

Attendees:

Attendees: Juliana Moore, Katie Gibbs, Michelle Goffo, Stephanie Carosella, Nancy Bermack, Susan McNair, Irene Biotas, Lynda Coppola, Vivian Pittman, Ellen Brunetti, Sheila Berard, Lauren Suemo, Kristin Hodges, Marina Sturko, Jen Constantia, Lisa Lynch, Melissa Antonelli, Kellie St. Laurent, Erica Brootspies, Jenelle W., Heather Olenick, Sarah Goldberg, Orlee Goldstein, Sharon Isreal, Sharon Scarpelli.

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Stephanie and Liz welcomed everyone to the meeting, thanked the Executive Board for being there and wished everyone a happy new year. The presidents shared their appreciation of Dr. Charleston being so visible and attending meetings. It's been helpful for all HSA committees.

**2. Approval of May and October Federated HSA Meeting Minutes**

The meeting minutes approved by Susan McNair and Kellie St. Laurent.

**3. Board Officer Updates**

- a. **Presidents** – Stephanie Carosella & Liz Sonzogni
  1. Discussed that all schools have been busy with finalizing totals for fall/winter activities and looking forward to spring fundraising events.
- b. **Treasurer** - Stacy Hendl
  1. Discussed the budget sheet and that all invoices had been paid from 2019
- c. **Online Directory** – Colleen Manley
  1. Discussed the success and issues using Mobile Arq. which is the district wide directory of students and address book. Encouraged people to have any new families in town to enter in their information.
- d. **Calendar** – Katie Fanelli
  1. Katie encouraged all to check the Glen Rock District website to reference the calendar. She also mentioned to all HSA Board members to plan events for the 2020-2021 school year. There was more talk about having just one calendar rather than multiple out there to avoid confusion. Could we use “drop-box” to add new events in for the federated calendar.
- e. **SEPAC** – Kristine Gifford and Nicole Redmond
  1. SEPAC is a program for families that require special services. The district has programs for mentorship. Check calendar for next event.

#### 4. District Updates

##### a. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Brett Charleston

1. Dr. Charleston explained the demographic report that was done in Glen Rock. The district will be increasing its numbers of students
2. Proposed change in the restructuring of K-12
3. Explained that Hamilton and Coleman have the most amount of space
4. Concerned about the Middle School being overcrowded. Where could overflow go?
5. Discussed the work being done on the fields at Hamilton School
6. Thanked Mr. Arlotta for his dedication to the Glen Rock High School.
7. Encouraged all to attend the February Board Meeting when the Board of Education will lay out their new restructuring plan.
8. Discussed the start date of schools in years ahead. Will we get all schools on the same schedule or not?

##### b. Elementary School Principal Update – (Principal of Coleman School, Mr. Edward Thompson)

1. **Hamilton School** - Discussed their first snow tubing night in January, Bingo and trivia night for families, Multi-cultural event and spring social planning. Their grounds are undergoing the reconstruction to assist with Glen Rock sports.
2. **Central School** – Working on spring social which is Central's auction night. Bingo night and coffee and chat regarding increase in volunteerism. The Central musical is in January and dance program going well.
3. **Byrd School** – Discussed upcoming Family Yoga, Bingo night and Carnival night. Working on spring social and fundraising for new playground structures.
4. **Coleman School** – Working on Coleman Café day, family bowling and trivia night, working also on Spring Social. Conducting mindset activities and focusing on Pay it Forward and Spirit of Sharing assemblies.

##### c. MS/HS Principal Updates – John Arlotta

1. Encouraged all to attend the high school play, Cinderella on February 6. The middle school play is March 6.
2. Discussed his leaving the district and was sincere on his thoughts.
3. Discussed showing the movie "Angst" which is about teenage anxiety. It is scheduled to show at the high school on March 31.

##### d. Community School Update – Allison DeMeulder – she was not present

##### e. Board of Education Update – Sharon Scarpelli

1. Sharon mentioned they are beginning the interview process for the Assistant to Superintendent role in the new year.

2. Possible change in the restructuring of the District, K-12 model. All changes are in the works and will be presented at future Board meetings.

3. Working on the 2020-2021 school year.

**5. Open Discussion/Questions**

1. The attendees are very interested in the addition of students, classrooms, etc. How does it affect Glen Rock in the future? What about special services for kids?
2. The attendees were encouraged again by the Board of Education to attend meetings so all can get a better understanding of the changes to the district.

Adjourn of meeting made by Presidents, Stephanie Carosella and Liz Sonzogni.