Maplewood
MIDDLE SCHOOL
"IMAGINE, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE!"

MMS HSA Meeting – Tuesday, September 24 at 7:30 pm

Attendees: Erika Malgieri, Co-President Liz Gordon, Co-President, Jennifer Melone, Recording Secretary, Sue Juter, Nancy Kunz-Merry, Jannine Regis, Joanna Broughton, Courtney Schoenborn, Treasurer, Beth Ceglio, Serena Young, Amy Schwinder Amanda Durett Cercone, Sabena Mar, Regina Hanley, Sharon Petit, Kristy Bryce, Elyse Ryan, Rachel Goldman, Jennie Ward, Colleen Stephenson-Ogele, Myani Lawson

Teacher Reports

Teachers did not appear in person due to contract dispute. They sent a note thanking the HSA for the Welcome Back Lunch and Coffee after Back to School Night.

Overview of the HSA & Goals for the year

LG – Aim to set a more consistent budget and funding for events that can be sustained year to year even if fundraising is less robust.

President's Report

LG – Superintendent Bing introduced himself at President's Council, but no news to report
EM – The HSA will no longer accept, keep track of payments or count payments for Field Trips.
LG – Request in advance the funds you'll be needing (online forms are available), HSA can reimburse up to $500 per person. The HSA also has a credit card and checkbook which should be used for large purchases so that HSA members and teachers should not have to float money.
LG – President's Council/League of Women's Voters Debate for BOE is on October 9th.
EM – Tissue drive going on now with bins out front for donations. Copy paper is also needed.

Treasurer's Report

CS – Draft Budget was sent to the board and CS highlighted the key income areas and expenses.
LG – All Board members should keep records of the events they plan to help future board members.

Committee Reports

DEI
ML -started to get programming in motion

SEPAC
Sunday October 13th cup chat in person, other dates will be published in the HSA newsletter

Sunshine
EM – Welcome Back Lunch, Back to School morning after coffee

Spiritwear
ADC – Spiritwear is available through October 31st and delivery will be second week of November.
EM- sold about half the t-shirts we had in stock at Back to School night

SOMA Shares

BC – Restocking school supplies already, reaching out to counselors about stocking book tables and snacks for students.

Fundraising/Events
EM – need to get a date for the Walk-A-Thon and get a date for an Elks Night for parents.
ER – happy to help source donations,

Grade Reports
6th Grade - NKM – Ice Cream Social, BMX Assembly, November 14th social
7th Grade - CSG- had meeting with teachers, will do ice cream social (teachers will help), dance, discussed doing activity with draw string bags
8th Grade -SP – meeting with teacher reps this week to discuss plans

LG – we still have committee positions open, sunshine, comms, DEI, another 7th grade rep, additional fundraising

October 17th virtual meeting at 7:30 pm