



Hillcrest Academy Home & School Association (HAHSA)

Tuesday, November 16, 2020
7:00 pm
Via Zoom

HAHSA meeting

Attendees: Renee Neratzas, Jenny Georgiopoulos, Maria Guglielmino, Karen Palassian, Jennifer Charbonneau, Cathy Carbone, Angie Lazanis, Katerina Stavriadis, Theodora Zikos, Dora Tavares, Jefferey Drake, Maria Almedia, Sylva Yapoudjian, Tania Creswell, Athena Kuimanis, Veronica Morgentaler, Patrick Cristofaro, Sheyda Senoglu, Danielle LaBlanc, Lola Moyle, Catherine Kapogiannatos, Despina Psilios, Kia Cunningham, Andrea Chotintomadis, Leonidas, Shannon Capstick, Izabella Truschnigg, Tanya Rembacz, Frangiska Xenopoulos

Guest: Jennifer Butler, Sotoria Kamperogiannis, Jerry Richiez

Absent: Maria Dimopoulos, Hiba Aziz, Maria Patstis, Vanessa Mastrgiorgio, Mimi Sara, Naushine Bakali, Lucy Makris, Jennifer Maselli

Minutes

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

- The agenda is approved by Cathy Carbone and seconded by Sheyda.

Agenda item: 2. *Approval of Minutes – October 19, 2021* **Presenter:** Renee Neratzas

- The October 19, 2021, minutes are approved by Maria G. and seconded by Cathy C.

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

Discussion:

3.1 New Agenda Layout

Renee explains the new agenda layout.

3.2 Afterschool Presentation

Patrick presents what factors are at play in pricing, the challenges, pricing breakdowns and results. Presentation will be attached to minutes.

Sylva asks why can't we have a halfway point from the activities being offered as a service vs. a fundraiser. Suggests lowering the price of a less popular class to fill up a class.

Dora asks Butler what the ethnicity ratio is to see the different options (ex: Greek, Italian, etc).

Jenny G suggests that if there is a program that is offered for free, maybe have a class that the cost is more affordable. We are an activity provider as well.

Frangiska asks if anyone has complained about pricing.

Some kids aren't registered because they have bussing.

To lower the cost of an activity, we'd need to do additional fundraisers.

We must agree on a pricing structure for Afterschool.

3.3 Holiday Fair

Sheyda explains that the sub-committee came up with wonderful ideas. Needs donations for punch a tree activity. Asks to send suggestions to general HAHSA email.



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Maria G suggests nonfood ideas like board games. Jenny G mentions that most projects & ideas that were approved were food themed items.

School is paying for ornament making activity.

Santa sleigh ride (free)

Maria G suggests we should plan out each HAHSA meeting before Governing Board meeting.

Agenda item: *4.1 Principal/Vice Principal's Report* **Presenter:** Jennifer Butler

- Discussion:**
- New open wooden lockers will be installed and new doors on classrooms.
 - Grade 4-5-6 were given a survey to fill regarding school vibe.
 - November 29 will have the emergency lockdown drill.
 - Parent workshop for pre-k in December.
 - Agape food campaign to start in December.
 - Asks to use grade 6 funds for their graduation caps. 69 hats would be \$853 tax in. \$75 gown rental.
 - Need volunteers for Bread project.

Agenda item: *4.2 President's Report* **Presenter:** Renee Neratzas

- Discussion:**
- Touches base on zoom guidelines, however we need to lay a code of conduct.
 - Explains why we have a sub-committee. It's a way to stay connected & have everyone work on different projects instead of the same 5 people doing everything. It is meant to be more inclusive for every member of HAHSA.

Agenda item: *4.3 Vice President's Report* **Presenter:** Sheyda Senoglu

- Discussion:**
- Nothing to report

Agenda item: *4.4 Treasurer's Report* **Presenter:** Maria Guglielmino

- Discussion:**
- Maria screen shared the updated budget. Patrick asks about size of generator needed as he has one he could lend to the school.

Agenda item: *4.5 Governing Board Representative's Report* **Presenter:** Theodora Zikos

- Discussion:**
- Approved all items for Holiday Fair. Maria G was there to present the budget.
 - M. Lazaris will ask from SWLSB for extra funds for AC.
 - School will be funding BBQ in June.
 - Next Gov. Board meeting will be in January 2022. None in December.

Agenda item: *4.6 Charity Director's Report* **Presenter:** Cathy Carbone

- Discussion:**
- Nothing to report

Agenda item: *4.7 Fundraising Director's Report* **Presenter:** Karen Palassian



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- Discussion:**
- Holiday shop was quite successful. Recettes en pot - 174 jars sold with \$520 raised, Cake logs - 50 sold with \$339 raised, Epicure with 10 boxes sold with \$100 raised (Jen C donated her commission of \$22.50 to the school), Décor/wrapping paper - \$3457 raised, Pizza kits – 74 kits sold (don't have amount raised).
 - Joggers available end of next week.

Agenda item: *4.8 QFHSA Representative's Report* **Presenter:** Naushine Bakali

- Discussion:**
- Nothing to report.

Agenda item: *4.9 Uniform Representative's Report* **Presenter:** Angie Lazanis

- Discussion:**
- Nothing to report.

Agenda item: *4.10 Photo Representative's Report* **Presenter:** Dora Tavares

- Discussion:**
- Grade 6 Grad pictures will be held on January 27, 2022. 4 poses with 2 photographers.
 - Mozaik planned for class pictures.

Agenda item: *4.11 Head Volunteer* **Presenter:** Kathy Stavriadis
Catherine
Kapogiannatos

- Discussion:**
- Nothing to report

Agenda item: *4.12 Hospitality Directors* **Presenter:** Danielle LeBlanc
Kia Cunningham (abs)
Hiba Aziz (abs)
Jennifer Maselli

- Discussion:**
- Nothing to report

Agenda item: *4.13 Cycle Representatives* **Presenter:** **Pre-K:** Sylva Yapoudjan
K: Veronica
Morgentaler
I: Debbie Psilios
Patrick Cristofaro
II: Jefferey Drake
Mimi Sara
III: Lola Moyle
Sotoria Kamperogiannis

- Discussion:**
- Nothing to report



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Agenda item: *5. Varia/Question Period* **Presenter:** Renee Neratzas

- Discussion:**
- Debbie didn't get an email for the last evote.
 - Tania C would like more details on the poke a tree activity.

Agenda item: *6. Date of Next Meeting* **Presenter:** Renee Neratzas

- Discussion:**
- Tuesday December 7, 2021 at 7pm

Agenda item: *7. Adjournment* **Presenter:** Renee Neratzas

- Discussion:**
- *Adjournment at 8:38pm motioned by Renee and seconded by Kathy S & Maria G.*