

St. John HSA Meeting 8/19/19

Meeting called to order by Elise Enterkin (President)

Attendees introduced themselves. 21 parents in attendance, Principal, VP, and three teachers also in attendance.

Elise and Ashley (VP) gave brief overview of HSA including difference between HSA fundraising and school fundraising.

- HSA helps provide funds for teacher needs and special events funding as requested by teachers and principal.
- School fundraisers such as Auction benefit scholarships, salaries, maintenance, etc. to keep the school open and affordable.

PALS Hours

- Families required to complete 30 hours/year (15 for single-parent homes)
- Charges incurred for not completing hours.
- Lots of opportunities during day, evening and weekends.
- Elise passed around a flyer for how to log in to record hours. Office staff also available to help.

Volunteers

- Online sign up for volunteers available via link on Website.
- Emails will be going out soon to overview volunteer opportunities.
- St. John HSA posts information on FB as well. Please follow us!

HSA Meetings

- Will alternate between lunch and evening meetings to accommodate parents who work. Next one is Mon, September 9th at noon.
- Lunch and Learn meetings will be held at noon in September, November, January and April. Special presentation by teacher or other speaker for 1st 15 minutes followed by brief HSA business meeting.
- Evening meetings will be held at El Maguey, 7:30pm
- Schedule with dates will be out soon after finalizing speaker availability.

Paint Night

- Friday, November 8th 6-9pm at Father Lynch Hall
- Parent's night out offers dinner, painting and other activities for kids. Cost begins at \$25 for first child, prorated for each additional child.

Treasurer Report

- Starting amount in account \$9,020.88
- Deposits from Eagle run, Open House Sprit Wear, HSA Uniform Sales, Donations and Pay Pal
- Total now in Account \$11,020

Teacher Needs

- Mrs. Chang is the teacher representative
- Funds for Tackboard in upstairs hallway as well as mice for Chromebooks has been approved.

St. John School Sign at BHS Football Stadium

- Alumni parent donated \$200 toward cost of sign (about \$400)
- Elizabeth Thrash requested HSA funds to cover the remaining cost.
- Motion to approve was made, seconded, and approved by all in attendance.

New Sign for School

- Sign needed for new entrance for school
- No budget set yet. There has already been a significant donation toward the sign.
- Question of maintenance costs and who that would fall to was brought up.
- Fr. John is looking to get three signs, including one for the school and is researching cost.
- Elise asked if Fall Fundraising money could be put toward that? Discussion but no motion was made at this time.

Fall Fundraiser

- Begins Wednesday after Labor Day and will run for 2 weeks
- Will need volunteers for delivery
- Pay Pal link available for anyone wishing to donate only. No button on website for cash donations as last year we only received a percentage of that.

Walk-A-Thon

- Tentatively set for April 22nd.
- No T-shirts this year, water bottles instead.

Fundraiser Rewards

- Open to suggestions for rewards that will be good for middle schoolers.
- Top prize of game truck is expensive. Looking to change. Suggestions included bowling, gymnastics center, and On The Rock Ministries.

Dining for Dollars

- First night is Wed. August 21st from 4pm-close at Hideaway pizza.
- Other restaurants include Chick Fil A (Sept, 16th), Panda Express (October 16th), El Maguey (Nov. 20th) and Freddie's (Dec 19th)

Suggestions for other fundraisers and social events included bingo and skating. Anyone interested in organizing an event is encouraged to speak to volunteer coordinator.

Fun Night

- October 12th 6-9 pm
- Already have co-chairs Regina Mellen and Colleen Buck

Grandfriends Day

- Need suggestions for the day.
- Discussion of concerns with wait time during photographs. Possible solutions include a second photographer or fun event running concurrently.
- Stacey Tolsma and Lexi Radebaugh will meet to finalize date and discuss solutions.

Mrs. Armstrong thanked HSA for support.

Cub Scouts are recruiting!

- Flyers will go home and current cub scouts will wear uniforms to school and visit classrooms to encourage new membership.

Box Tops

- Flyer sent home
- Box tops are going digital. Digital box tops can be redeemed on phone app. Current cut-out box tops will continue to be collected as of now.

Dyslexia community event will be hosted on September 12th from 6-8pm at Fr. Lynch Hall

Fr. John will be competing in Bartlesville's Got Talent on September 7th at BCC

Martha's Task needs votes in contest to receive \$25,000 grant from State Farm. Voting can be done from their Facebook page between now and August 23rd.

Meeting adjourned