

## DRAFT MINUTES

HSS Parent School Association Meeting

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Monday, May 9, 2022 | 5:45 p.m. | [psa@hsseg.com](mailto: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 led the opening prayer.

### **Approve April meeting minutes**

Motion to approve the minutes: Ms. DiGiorgi

Second: Ms. Ayala

No objections. The meeting minutes are approved.

### **Collecting for Ukraine**

Thank you to the HSS community for donating so generously to the Ukraine effort. Ms. Bogdanowicz reported all items were dropped off to the Elks Club on Saturday (5/7). The Elks will deliver our donations to St. Nicholas Church in Watervliet.

### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Thank you to everyone for your active participation during Teacher Appreciation Week. Special shout out to Ms. DiGiorgi for coordinating a delicious breakfast on Tuesday (5/3). Teachers competed in a Survivor Challenge game during the week. Ms. Maria Collins was thrilled for the opportunity to earn points for throwing marshmallows at her colleagues. Congratulations to Survivor Challenge winner, Ms. Dawn Kristiansen.

### **Spring Fun Day**

Ms. Bogdanowicz reported the Rensselaer Elks will sponsor a special day for HSS students on Thursday (5/12). The Elks will treat our school community to an egg hunt, coloring activity, 3D printing demo, drone flight demo, a visit from *Elroy the Elk*, lemonade, hot dogs, and cupcakes. Students are encouraged to dress down in comfortable clothes. If you are available to assist anytime between 8:00 AM and 1:30 PM, please contact school parent Elizabeth Bogdanowicz (518-928-2009, [ebogdanowicz@ymail.com](mailto:ebogdanowicz@ymail.com)) as soon as possible. We appreciate any amount of time you can give.

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. We discussed kicking off this commitment around Memorial Day, and then supporting the cause throughout next school year.

### **Father/Daughter Dance**

Ms. Ayala reported the Father/Daughter Dance is scheduled for Friday (5/20). Please RSVP by Friday (5/13). Please review the [Sign Up Genius](#) for current volunteer needs. We still need help decorating the gym. We also need juice boxes and individual snacks. We thank you in advance for your support!

### **Mother/Son Event**

Ms. Ayala reported the PSA will host a Mother/Son Event at FunPlex/Lickety Split. FunPlex is offering half off golf, rides, and attractions for HSS students. To receive the discount, your

student should dress in their HSS gym shirt and/or bring the event flyer, which will be distributed once the date is finalized. The date is tentatively set for 6/10, but this may change.

### **Golf Outing**

Ms. Andrews reported we will not host the outing by the end of this school year. We are looking for someone to coordinate a September outing. The coordinator will work with a committee of volunteers to identify a venue and sponsors, and coordinate activities on the day of the event. If you're interested in coordinating, please email [psa@hsseq.com](mailto:psa@hsseq.com).

### **Dine to Donate**

Ms. Andrews reported 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.

### **PSA Board Position**

Ms. Naples reported the PSA is accepting nominations for a Board member. We received one nomination to date. If you are interested, please email your nomination to [psa@hsseq.com](mailto:psa@hsseq.com) before the June meeting. We will vote at the June meeting.

### **June Planning Meeting**

Ms. Naples reported the PSA will start to plan the calendar of events and budget for the upcoming school year. Please bring your ideas for next year to the June meeting.

### **Closing Prayer and Adjournment**

Ms. Naples led the closing prayer. We adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

### **Next Meeting**

Monday, June 13, 2022 at 5:45 p.m.

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