

Federated Meeting 3/21/23

Attendees:

Marissa Storinge, Sharon Tischo, Jenelle Wise, Colleen Manley, Marcela Landreau, Jyoti Israni, Liz Tullio, Jessica Natawwa, Kristen Kurth, Alyssa Mandara, Tara McKee, Wileydi Pegulero, Kristen Roth, Allison Cassin

Marissa welcomes everyone

Approve December minutes Colleen Manley and Alyssa Mandara
Federated updating bylaws to bank account

The Fed board shares a tax id # with MS/HS...should make for a smoother consistency with auditing, positions will rotate around that. May 23rd vote

Directory

Working with Rich DeSantos behind the scenes to clean up the data moving forward.

SEPAC District Wide meeting Administration will be there.

Dr. Charleston

- Thanks the HSA's for the climate culture committee and the support to purchase gifts for the winners.
- Thought exchange with the staff has been viewed positively

- Budget is up 3.42%
largest increase is in health insurance and hiring

4 elementary teachers at Hamilton

1 special education teacher at the HS

1 trainer

Job descriptions will be posted

- Hamilton construction target completion date of 7/15/23
- Nabisco
Shut the dampers after school on Friday. Filters will be changed
Hamilton school will be closed all weekend.

Dr. Parent

- In early March we will be hosting a move up night for the 8th grade parents
- Currently in the middle of scheduling at the MS
- 5/18 hosting 5th grade parents to understand what MS will be like.
- Guidance Counselors will be going to all of the 5th grade's to visit.
- 8th grade G&T will also be visiting with the current 5th graders.
- 6th grade retreat - Camp Mason - 1 day retreat
- 7th grade will be going for 2 nights at the end of April
- 13 School weeks left
- Finishing GPA testing for Juniors
- 5th Grade came to watch the Middle School play Grease.
- Getting ready for the end of the year events
- Culture Events: World culture week

Puerto Rican Music, Japanese drums, are just two examples of the performances we had. Turned the gym in to an around the world event looking to grow it next year.

Byrd

- Byrd Book Fair was a great success. Many thanks to our parent volunteers, Mrs. Britton and our HSA for organizing the event.
- Hidden Talents took place last week and it was a huge success. We are so proud of our Byrdies who were brave enough to perform in front of our entire school.
- Our Multicultural festival will be held this Friday at Byrd, WE are looking forward to celebrating the many different cultures at Byrd School as we celebrate friendship and love across the globe.
- Our first Community Group meeting will take place on 3/31. We are looking forward to continuing this tradition and learning about how we can make a positive impact on the Byrd community.

Central

- We loved having our second families event on national play day, lead by our awesome 5th graders.
- Students had a great time at our Cupid's Chase in February
- We enjoyed celebrating Read Across America with our daily dress up days, book buddies, surprise guest readers and school drop everything and read
- We enjoyed learning from each other at our awesome science fair
- Excited for our author visit Margie Palatini next week
- Looking forward to all of our exciting spring events

Coleman

- Coleman staff is proud to be the winner of the first annual District wide Step Challenge.
- Our 5th graders recently attended the MS Musical "Grease" where they cheered on their former Coleman peers.
- The Coleman Musical, Newsies Jr. was recently conducted at Central Schools auditorium. Over 40 of our students sang and danced their Broadway best.
- We look forward to our Science Fair this Thursday and our 2 Science Assemblies on Monday.
- Coleman Cafe will be held on Thursday 3/30 for 5th grade
- Following the spring break, Circus week comes to Coleman on April 10th with the final performance on April 14th.
- Just a reminder of NJSLA testing on 5/15-5/19 and 5/23 and 24 for 5th grade Science.
- International Night May 11th.

Hamilton

- The 10th Annual Multicultural Festival was a huge success. It was the biggest participation we've ever had with 35 different countries represented. Our students learned all about these wonderful cultures and our evening celebration was a great event with dancing, food and community. Many thanks to our amazing families who share their cultures with pride!
- We had great participation for our recent Science fair on 2/22. Thank you to all our little scientists.
- Thank you to Mr. Frey for a great Kindergarten Gratitude Concert as well as the First Grade Friendship concert. We look forward to many performances and instrumental concerts.

- Husky Cafe events continue, with students practicing their good table manners as they enjoy a great lunch with their friends and teachers.
- We look forward to celebrating Read Across America with our annual Book Fest on March 6th. Thank you to Mrs. Tomaselli for organizing this event.
- Breakfast in School - Will take place on March 10th. Students learn about the importance of a good breakfast! Thank you to our HSA for their hard work on one of Hamilton Students' favorite events.
- We also thank our HSA for sponsoring Day in Clay for our 3rd and 4th graders coming up in March.