High Tech High Media Arts Parent Association

General Meeting
9:00 - 10:00 AM
HTHMA
Upstairs Large Conference room
11/4/2026
https://meet.google.com/iry-qath-ufh

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Denise Lapaglia	Spanish Liaison: Lulu G. Valdivia
Vice President:	Staff Liaison 9th grade (parent):Irene Castillo & Jenn Matuszkiewicz Staff Liaison 10th grade (parent): Staff Liaison 11th grade (parent): Staff Liaison 12th grade (parent): Betsy Schneider
Treasurer: Liza Gomez	Fundraising Chair:
Secretary: Katie Rooney	Communications Chair: Katie Rooney
Staff Liaison (teacher):	Hospitality Chair:

Attending:

AGENDA

- Intro and Welcome, Approval of October minutes
- Paul/Ray/Staff update
- President's report
    - Everything going well, nothing on the books this month. Tianna says this month is easy and not much happening, no word from Ray or Paul yet but sometimes comes at the last minute.
- Fundraising
    - Monthly CSA Farm Boxes: next order is due by November 8th for delivery on November 18th.
        - Raised $73.90
    - Received $500 grant from PL Concerts for After the Bell
    - Ralph's continues to send money, just need people to sign up
    - PA ideas to fundraise at Kermes-a festival with food and gathering

- Maybe a raffle bag/trader joes, maybe something for the kids. Maybe a monthly raffle, simple fundraiser, themed for the month. We will discuss further to create ideas. LG will try to get some swim stuff

- Communications
  - Social Media Update: Katie
  - Spanish Community: Lulu
    - Excited that she called some families, had UCSD students to come to talk to families
    - Dia del Muertas Lulu fed everyone (as she does) and it went well
    - Seeing that families feel more connected since she has started calling families-which is great! Met a friend and connected.
    - Lulu made calls for FAFSA and helped get it from 75% to 91%! Amazing work-

- Treasurer's Report
  - Current PA balance:
    - NAAR $7,745.79 (prob the most accurate)
    - BLOOMERANG $5137.97 raised so far
  - Pending funding requests:
    - Ferris 5 replacement books: PA to vote, link to buy, about $40 used
- Hospitality and volunteer needs:
  - Exhibition coming up in Dec?
    - Taco Stand (Salud staff fav) or Chick-fil-A, or something different
  - Do we want to do a food drive again for Thanksgiving?
    - Yes, Lulu to ask Von's and TJ's for support
    - Denise to clear out for a free table, thinking Thursday 11/19 downstairs
- Upcoming events
  - Kermes Dia de los Muertos November 6, 2:30 to 3:30 pm downstairs in Explorer Parking lot. Live music, performances, and activities.
  - Next Thrift Collective November 6, 2:30 to 3:30 at Kermes Festival
  - After the Bell April 30, 2027

    - Possible locations
        - HTH Graduate School of Education - have Paul reach out?
        - Lawn - application filled out
        - Bread and Salt in Logan Heights, could make it an art show as well. Larger space with endless possibilities

- In person meeting/social for December?
    - Proposed date and location? TBD
- Future Agenda suggestions
    - LG-water polo boys won and their next game is Friday, in La Jolla Koggan Aquatics Complex
- Next Steps/Adjourn