

**Home School Association Meeting Minutes**  
**May 7, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Attendance:**

<b>M. Sullivan</b>	<b>M. Witt</b>	<b>T. Hayes</b>
<b>K. Barabas</b>	<b>C.McCarthy</b>	<b>M.Houston</b>
<b>M. Hroncich</b>	<b>D.LaGalia</b>	<b>L.DeRosa</b>
<b>A. DelGiodice</b>	<b>A.Nightingale</b>	<b>A.Gillespie</b>
<b>J. Whiting</b>	<b>K.Tafari</b>	<b>D.Chisholm</b>
<b>C.Napolitano</b>	<b>M.Gallagher</b>	<b>V.Garrido</b>
<b>T.Petrone</b>		

Kate started the meeting with the Hail Mary

**Presidents Report:**

The meeting started with the announcement of Jo Anne Valentino as our Treasurer for the 19-20 school year. She has accepted a one year term, and we are thrilled to have her as part of the team.

The golf outing was on Monday, and it was a huge success. SES used to run a golf outing many years back, and we were excited to bring it back. Everyone remarked on how much fun they had, and we have many people willing to chair the event next year. The initial goal of the outing was to profit \$5000, and it looks like we doubled that. We had many families sponsor Tees, or the event itself and we could not be more grateful. All in all it was a great community building event.

Lunch News: Kate explained the history of the lunch program, and how much it has generated over the years. This is a significant fundraiser for the school, and one that almost everyone participates in. The move was made this year to Nicholas Markets due to the volunteer shortage and the need to increase our profit. Last year (17-18) we did not profit as much as we had in previous years, happily this year our numbers are in line with what the program was doing in previous years!

Kate went on to explain exactly what Teresa and Cienna do day to day and week to week. Both women go above and beyond so the program runs as smooth as possible.

There have been some questions regarding the types of snacks that are sold each day. Kate explained that we don't have the space to stock an inventory of snacks, so some of our favorites will only be available a few days per week. Friday snack options will always be a little lighter because of the weekend, we don't want food to go bad.

The HSA is seriously looking into hiring a lunch person who would work everyday for the 19-20 school year. The idea behind this, would be to gain some consistency, take away the need for so many volunteer slots, and help with some of the labor intensive demands of the head lunch moms.

Teacher Appreciation Week is this week. The HSA will be giving the teachers cookies from Mimi's Cookies in Waldwick, and ordering lunch for the teachers on Wednesday.

### **Principal Report:**

Mrs. Lewis started with the Uniform Closet, and her concerns with how it is kept. T. Hayes, spoke to some of the issues with the Uniform Closet, and some possible solutions. Additionally many other parents had suggestions for ways to improve the look and functionality of the area. M. Witt and J. Whiting will be working on re-organizing it.

Mrs. Lewis went over some May calendar dates, and encouraged everyone to check the calendar. May is a very busy month and there are also many class trips.

May 24th will be a half day.

C.McCarthy asked a question about Walk to School Day and why it did not happen this year. Mrs. Lewis responded that it was becoming a safety issue. The event had low parent participation, and too many students were joining the walk to school mid way.

Enrollment is steady for 19-20, and she is still accepting students in certain classes.

The 19-20 Calendar is up on our school website.

New security cameras(very high visual quality), new shades, and shatter proof glass for the windows have been purchased with state security money.

Math Groups will stay for next year, and there is a possibility 2nd grade will split for math as well.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Used Book Fair:** M.Sullivan shared the information for the Used Book Fair, she said the kids would be shopping on Wednesday May 8. Any books that are not sold get packaged up and donated.

**Used Clothing Drive:** This will take place on May 18th and 19th. There will be an option to drop off items the morning of May 20th before the truck comes. Clothes, Bedding, Shoes, Stuffed Animals are all taken!

**Field Day:** Field Day will be June 10 (Rain Date June 11). The 8th graders will be “working” this year, however after lunch they will be having graduation practice. Parent volunteers will be needed. Amy N will be collecting the \$2 per child from the class dues collected in the fall, from the Class Parents.

**Dad’s Night:** Dad’s Night will be May 17th this year, ticket forms will be going out this week in the Brown Envelope. Any Dad that would like to volunteer with security, tickets sales, refreshments, backstage are welcome to do that. They can reach out to TJ Sullivan or Tim McCarthy.

**Class Parents Call:** We still need class parents for 1st, 5th, 6th, and 7th grade for next year! If you are interested please let Kelly Tweed know.

**\$4\$:** Closes for the year on May 31st. If you have not met your required \$4\$ amount, you have a few weeks!

**Finances Update:** We are in very good shape this year, our expenses are less over all and the inflow is higher!

**Volunteer Thank You Breakfast is  
Tuesday May 14th at 8:00 am**