

HSA Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Introduction was given by Amy Gervasio. A brief introduction was given by everyone of their kid's room parent

Amy Gervasio thanked the volunteers. She encouraged everyone to get involved as much or as little as they would like.

Amy explained the purpose of the MPHSA.

Mark Maire will attend an HSA meeting soon.

Amy thanked all those who volunteered their time and helped with the Back-to-School Breakfast.

Amy spoke about the Assembly Drives that have already been held at Borough School and that they are headed up by Mr. Adalberto Riuz, the Borough School Assistant Principal.

Vanessa Waxman and Mrs. Lion-Bailey are planning a Chinese New Year Assembly to take place in February 2024.

They are open to Assembly ideas for both Mountain Way and Borough School.

The Teacher's Wish List was discussed for the classrooms. A sign-up genius will be sent out with the Teacher's Wish List. If anyone would like to volunteer to put the list together, as well as sending out the sign-up genius, please reach out to a HAS member.

Fundraising Updates

Box Tops are still digital.

Book Fair will be held in 2 weeks for Mountain Way, Family Day will be held on 10/25/23, Book fair for Borough School will be held 11/27 thru 12/1 and Holiday night will be held either 11/29 or 11/30.

Family Photo Fundraiser - Upcoming 10/21 & 10/22.

Pie-Eyed Fundraiser closed. Pick-up scheduled for Monday, 10/16/23.

Learning Express Fundraiser - upcoming "Day of Shopping"

Discussed getting a Canva account to have fliers made.

Discussed best way to communicate - email fliers to room parents so that individual emails can be sent to the classrooms.

Discussed a monthly email be sent out from room parents with important dates/information.

Christine Nixon will work with Regaldo to set up a shopping night fundraiser in December.

Kristie Conway will work with Verrilli's to set up an upcoming dining out fundraiser.

Jess Orr will inquire about an upcoming dining in fundraiser with Jersey Mikes.

Upcoming

A Town clean-up is scheduled for the week of 11/11 - 11/19

Future Fundraising

What a Crock - Caitlyn Ozgopoyan will organize

School Supplies - Jen Curnow

JM Treats & Eats

Discussed Trivia Night at Glenbrook Brewery

Discussed a potential night out at Autodidact - Amanda Cocheo to inquire.

Alison White promoted the Pumpkin Illumination in Downtown Morris Plains which is scheduled for 10/27/23 from 6-8 on the Merchant Block.

Discussed Big Fundraisers - 50/50 and Cornole Fundraisers.

Discussed other community events/fundraisers, for example, Brewery's, Bowling and Pickleball.

Amanda Cocheo reminded/asked everyone to take photos at events to be posted on MPHSA social media.

Brittany Daniel suggested that we have a Spirit Wear sale ahead of the holidays.

Discussed having Spirit Wear apparel available to sell at Back to School Night