



HGS Parent Forum Meeting minutes

Date/Time: March 17, 2015
Place: HGS Multipurpose Room
Chair: Megan Swann, PF vice-president
Number of Members Present: 16 members, 6 officers: John Ezbiansky, Megan Swann, Anne Cummins, Kerri O'Boyle, Nanette Colachino and Renee Samuel

Fundraising

Box Tops is ongoing. Please clip and send in to your child's classroom.
Montage Concert Series...trying to get information for new contact person at Legends food service.

Family Fun Events

Revolution Ice Center event in January had 120 attendees.
Snow tubing at Montage was great fun for attendees.
Upcoming event at Adventure Zone. We are looking into Sky Zone for future events. If anyone is able to help schedule/plan events, please contact Jenny Whittaker @ 570-290-6181.

Yearbook

To date, there have been 4 ads purchased to help offset the cost.
PF is planning to provide books for the graduating class and it will be available for other classes to purchase, cost dependent on number of ads.
Questions can be directed to Susan Hynds at suziq226@msn.com

Enrichment Programs

We have 2-3 programs in the works including keyboarding, robotics and Legos.
We are waiting on the school to determine if we are able to host the programs on campus.

Field Day

Tentative date is June 5, 2015 with a rain date of June 10, 2015
We need parent volunteers to help plan the event and help out on the day of the event.
It will take place on school grounds and is outside, weather permitting.
If you are able to volunteer, please contact Anne Cummins at cumminsclan@verizon.net.

Career Day

Career Day is Wednesday, May 27, 2015 from 8-11am.
If you are able to tell the HGS about your career in an exciting, interactive way, please contact Jade Volchoff at jade.volchoff@myhgsd.com or 941-4100 ext 4.

Treasurer Report

Current balance \$10,595.47

PF Officer Elections and Terms

For next year, the vice president and secretary positions will be open. Nominations will be accepted up until March 27, 2015. Voting will occur at the next PF meeting.
Megan Swann will move to the President position, Kerri O'Boyle to volunteer coordinator and Nanette Colachino will stay on as treasurer and Renee Samuel as fundraising coordinator for the 2015/2016 school year.

Teacher Presentation

Paula Regan, Amy Barbine and Amanda Conti Upper 1 and 2 class teachers

Philosophy is child-centered geared towards developing life-long learners who are engaged and interested. They are using manipulatives and project-based work to tie in multiple intelligences with common core work. They are ensuring that standards are met while performing in creative ways such as group projects, artwork, skits, models, PowerPoint presentations, etc.
Students receive weekly assignment sheets and can access Google classroom with their own school email.
At this grade level, core subjects receive numerical grades.

Jeri Hubbard, Title 1 Reading and Math

PSA...you should not stop reading to your children when they are able to read to themselves. Suggested the Read Aloud Handbook by Jim Trelease. It provides a list of books by subject matter.

Jeri also provided a pamphlet Ten Facts Parents Should Know About Reading.

HGMICS 10th Annual Golf Tournament

May 9, 2015 12:00 Pine Hills Golf Course \$80/golfer

Proceeds go back to the school for education and development

50/50 raffle tickets have been sent home in children's folders

We need golfers, sponsors, donations of bottles of wine valued at \$20+

Battaglia's will provide t-shirts

Still looking for a Hole-in-one sponsor

If you would like to volunteer, contact Ellen Yuscavage at bakinel@aol.com