**Hillsborough Elementary School**

**Home and School Association**

**October 2024 Meeting**

**10/9/2024**

**Meghann Valeo, HSA President, opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.**

**Welcome & Membership**

There were 17 people at the meeting. 151 members and will continue to encourage folks to join. Have not yet accounted for staff who join via volunteer time.

**Treasurer's Report**

One pager reviewed

**Fundraising & Restaurant Nights**

Raised over $10k, with a profit of over $9200. Thank you to Liz for chairing. Such a fun day, great parent volunteers. Mum fundraiser was fantastic - they donated some mums to Liz for the school. Oct 18th is Just Subs (all day) Jersey Mike - 11/13 Tropical Smoothie 12/9. Owners have offered coupons/certificates for teachers to have or use as rewards

**Spirit Wear Sale**

Order was placed about 2 weeks ago. Expected to be ready Monday. Kim will pick up, sort & deliver to school.

**Class Parent Committee**

Halloween parade - 1:10 (arrival with supplies), parade at 1:30 and leave by 2:30. Parade will be canceled if raining. AM kindergarten party will be at 10;20 (will confirm) and kids are welcome to come back for parade (1:15). Mrs. Hopson mentioned teachers are available for questions

**Book Fair**

Set up starts tomorrow. volunteer lists to close 1 day before

**Teacher Grants**

4 grants have been approved. Checks will be delivered tomorrow

**School Beautification**

Mums picked up today and will be planted soon. Volunteers welcome

**4th Grade Day**

On target for fundraising. Movie day on 10/27 at 1pm at Reading Cinemas in Manville. Harry Potter Sorcerer's Stone. Waiting on final pricing from the theater. Will include a kids snack pack option. There will not be a trunk or treat this year.

**Yearbook**

Decision on vendor needs to be made ASAP. Met with Entourage and it's an attractive offer. Currently negotiating pricing with Milan Rose so that decision can be made. Tara Mazzarello will co-chair. Need to review strategy for concert seats.

Discussed having "extra" class parents be photographers rather than separate sign ups. Can encourage teachers to email yearbook@heshsa.org when sending monthly pics to Mrs. Baccarini

**Teacher Updates**

Mrs. Hopson & Mrs. Moore just expressed appreciation. We'll work out logistics for how to handle staff memberships that are through volunteers. Ms. Connell is going to transition into 4th grade day responsibilities

**Principal Updates**

Mrs. Eckstein thanked everyone for the work that went into slime run. She will be slimed this Friday at 2:20 PM. Superintendent 5 year plan is in the works, but includes items like FDK and redistricting. Will share info as it's available. This is the 75th year of HES

**Meeting was closed at 7:53 pm. The next meeting will be on November 13, 2024.**

Minutes Submitted by: Lisa Chiang, HSA Recording Secretary