MMS HSA Board Meeting April 10, 2025

Attendees: Liz Gordon, Erika Malgieri, Jennifer Melone, Elyse Ryan, Stacey Shultz, Rachel Goldman, Amanda Cercone, Coleen Stephenson, Lorraine Sudol

Principal's Report

DG - Submitted Thanks for the yoga residencies, Juneteenth sponsorship TBD, continue to remind students to wear their IDs. Share the newsletter as much as possible. MMS 8th grade families will get a conduct letter with expectations for the end of year events. There is a new website for MMS launched by the district. April 23rd is the welcome event for 5th graders. MMS NJSLA dates are May 5-30

Nominating Committee

LG – some responses via the google form for board positions next week, need more volunteers

President's Council Report

EM – asked about picnic tables to increase outdoor for students. There has been an uptick in rodents at the cafeteria and submitted question to Mr. Bing. He said they would up their services to address this. Student council were part of the walkthroughs with the architects: EM asked for a follow up to this, addressing scope. Mr. Bing said the scope of construction hasn't changed.

President's Report

EM – ask for tissues, HSA ended up buying tissues and dropping them off. Request for beer goggles was fulfilled. Upcoming career day for 8th graders with a request for banners, tablecloths and drinks. MMS is doing a named scholarship for the CHS scholarship. Dance teacher assembly/recital and have asked for funding, nothing specific has been filed at this time.
EM- Awkward Middle School event at the Elks, not well attended but those who went enjoyed it. Trivia Night was a success
EM – Assistant Principals will be recognized tomorrow with gift cards to Chutzpah Kitchen and balloons.

ACHIEVE

Maker madness April 26th

6th Grade

Glow party was a success but no lights were turned off. FB – party was well attended.

7th Grade

CS – party for 7th Grade is tomorrow. Teachers wanted it to start at 2 but food is not allowed until 3:15 and event ends at 4. Hoping students will attend given proximity to spring break.

8th Grade

EM- Roman Gourmet fundraiser made $300. Mixer at CHS was today.

SEPAC

SS – gave report on upcoming events which are also posted online. Paras were recognized last month with coffee event

EVENTS/FUNDRAISING

ER – over 100 items online and 11 items as Tricky Tray items. Happy to do it again and then to add more to the Tricky Tray next year. EM – Trivia Night Netting $20,000 as of right now. LG – Looking to possibly get more tables in the loft area in order to sell more tables.

RG – Could you possibly do more than one Trivia Night in a year, do it as a parent night and pair them up with new people they don't know. ER – Maybe do a smaller venue for new parents to the school. Hold a sixth grade Trivia Night

LG – talked to Ridley about music bingo, apparently it is a event that is trending with schools and organizations

SpringFEST – headed by Kristy Lynch again and will be on May 10. Scaled back event with everything mostly outside.

Spiritwear

AC – sale goes live on Monday, new designs featuring a vintage theme and the date the school was founded 1902.

Teacher's report

LS - Thanks again from Ms. Pitucco and Ms. Verona for the coffee cart. There were events last month supporting women in STEM