



Hillcrest Academy Home & School Association (HAHSA)

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

7:00 pm

Via Zoom

HAHSA meeting

Attendees: Renee Neratzas, Jenny Georgiopoulos, Maria Guglielmino, Karen Palassian, Jennifer Charbonneau, Cathy Carbone, Naushine Bakali, Angie Lazanis, Katerina Stavriadis, Theodora Zikos, Dora Tavares, Jefferey Drake, Maria Almedia, Sylva Yapoudjian, Lucy Makris, Tania Creswell, Jennifer Maselli, Athena Kuimanis, Veronica Morgentaler, Patrick Cristofaro, Sheyda Senoglu, Danielle LaBlanc, Lola Moyle, Catherine Kapogiannatos, Despina Psilios, Kia Cunningham

Guest: Jennifer Butler, Sotoria Kamperogiannis

Absent: Maria Dimopoulos, Tanya Rembacz, Izabella Truschnigg, Shannon Capstick, Frangiska Xenopoulos, Hiba Aziz, Maria Patstis, Vanessa Mastrgiorgio, Andrea Chotintomadis, Leonidas, Mimi Sara

Minutes

Agenda item: 1. *Approval of Agenda* **Presenter:** Renee Neratzas

- The agenda is approved by Cathy Carbone and seconded by Karen Palassian.

Agenda item: 2. *Approval of Minutes – September 16, 2021* **Presenter:** Renee Neratzas

- The September 16 minutes are approved by Sheyda Senoglu and seconded by Jeffrey Drake.

Agenda item: 3. *Business Arising* **Presenter:** Renee Neratzas

Discussion:

3.1 Online voting /e-votes

- Voting will be done via email as it is clearer and easier to follow vs. voting in a zoom.
- An email was sent out for uniform rep. nominations; however, we didn't get any replies. Angie Lazanis has agreed to take the position. Renee motions, Cathy Carbone seconds.

3.2 Budget presentation by Maria G.:

Maria presents the budgets from last year & this year's breakdown. Details will be attached to the minutes.

- Pizza day sale detailed information
- Athletic Gear vs. Top Marks
- Afterschool activities with Amelia/Active
- Insurance info
- Etc.

Naushine asks if Google Meet will be part of the budget. Renee is using a trial offer atm.

Patrick asks if Word Press falls under office expenses. Maria confirms it does.

Sylvia Y asks about how much we currently have as when there was the voting to be done for an activity (ex: pumpkins), it was hard to decide. Maria is going to send a monthly updated budget.

J. Butler asks about how much Google Meet is costing and asking why we weren't using zoom instead. She also asks if HAHSA is still donating funds to grad, which we are.

Jenny G. relays a message from Governing Board asking about the transparency about decisions made by HAHSA without all HAHSA members. Admin must list activities to Governing Board so they can approve them as parents are paying for them.

