teacher Mrs. Kristen Eftimoski to the Byrd Family.
- Under direction of the guidance counselor Mrs. Carter, we celebrated the Week of Respect.
- Former student, Blake Goldman, came in to present alongside The Wonder Project about kindness and respecting our differences.
- Byrd community also hosted first RULER parent event which was well received by all in attendance
- HAS been busy hosting wonderful events for the school community; including, Family Play Date, our Shoot-A-Thon and are looking forward to our Fall Festival this upcoming weekend.
- Our Ghouls at the School contest is in full swing and ghouls are adding a wonderful spooky air to Byrd.
- Continue celebrating our school wide theme, There is No Place Like Byrd during community groups happening in the upcoming weeks where we will focus on strengthening our brains, being loved and having courage.

Central

- Central School is off to a great start!
- Excited for a wonderful year!
- In September, we have a very successful movie night.
- An Awesome Autumn Fun Day on October 5th. We love creating our scarecrows for the front lawn.
- Our 5th grade Haunted House was amazing! Thank you to our 5th graders and their parents for this amazing fundraiser!
- Looking forward to our Halloween parade and our Book Fair when we come back after November break.
- Schools will be closed from Nov 1st and reopen Nov 11th.

Coleman

- Coleman School has gotten off to a great start this year.
- A big thank you to our HAS for our opening week Teacher luncheon.
- We appreciate all of our families who made it out to our first annual RULER night. A huge thank you to Ms. Moger and our RULER team for coordinating.
- This past week, we welcomed Ms. Zuo to our district. Ms. Zuo will be joining Hamilton and Byrd Schools until March teaching Mandarin Chinese.
- Last week, Coleman School held its annual Book Fair. Thank you to our HAS for organizing.
- This afternoon, our Farm Fest takes place.
- Looking ahead, our Halloween parade is scheduled for next Thursday at 2:45 on our softball fields.

Hamilton

- Hamilton has had a very exciting start to the 24-25 school year.
- We are thrilled and extremely proud to have been named a National Blue Ribbon School for 2024. Mrs. Gomez will be traveling to Washington DC to accept the award during November break and we will continue to celebrate as a schoolwide community with a Blue Ribbon Day on November 14th.
- Hamilton Staff and Students are also very excited to welcome Ms. Zuo, our new Mandarin Chinese teacher, to our community. The reception to Ms. Zuo and a new language has been fantastic so far and we look forward to seeing the progression of the program in the months to come.
- Last week we had our Fall Scholastic Book Fair, which always generates fun and excitement about reaching for our young learners.
- 5th graders had their final Husky Café, which is a beloved tradition at our school.
- The Hamilton HAS is sponsoring our Great Pumpkin Walk on Saturday Oct 26th from 10-1pm at our school.

Superintendent Report- Brett Charleston

BOE Goals

- 25/26 budget process
- 26/27 calendar discussion will be at November COW

District

- **Security Update** – security is set up at each elementary school and MS/HS
- District is fully staffed for certificated positions
- **Need for more lunch aides**
- **Congratulated Hamilton on Blue Ribbon**
- **QSAC update** – submit in November; 5 areas: Personal, Governance, Instruction, Programming, Finance
- **New demographic study** to determine enrollment (population growth in the next 5 years)
- **Student exchange program**

CAP PROJECTS

- Coleman roof – under budget
- HS/MS roof completed over the summer
- Exterior Steps – bids are opened
- Pre K- renovation to be completed by Mar/Apr
- Culinary Room- complete
- Paint Cabinets
- Turf Lights- done by Spring

BOE Update- Sinead Rundell

- Calendar for 2026/27 starts as a discussion