

Home School Association Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

Attendance:

M. Sullivan	M. Witt	L.Daniels
K. Barabas	C.McCarthy	M. Brito
M. Hroncich	D.LaGalia	L.DeRosa
A. DelGiodice	A.Nightingale	A.Gillespie
J. Whiting	M.Wood	D.Chisholm

Kate started the meeting with a prayer

Presidents Report:

Kate thanked Krista and Jenny for their hard work on Gala. It was a massive undertaking. She went on to say that event was a total home run for the school, and very successful. She also thanked the many people who volunteered to assist with the event, those who donated, and attended.

CHCC Update: The students made Valentine’s Cards for the residents of the Christian Health Care Center. Caroline from CHCC said the gesture is very much appreciated. Next up is a “Pen Pal” program, with the upper grades. There will be 2 students per resident, and the hope is that the “pals” will get to meet each other in the springtime. We have a few other things on the horizon for them as well; possible talent show, spring planting, Easter and St. Patrick’s Day cards as well.

The HSA Executive Board is looking for a Treasurer for next year. If anyone is interested in learning more about the position, please see Danielle. The position is a “bridge” position, with person serving one year with the current board and one year with the new board.

Treasurer Report:

Danielle said that we are in great shape this year. She will have the final numbers from the Gala next month. She thanked everyone for being so cooperative with the finances for the events they have chaired.

Principal Report:

Mrs. Lewis thanked everyone for all their hard work with the Gala, especially Jenny and Krista. She felt that the night was fun, and that everyone enjoyed themselves.

Re-registration materials are past due, and bus forms must be returned by March 8

There is some room for PK-3 for the 19-20 school year, and we will be having an additional Open House for new families in the spring.

Chicken Pox is in two neighboring schools.

The Improv program is wrapping this month. There will be an end of session skit for grades 4-8, the third grade will not be doing the skit this year. The students really enjoy the program, and the teacher is very skilled at working with the students!

We have used 4 Snow Days (we should not be using anymore)

We are looking for a Social Studies teacher, and the hope is to interview in April and May.

Colleen M asked Mrs. Lewis about the possibility of bringing back the school run basketball clinic for K-2nd grade. She had very positive things to say about the clinics, and felt that it was beneficial to the larger basketball program with the school. She was willing to run it with her husband and help to make the program sustainable. Many other parents at the meeting agreed that this would be a good thing. It would be something that would start during the 19-20 school year.

Committee Reports:

Gala: Krista B. spoke about Gala. The event was on Saturday and we had a nice turnout of parents, faculty and staff. Hopefully, everyone had a great time.

There was great entertainment -an Irish inflatable pub, Irish Step Dancers donated by the Tweed Family to start the night off and New Beginnings band donated by the Hiller Family

Thank you for these amazing donations!

They would like to thank everyone who came to the event, donated or sponsored the event, helped solicit businesses for prizes, the committee for all of their help over the last few months,

everyone who helped the last week with basket wrapping, running errands, etc, everyone who helped selling items the night of. All of you helped make for a special night for our school.

They have about a dozen items left that did not sell. These items will be listed in the brown envelope this week. If anyone is interested in buying an item, let Krista know. We will also be selling dress down days for next year. \$40/child for 6 dress down days, dates are preselected and sent to you in September for the year.

Maria Brito also donated a how to use the Cricut machine class. The class is Tuesday, March 19th at 7pm (possibly changed to 7:30) in the Elizabeth Room. It is \$30 for an adult, \$20 for any child over 10. The class will be a basic training class on how to use the Cricut machine. Each person who signs up will also get to personalize an item of their choice and take it home! If interested in attending, let me know.

Track Team: Denise L. let the group know that she currently has 28 kids signed up, 6 NON SES kids, and 19 Families. The normal amount is about 55 kids. The deadline to sign up has passed, however she is still accepting sign ups. The track meet on June 9th (at St. Joe's in Montvale), is sponsored by SES. This track meet needs at least one parent per track team member to agree to volunteer at the event.

Sports Award Dinner: Kate R. and Amy N. are chairing the event. Basketball, Cheer, and Volleyball families are invited to attend. New this year, parents can order the "adult meal" for their child if that is something that they want instead of the kids meal. The menu information will be on the sign up form. Due to the amount of athletes included, siblings are not permitted. A volunteer is needed to make the video, and parents are asked to send in pictures. The event is April 9th.

Golf Outing: A planning meeting will take place on Monday March 11th at 7:00 pm. The event will be on May 6th at Ramsey Country Club.

Sports Pictures: Maura S. is coordinating the sports pictures. The team and individual pictures will take place on Tuesday March 19th, from 6-9 pm. Exact times will be available in the Brown Envelope this week. Individual shots can be done anytime from 6-9.

