

FLHSA Meeting
October 20, 2022

Attendance - Yalda Bahari, Michelle Brooks, Colette Dow, Farah Hoyt, Kyle Kaino, Sharon Luppino
(Excused - Jen Kothari, Kristen Valente)

Guests - Kristy Emery

Meeting began at 9:30

Homecoming Dance - Voted on tips to custodians and food helpers. Total receipts were \$10,077 with total costs coming in at \$7,135. The net proceeds from this year's dance will be invested in benches placed at the North Entrance for students to use while waiting for pick up. The net proceeds from the dance is \$2,942.

Fox Night – Successful! Great turn-out! School Store had over \$4,000 in sales. Significant amount of sales from elementary and middle school students/families. Do not carry youth sizes and don't think we should consider adding them because it feels like we would be encroaching on the FLMS School Store.

Discussed potentially having a "Future Fox" shirt for future games/Fox Night, etc. Perhaps discuss with FLMS School Store.

Request received from a few community members to try to coordinate the Fox Night date so it doesn't conflict with other community events, i.e, Bedford Music Festival, HarvestFest, etc.

National Honor Society Tutoring -

Need an adult in the library when National Honor Society members are tutoring on Mondays and Wednesdays after school. FLHSA approved supporting this at the September 16, 2022 meeting. We need to confirm with Kristy what amount FLHSA is willing/able to fund.

LED Sign – Tracey Matson will be managing the content going forward. All requests to add information to the sign should be sent to Tracey.

Agendas – Kristy will follow up with Dr. Glass

Benches - Kristy will follow up on how many are needed and where the District would them to be placed

Tables in area behind Announcer's Booth - Kristy will follow up if/when these are coming

Treasurer - Unfortunately the FLHSA Treasurer resigned. Jennifer Kothari, the previous Treasurer, has agreed to step in and take on the role for this school year. This is contrary to the

FLHSA By-laws in that all officers should have a child in FLHS and Ms. Kothari does not. The FLHSA board voted to make an exception to the By-laws in this particular case given we need a Treasurer and the school year is well underway. The FLHSA board unanimously voted in Jennifer Kothari as the Treasurer for the 2022-23 school year only. The board also agreed that we need to begin looking for a person to shadow Jen for as much of this school year as possible so there is a smooth transition going forward.

Mini-Grants - Discussion as to whether the total budget line is adequate. There is \$1,500 in the budget for mini-grants. The FLHSA board had previously unanimously approved a grant to Ms. Dossena for \$500. The mini-grant request from Ms. Bergamini for \$500 was unanimously approved. This leaves \$500 in the budget line.

FLHSA Scholarship Committee - Michelle Brooks will be the liaison to the committee from the FLHSA board. She is responsible for coordinating with the FLHSA Scholarship Committee and reporting back to the FLHSA board.

Meeting ended at 10:30am.