

DRAFT MINUTES

HSS Parent School Association Meeting

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 | 5:45 p.m. | psa@hsseg.com

PSA Advisory Board: Alicia Andrews, Samantha Ayala, Bailey Naples, Elizabeth Bogdanowicz | Mike Kosar, Principal | Parish Liaison

Welcome & Call to Order

Ms. Ayala called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m. and Mr. Kosar led the opening prayer.

Approve March meeting minutes

Ms. Bogdanowicz made a motion to approve the March meeting minutes. No objections.

Read-a-Thon

Ms. Bogdanowicz reported we raised a total of \$28,357. After paying \$995 to PledgeStar for website and payment processing services, we retained \$27,362. We are planning a school fun day to celebrate our students for exceeding the \$25,000 goal.

Collecting for Ukraine

Ms. Andrews reported we are partnering with the Rensselaer Elks Club to collect supplies for Ukraine. The collection box in the lobby is already filling up. Please drop off your items by Friday (4/29).

Teacher Appreciation Week

Ms. Bogdanowicz reported Teacher Appreciation Week runs from Monday (5/2) through Friday (5/6). The PSA purchased a Survivor Challenge game for teachers. Teachers will perform challenges, earn points, win prizes, and hopefully have a blast.

Father/Daughter Dance

Ms. Gicewicz reported the Father/Daughter Dance is scheduled for Friday (5/20). Invitations went home to students today. A request for donations (e.g., drinks, goodies) will go out after April Break. If you're interested in photography at the dance, please bring a cash/check to the dance.

Mother/Son Event

The results of a recent poll indicated most respondents are interested in a mother/son event. This event would be open to mothers, as well as grandmothers, aunts, godmothers, and other special women. In lieu of bowling, we discussed the possibility of an outdoor event at FunPlex and Lickety Split. Sam Ayala, Kim DiGiorgi, and Melissa Brandt will explore options.

Golf Outing

We still need someone to coordinate the golf outing. The coordinator would work with a committee of volunteers to identify a venue and sponsors, and coordinate activities on the day of the event. Mr. Kosar shared information about past outings with the PSA Officers. Please contact the PSA as soon as possible if you're available to assist with this event.

PSA Treasurer Position

Thank you to Ms. Bailey Naples for her MANY years of service as the PSA's Treasurer. After years of dedicated service, it is time for Bailey to pass the torch to another volunteer.

The PSA Treasurer provides checks and balances for the PSA. This involves counting and depositing money; paying bills and reimbursements; and ensuring the PSA's budget is sound, and fundraising efforts adequately support the PSA's contribution to the school's operating budget. Bailey is available to serve as a resource for the new Treasurer. Prior PSA experience is not required. The ideal candidate has excellent organizational skills.

Dine to Donate

Save the date! The next event will take place at Chipotle on June 8 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. You can dine in or takeout. The PSA receives 33 percent of sales.

Closing Prayer and Adjournment

Mr. Kosar led the closing prayer. We adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Next Meeting

Monday, May 9, 2022

We hope to see you there! You can join us in person or virtually next month.