

**Hillsborough Elementary School
Home and School Association
February 2025 Meeting
2/12/2025**

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

Welcome & Membership

There were 10 people at the meeting. We currently have 162 members, not yet accounting for staff who join via volunteer time.

Treasurer's Report

One pager reviewed. We have some room in the budget for more teacher grants.

Restaurant Nights

Upcoming nights: Chipotle (Mar 4th, 3-8pm), Bella pizza (April 9th - all day 20%), Ritas/Mariannas (May - Mrs. Moore to coordinate)

Book Fair

The spring book fair is scheduled for 3/14-3/21 with family night planned for 3/20. Lisa to send Mrs. Eckstein information regarding pencilgrams / book fair responsibilities as we're looking for someone to take this over next year.

STEM

Overall a great night - the kids had fun and our volunteers were great. Volunteer instructions and turnover approach seemed to work well this year. 2 parents have stepped up to chair the event next year!

PICTO

Jenn has taken the lead this year and is doing a great job. Over 100 tickets sold already. Pizzas, printing already covered. Julianne Anderson has stepped up to take basket raffle (target is 15 larger baskets). Staff basket sign ups will go out soon. T-shirt sales close on next Tues

Teacher Grants

Staff grants - 23,24,25 have had checks delivered. Grants are a little low at this point in the year. Mrs. Eckstein has a few teachers that may be looking to submit. She'll reach out to them.

School Beautification

Classes will be able to sign up for spring clean up as the weather warms up.

4th Grade Day

Shannon is working with Screenstyles on the t-shirts - all is going smoothly. We're on target for fundraising - STEM snacks/pizza went to 4th grade day and we have another event for Hummingbird in March.

Yearbook

Tara and Brittnee have selected this year's cover and are working with Entourage to learn their system. Mrs. Eckstein said let her know when they need the principal letter. Meghann suggested that the sooner we identify which classrooms don't have enough pictures the better. We believe there is a specific email address per room to help eliminate the

sorting step. Sales will go through Entourage. We will manage yearbook ads / lawn signs through Givebacks. We will target between PICTO and spring break to open sales.

Teacher Updates

Kids gave great feedback on the event. Staff suggested staggering arrival times to help with congestion.

Principal Updates

Mrs. Eckstein thanked the committee for the STEM fair. She observed that the snake stretch station was congested again - maybe an extra table next year? There will be a community round table with the BOE on Mar 10 and encouraged parents to attend. She is hoping to know more about redistricting and Full Day Kindergarten at the next meeting. Discussion as a group about the reserved concert chairs - the list is prepped for spring concerts and 2nd grade parents were really happy when they found their seats. There is an upcoming meeting to discuss how to celebrate the 75th birthday for HES.

Meeting was closed at 7:35 pm. The next meeting will be on March 12, 2025.

Minutes Submitted by: Lisa Chiang, HSA Recording Secretary