

## HSA meeting – January 23, 2018

In attendance: Melissa Miller, Candis Ranges, Michelle Brusyo, Shari Weinglass, Jaclyn Edolo, Danielle Sciarrino, Kirsten Stockman, Dr. Tammy Jenkins, Michele DiPuma, Todd Valentine, Kymberley Blair, Sylwia Szandrowski, Jeannine Salisbury, Kirti Shah

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm

### **Principal's Report:**

(a) Update on air conditioning initiative:

- Last year started to try to “Cool the School” and get air conditioning units into Sunnymeade.
- Proceeded with Run for Fund goal \$15,001 and raised \$9000.
- \$8000 CD that we agreed to use towards initiative.
- Talked about getting units installed in phases. Starting with 4<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms first and so on until school was completed.
- Did not meet the goal and didn't have enough funds to do all the classrooms.
- Ongoing conversations clarifying situation since June.
- Currently working with approx. \$17k.
- HSA has to present the Board of Ed with the money as a donation.
- We could go forward with this in a couple of months but what is level of commitment to continue to try and get air in the entire school? It could take 6-7 years at this rate if we are able to raise \$9k per year in fundraising efforts.
- We can have units for 4<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms installed before end of the school year.
- This project may be bigger than we can take on. Dr. Jenkins suggested an email be sent out to parents asking for attendance at an HSA meeting (date to be determined) and we take it to a vote as to whether or not we should go ahead with this initiative.

(b) Fundraising news:

Basket Action initially was always held in the RAS room. As it expanded it has changed venues. Every venue there was an opportunity for adult beverages. Found out that no alcohol is allowed at a school event. Spoke to Iman Mamood at BOE and the HSA exec board needs to sign a paper clearing the BOE of any liability. It has been signed and Dr. Jenkins will fax over tonight.

(c) School report card:

- PAARC is to measure growth. Expectations are set for each school and school district.
- 3 categories: showing progress, excelling, needing improvement. Goal is to be showing progress.

- For Sunnymeade last year 2016-2017: Excelling 82.5% of our students met or exceeded in language arts. Excelling 82% of our students are on track for success for math.
- Showing progress for chronic absenteeism. 442 students total.
- How much are students learning? Math and literacy we are excelling.
- Our performance is extremely unique for a Title 1 school.
- How are schools ranked compared to other schools? We scored in the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile. Only other school that scored that high is Woods Road.
- Dr. Schiff shared information regarding overall score which was a 90.
- Top 15/20 out of 2000 schools.

### **President's Report:**

Thanks to all who came out to the Winter Warm Up evening. And thanks to the Gonzales family for their very large donation of dental products.

We had our Chuck E Cheese event this month and it went well. Will find out soon how much we raised. Stay tuned for next Restaurant Night some time in February.

We will not do a Fun Run this year. Will be moving that to next fall. Instead, we will be having a Talent/Variety Show in April. Possible location is the Middle School. Mrs. Wynkoop looking at dates and trying to coordinate with Dr. Jenkins' schedule. This is only meant for Sunnymeade students currently attending school. Nobody from other schools or siblings can join the show. Looking to sell food: snacks/pretzels, drinks, etc...

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Currently have \$42,105.

### **Vice President/Committees Report:**

- School store is going well. Another order has been placed. We have great coverage with volunteers.
- PICTO: we currently have 159 people signed up. We can get up to 300 uncomfortable/290 more comfortable. We need more parent volunteers for refreshments and pizza mostly. We need at least 3 teachers to call bingo. So far we have Mrs. Renz and Mrs. Sarik calling. We definitely need at least 1 more but 3 more would be ideal. Ordering pizza from Mariana's. We will earn about \$4 per pie ordered. All prizes, snacks and drinks have been ordered and are ready.
- Movie Night: Screen is still not fixed. Need approval from technology for someone to fix it. Toying around with some ideas for a possible spring movie night.
- Designer Bag BINGO is going very well. We are selling a lot of tickets. 215 seats have been sold out of 308 total available. 8 tables of 8 left. Sold 21 extra bingo boards, 35 tricky tray tickets and 64 mega raffles. Sherry Sills has done a fantastic job with registration. We have all the designer bags ordered and

stayed in budget. We still need help in 2 areas. We need to pick up on donations for tricky tray. Send another appeal to parents. Most money that has been raised so far has been from outside of Sunnymead. Sunnymead parents need to do more for our school if they can. Class parents please copy Dr. Jenkins on emails being sent to parents. We also have a huge need for more volunteers. In order to have a successful event, we need all hands on deck.

- Our first assembly is scheduled for February 6<sup>th</sup>. Pushcart Players.
- Box Tops: we received our first check in the amount of \$1,117.90. Our next submission date is March 1<sup>st</sup> so we will be having a collection for this month and February. This will be the last check we receive this school year – in April sometime. Will still collect box tops in March, April and May but that amount will be “saved” and paid out to us next school year in the December check.
- Spiritwear: Spiritwear that was ordered has arrived and has been delivered to teachers to be sent home to students.
- Reminder to send any and all pictures to [yearbook.sunnymead@gmail.com](mailto:yearbook.sunnymead@gmail.com) for yearbook consideration.
- We still need a chairperson for Playtime in Science.

### **Teacher’s Report:**

Friendship Soup day will be on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Sarik wants to know if we can do a yearly line item for about \$250 per year. This would include the expense for the mason jars, latex free gloves and miscellaneous items needed. Need about 225 mason jars. This comes to about 60 cents per child in the school.

Discussion on field trips. Asked if HSA was supporting them. In the past we have given a certain amount of money per child and then find a field trip within that budget. Then whatever amount it goes over, the parents have to pay. Busses are very expensive and take up the bulk of the budget. School has been doing the art field trips in 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Considering leaving it at that.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Michelle Brusyo and Kirsten Stockman. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.