



**HSA General Meeting
Friday September 11, 2020**

Caren Van Geyzel calls meeting to order
Missy McCloskey to record minutes

Dr. Diane Mardy, Superintendent

- "We did it!" school has opened
- Please be patient with teachers and administration while kinks are ironed-out with new digital protocols (e.g. Share911 app, Google classrooms, etc.)
- Please also respect the health guidelines laid out by the school

Dr. Alexis Eckert, Principal

- Grateful for school opening and support
- Let's focus on what we can do, and not what we can't do
- Thank you for items from wish list.
- The goal for now is to stay in-person as long as possible. The best way for this to happen is to have the support and cooperation of our families and students
- Introduction to:
 - o **Mrs. Martha Walsh** – Assistant Principal
 - o **Mr. Daniel Patino** – Supervisor of Special Services
 - o **Mrs. Alison Auteri** – Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction
 - o **Ms. Jannette DiPasquale** – School Counselor

Mrs. Martha Walsh, Assistant Principal

- Students have been so cooperative with health protocols
- LinkIt Assessment - Have received a lot of questions and concerns that this is a high-stakes test which it is not. The information does not go anywhere nor is it reported to the state. Teachers will arrange with students.
- Virtual Back to School night September 24th. Teachers will be in touch.
- Book Club:
 - o "ABCs of Diversity" by Carolyn Helsel
 - o The Book Club will meet via Google Classroom

Q&A

- Question from parent – Why can't kids line up in MPR in the morning in bad weather?
- Answer from Dr. Eckert – It exceeds the number of people in one place and there is not enough time to sanitize the space afterward for the class that is in there at 8:15am/12pm

Caren Van Geysel, HSA Board President

- Intro to the HSA
- Board introduction
 - o Co-Vice Presidents: Lindsay Loiacono & Jackie Vaccarino
 - o Treasurer: Monica Ashley
 - o Assistant Treasurer: Febbie Staniar
 - o Secretary: Missy McCloskey
 - o Digital Communications: Jennie Stam
 - o Volunteer Communications: Erin Everett
 - o Trustees: Julia Rosenfeld & Audrey Galletti
 - o Please feel free to reach out to us via hohokushsa@gmail.com

- This year we had to focus on online resources e.g. digital online Spanish textbooks, IXL, Wixie, Scholastic News, Smart Music, Lalilo, Seesaw and more.
- We do all of this because of our fundraisers.

Fundraising

- Typically, our fundraising comes from in-person activities many of which we have had to cancel for the 2020-2021 school year
- If you have a virtual fundraising idea, please share with us: hohokushsa@gmail.com

- **Village Table**
Contact: Lisa Pisano
 - o Your favorite local vendors – Bareburger, Garbo's, catchy, Ho-Ho-Kus Bagels and Blue Moon – will be available for breakfast, lunch and dinner with home delivery and curbside pickup.
 - o Starts the week of September 14th. All orders are due by Saturday at midnight for the following week.
 - o More info: hkhhsa.org/villagetable.html

- **Wrapping Paper Fundraiser**
Contact: Allie Lim
 - o Wrapping paper, photo items, personalized items
 - o 2 week sale starts October 1st
 - o Entirely virtual – the orders will be shipped directly to the customers' homes
 - o Orders will be delivered by Thanksgiving
 - o Students will receive a personalized link to collect orders. They can win prizes depending on how many orders they receive.
 - o More info: Flyer will be sent in coming weeks.

- **Spirit Wear Apparel Sale**
Contact: Caragh Wilson
 - o Sweatshirts, tee shirts, water bottles, etc.
 - o Deadline to order: October 1st
 - o Deliveries: Approx. 3-4 weeks later
 - o Spirit wear ideas are welcome, please contact Caragh
 - o Shop: varsityhues.com/hhk2020

Volunteer Opportunities

- In a typical school year there are many opportunities to volunteer (e.g. Class Moms, Library, Bareburger, Ice Cream Fridays) but unfortunately not available for the foreseeable future.
- We will let you know if this changes.

Future HSA Meetings will try to accommodate both AM and PM families with timing of meetings.