



Hillcrest Academy Home & School Association (HAHSA)

Tuesday February 21st, 2023

6:30 pm

In person @ Hillcrest Academy

HAHSA meeting

Attendees: Andrea Chountoumadis, Catherine Kapogiannatos, Cathy Carbone, Danielle Leblanc, Debbie Psillos, Evelyn Louridakis, Jeffrey Drake, Kelly Krassakopoulos, Maria Almeida, Maria Guglielmino, Naushine Bakali, Patrick Cristofaro, Renee Neratzas, Sindujaa Gunaratnam, Steve Bakos, Veronica Morgentaler, Voula Roumbas

Guest: Jennifer Butler, Tania Marchitello

Absent: Amy Sara, Felice DiPaola, Frangiska Xenopoulos, Ilona Endisch, Jennifer Maselli, Jessica Bornstein, Kia Cunningham, Lola Moyle, Peter Moschonas, Shannon Capstick, Sylva Yapoudijan, Tania Creswell, Tanya Rembacz, Theodora Zikos

Minutes

Agenda item: 1. <i>Call to Order</i>	Presenter: Renee Neratzas
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- Renee Neratzas called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm

Agenda item: 2. <i>Approval of Agenda</i>	Presenter: Renee Neratzas
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- The agenda is approved by motion from **Maria Guglielmino** and seconded by **Catherine Kapogiannatos**.

Agenda item: 3. <i>Approval of Minutes – January 17th, 2023</i>	Presenter: Renee Neratzas
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- The January 17th, 2023 minutes are approved by **Evelyn Louridakis** and seconded by **Veronica Morgentaler** with no corrections.

Agenda item: 4.1 <i>President's Report</i>	Presenter: Renee Neratzas
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Discussion:

- Thanks the team that organized and executed Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week.
- Thanks Veronica for the Spirit Week cookies.



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Agenda item: 4.2 *Principal/Vice Principal's Report*

Presenter: Jennifer Butler

Discussion:

- Mrs. Lazaris was so appreciative for her retirement wine and cheese event – Mrs. Butler thanks all of the HAHSA parent committee.
- Teacher Appreciation Week – went super smooth, everyone enjoyed the TEAM OF HAPPINESS and all the food!
- Spirit Week – fantastic collaborative effort from teachers, HAHSA and staff.

Agenda item: 4.3 *Fundraising Report*

Presenter: Karen Palassian

Discussion:

- Athletics Merch:
 - All the orders went out.
 - Raised 7,000\$ for the AC projet – check was given to the administration.
 - Amount raised was for both Summer and Winter sales.
- After School Activities:
 - Registration will be opened tomorrow (2023-02-22).
 - Returning activities: cooking (4 days a week), soccer, fusion sports and Greek.
 - New activities: Ms. Tara with a movement class, Reptizoo, Mad Science, and Sheltoons
 - Lunch Time Activities: Karate Sportif and Pickle Ball
- Comedy Night:
 - 209 tickets sold (112 tickets paid for, 97 confirmed pending payment).
 - Donations need to be dropped off at the school with Sandie or to HAHSA before March 10th, 2023.
 - Volunteer sign up form will go around for everyone to put their names down.
 - Silent Auction packages have been assembled and completed.
 - Monetary donations will be used for miscellaneous expenses if needed.



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Agenda item: **4.4 Treasurer's Report**

Presenter: Maria Guglielmino

Discussion:

- Fundraisers:
 - Pizza Day (more orders have come in)
 - Comedy Night
 - Ticket sales
 - Ad space
 - Donations
 - Support Activities
 - Staff Appreciation Week (a little over budget, but under budget on other activities)
 - School Wide Equipment:
 - Pool noodles
 - Spirit Week (milk, cookies and pre-k & k activity)
 - Other expenses:
 - Mrs. Lazaris' Retirement Wine and Cheese activity
 - Amelia fees
 - Not HAHSA:
 - On-going TCBY sales, fees and payments
 - AC fund
 - Outstanding Invoices
 - Dominos
 - Amelia Fees
 - Placeholder for bus for tubing
 - TCBY
 - Pool noodles



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Agenda item: 4.5 *Governing Board Report*

Presenter: Jeffrey Drake

Discussion:

- Educational plan was presented by Mrs. Marchitello
 - Proposed a plan of action to GB
- Voted in the Merenda price increase of 0.25\$
- E-41 is finally getting their library trip
- Grades 5 & 6 will have a mental health workshop in the gym

Agenda item: 5.1 *New Business*

Presenter: Renee Neratzas

Discussion:

- Sent a call for nominations for VP of HAHSA parent committee
 - Nominations
 - Catherine Kapogiannatos
 - Danielle Leblanc

Renee Neratzas motions to elect Danielle Leblanc as VP of HAHSA - vote is unanimous.

- Volunteer list
 - Set up (3pm to 4pm)
 - Ticket Scan (5:30pm)
 - 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction at entrance, Fishbowls
 - Ticket sales will continue until March 17th, 2023
- Enfants Clic needs to be voted in for next year
 - Commission will increase from 14% to 17%

Renee Neratzas motions to vote in Enfants Clic for 2023-2024 - vote is unanimous.

Agenda item: 6.0 *Question Period*

Presenter: Renee Neratzas

Discussion:

Agenda item: 7.0 *Varia*

Presenter: Renee Neratzas

Discussion:

Agenda item: 8.0 *Next Meeting*

Presenter: Renee Neratzas

Discussion:

- **Renee Neratzas** motions that the next HAHSA parent committee meeting be held Tuesday March 21st, 2023 @ 7:00pm on ZOOM if needed.

Agenda item: 9.0 *Ajournment*

Presenter:

Discussion:

- **Renee Neratzas** motions to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 PM, approved by **Evelyn Louridakis** and seconded by **Kelly Krassakopoulos**.