



# Hillcrest Academy Home & School Association (HAHSA)

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

7:00 pm

Via Zoom

## HAHSA meeting

**Attendees:** Renee Neratzas, Maria Guglielmino, Karen Palassian, Jennifer Charbonneau, Theodora Zikos, Dora Tavares, Jefferey Drake, Patrick Cristofaro, Lola Moyle, Kia Cunningham, Andrea Chotintomadis, Naushine Bakali, Jennifer Maselli, Sheyda Senoglu, Catherine Kapogiannatos, Sotoria Kamperogiannis, Despina Psilios, Veronica Morgentaler

**Guest:** Jennifer Butler

**Absent:** Maria Dimopoulos, Maria Patstis, Lucy Makris, Jenny Georgopoulos, Angie Lazaris, Athena Kuimanis, Shannon Capstick, Tanya Rembacz, Frangiska Xenopoulos, Cathy Carbone, Katerina Stavriadis, Maria Almedia, Sylva Yapoudjian, Tania Creswell, Danielle LeBlanc, Izabella Truschnigg

### Minutes

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**Agenda item:** *1. Approval of Agenda (revised)* **Presenter:** Renee Neratzas

- The agenda is approved by Karen P. and seconded by Maria G.

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**Agenda item:** *2. Approval of Minutes – January 11, 2022* **Presenter:** Renee Neratzas

- The January 11, 2022, minutes are approved by Karen P and seconded by Patrick.

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

**Discussion:**

#### 3.1 Spring Carnival

There is a 3k budget. A teacher is exploring the idea of a sugar shack outing. Will have update after teacher meeting.

Will see about eco-museum, reptizoo, etc. as an activity. Naushine will reach out for prices. Butler will verify with teachers as well.

#### 3.2 End of Year Fun Day

Ideas about bouncers and can use the giant slip & slides purchased from Costco in spring 2021 as the kids loved them.

The idea of a Carnival Theme is suggested. Lots of enthusiasm.

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

**Discussion:**

- Loved the punch a tree which was organized for after the holidays. The kids loved it.
- Staff is loving the teacher appreciation week treats. Survival kit is a hit.
- Would like to transfer the funds for the cancelled holiday brunch for the year end BBQ which will be held in the last week of June. As the BBQ is a bit more expensive, she will confirm the amount. Rough idea may be 3.5k.
- Asking for funds for computers to have a set for each class so there will be no more sharing between classes. We could have future fundraisers solely dedicated for computers. Hillcrest computer technicians can take care of the updates & etc. as the devices belong to the school. There are currently 8 classes that need devices. New devices would be for grades 2 to grade 6.
- Spirit week is this week. It's a nice energy with the kids.



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

**Discussion:** • Teacher appreciation week. Thanks everyone who participated and organized the week.

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

**Discussion:** • Nothing to report

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

**Discussion:** • Maria shares the monthly updates (pdf will be attached)

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

**Discussion:** • Nothing to report

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

**Discussion:** • Nothing to report

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

**Discussion:** • Afterschool classes are filling up at 50% capacity.  
• Card box fundraiser may be held in the spring. TBD.

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

**Discussion:** • Nothing to report.

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

**Discussion:** • Nothing to report.

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

Tania Creswell

**Discussion:** • Nothing to report.



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Agenda item:	<b>4.11 Head Volunteer</b>	Presenter:	Kathy Stavriadis Catherine Kapogiannatos
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Discussion: • Nothing to report

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Agenda item:	<b>4.12 Hospitality Directors</b>	Presenter:	Danielle LeBlanc Kia Cunningham (abs) Hiba Aziz (abs) Jennifer Maselli
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Discussion: • Nothing to report

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Agenda item:	<b>4.13 Cycle Representatives</b>	Presenter:	Pre-K: Sylva Yapoudjan K: Veronica Morgentaler I: Debbie Psilios Patrick Cristofaro II: Jefferey Drake Mimi Sara III: Lola Moyle Sotoria Kamperogiannis
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Discussion: • Nothing to report

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Agenda item:	<b>5. Varia/Question Period</b>	Presenter:	Renee Neratzas
Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Veronica asks about the AC fundraisers, regarding why getting funds for the AC that will only be used for 2 months. J. Butler clarifies that they are used for more than 2 months. Maria also asks how the AC installation process is going. AC should be installed in May for the second floor.</li><li>QUICK LAST-MINUTE MEETING ON MONDAY, MARCH 7: Sugar Shack trip (schoolwide) was discussed as we needed to vote to get the activity set up. Voted unanimously for the field trip for April 14</li></ul>		

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Agenda item:	<b>6. Date of Next Meeting</b>	Presenter:	Renee Neratzas
Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tuesday March 15, 2022 at 7pm UPDATE! New date is Tuesday March 29, 2022.</li></ul>		

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Agenda item:	<b>7. Adjournment</b>	Presenter:	Renee Neratzas
Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adjournment at 7:51pm motioned by Renee and seconded by Veronica &amp; Maria.</li></ul>		