

## HSA Minutes

Wednesday, January 22, 2024

Amy and Jess welcomed everyone to the meeting, and thanked us for attending.

Mark Maire, the superintendent, will be joining us at our next HSA meeting which will be held on Wednesday February 19th.

Mr. Posey, the Vice Principal of Borough School is very pleased and appreciative with our HSA. He is requesting that the HSA donate games that can be used during indoor recess for grades 6-8. He also started a fun game for the kids, whichever class has the least tardy's wins a prize. Also, when he sees any child being kind, they will receive a Willy Wonka ticket. He also started High 5 Fridays. He is requesting \$300.00 for new board games and big hands that will be used for the High 5 Fridays. Any parent looking to get rid of games can also donate them to the school. The HSA will also check with Mountain Way to see what they need if anything.

Jess Sullo went to see Mrs. Lyon Bailey to discuss starting a Parent Advisory at Mountain Way similar to the Parent Advisory at Borough School. There is a discussion that the 5th graders be invited to the end of the school year dance. Mr. Posey having discussions with the Parent Council to have the 5th graders involved much more.

Katherine Wilmot, our treasurer, provided a financial update. She is in the process of working on a budget for our next meeting. Katherine provided a handout, fundraising Snapshot YTD to date to all attendees. July 1st to December 31st. She provided to us core financials. The HSA membership is up 262% from prior year. Up 262% up.

### Fundraising Update-

Trivia Night: We netted \$10,620.00

Photo Fundraiser: \$728

Luminary Fundraiser: \$624

Regaldo Sip and Shop \$539.00. Last year we only raised \$100

1st day of school Supplies: \$313

Loveys Fundraiser: \$149.00

Scoop Station Thanksgiving Pies: \$123.00. We paid Scoop Station \$480.00

We gave back four big items to the school.

Window Graphics \$5,822.00

Jared Campbell Assembly - Mountain Way & Borough: \$3,600.00. This was a huge hit.

Back to school Activities (Breakfast & Night): \$1,000.00

Stock the Teachers Lounge: \$993.00

Fundraising Updates:

Puree Barre, in Denville. Beth the owner has a daughter in our school district. The event will be held on Thursday, January 30th. Two classes will be offered, 6:45 pm and 7:30 pm. Each class will hold 20 people. Beth is allowing us to use the facility and the instructors for free. We will make pure profit. The cost will be \$35.00 per person. If 40 people work up, the HSA will make \$1,400.00 Refreshments will be provided after the class.

Christine Nixon and Jess Hayes are working together on Duck Donuts, a Valentines Day Fundraiser. Buy a dozen for \$25.00. This fundraiser will replace the Krispy Creme fundraiser and will be starting soon. Pick up will be on Friday, February 14th at Jess Hayes house.

50/50 Fundraiser: The tickets have been purchased, the raffle license has been submitted, and we are waiting on the approval. The selling time frame will be February/March and the winning tickets will be pulled on St. Patrick's Day, 3/17/2025. The Top 3 Raffle Ticket Sellers will receive a prize.

We received permission from the MPBA to sell the raffle tickets at the rec basketball games on Saturday morning.

Membership: Michele Diamond provided an update on Membership Dues. We officially have 100 members. There are a few room parents who still haven't paid their dues.

Book Fair: Jess Orr spoke about Book Fair, which was a huge success. 150 people showed up to the Holiday Night. Jess was thankful for the many volunteers that helped make the night a success. Between Mountain Way and Borough School, we Combined \$2800.00. Our next Book Fair will be held in the spring, B1G1F. The Spring Book Fair will run May 30th through June 3rd.

Pied Eyed Pizza Fundraiser: The fundraiser will be open for purchase in the beginning of March with a pick up date of March 31st at Karen Memory's house.

Flocking Fundraiser: This fundraiser will kick off after spring break and it will run through 6/6. We are looking for fresh new Mother Flockers to add to our team this year.

The 8th Grade Volley Ball Fundraiser will be held on Friday, 3/28. 8th grade vs the teachers. The HSA will provide a basket for the raffle.