

DRAFT MINUTES

HSS Parent School Association Meeting

Monday, June 13, 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. Naples called the meeting to order at 5:52 p.m. and Mr. Kosar led the opening prayer.

Approve May meeting minutes

Motion to approve the minutes: Ms. Ayala

Second: Ms. DiGiorgi

No objections. The meeting minutes are approved.

PSA Administration

- Thank you to Ms. Naples for serving as PSA Treasurer for the past seven years. PSA Board member, Ms. Alicia Andrews, will take over as Treasurer for the 2022-23 school year.
- The PSA identified a need for a liaison to keep the HSS School Board informed about how the PSA is engaging the school community, including fundraising efforts. PSA Board member, Ms. Samantha Ayala, will fill this role.
- We voted on an open PSA Board position. We received one nomination from Ms. Kimberly DiGiorgi. Ms. DiGiorgi's son is finishing PK4 with Mrs. Leverone. Ms. DiGiorgi is a teacher in East Greenbush, and she is excited to bring her ideas and experiences to the PSA Board.
 - Motion to vote: Ms. Ayala
 - Second: Ms. Naples
 - 5 ayes, 0 opposed. Welcome to the Board, Ms. DiGiorgi!

Event Recaps

- Spring Fun Day: Ms. Bogdanowicz reported the Rensselaer Elks sponsored a fun day for HSS students on Thursday (5/12). To show our appreciation, please say kind words about the Rensselaer Elks in the community. We also plan to participate in their adopt-a-vet program next school year.
- Father/Daughter Dance: Thank you to Ms. Gicewicz and the committee of volunteers for bringing back this HSS tradition. The dance was a success!
- Spring Concert Raffle: Two HSS families won front row seats for the Christmas concert. The raffle raised approximately \$200.
- Dine to Donate: The last event of the school year took place at Chipotle on June 8th. The PSA will receive 33 percent of sales.
- Mother/Son Event: Ms. Ayala reported the event took place on Friday (6/10) at FunPlex/Lickety Split. Twenty families participated, including a mixture of younger and older students. Please send your event photos to [Ms. Ayala](mailto:Ms.Ayala) as soon as possible, so we can post them on social media.

2022-23 School Year Planning

- Golf Outing: Thank you to Mr. Josh Blair and Mr. Matthew Griesemer for volunteering to plan the Golf Outing. The outing is slated for the fall. If you're interested in volunteering, please email psa@hsseg.com as soon as possible.

- Race for Holy Spirit School: This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the school year. If you're interested in coordinating, please email psa@hsseg.com as soon as possible.
- If you're interested in proposing new business for the upcoming school year, please complete the PSA's Event Proposal Form and email it to psa@hsseg.com.
- We discussed ways to increase our pool of volunteers. Please refer to the [instructions](#) on the HSS web site for how to become an approved volunteer.

Closing Prayer and Adjournment

Mr. Kosar led the closing prayer. We adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

See you in September!