

Home and School 9/18 Notes

Attendees: Tiff Funk, President, Erica Collins, VP, Crystal Dometita, Book Fair, Heaven Reinard, LV Principal, Katie Williams, 3rd Grade Teacher, Tiffany Bogart, 4th Grade Teacher, Kim Fausey, 5th Grade Teacher, Danielle Bronowicz, 5th Grade Teacher, Caylie Beagle-White, LV Secretary, plus additional attendees.

- Introductions

- Tiff went around and introduced herself as president and then all the HSA position members
- Secretary role is open - Brenna Gable volunteered
- Treasurer role is open - Kelly Coffey
 - Erica and Tiff have their name on the bank account
 - There are statements from the bank that Erica and Tiff have

- PD Day 9/26

- School has budgeted for breakfast
- Not all staff will be there due to training. Picking another day for doing a teacher appreciation activity from HSA might be best.
- Caylie is liaison between HSA and LV, so anything that we need for dates, etc. Caylie will be our go to.
- Will work with Caylie and Heaven to plan for teacher conference days for a possible soup dinner
- 11/7 and 11/8 are parent teacher conferences

- DASH

- Spreadsheet shared with Hazel to keep track of donation amounts
- Last year brought in \$6,400 for DASH
- Caylie will post to facebook for us to get more donations/support
- Print out of prizes for each teacher– Caylie taking care of that
- Rain date 10/1

- Walk a thon

- LV decided to focus on DASH instead of Walk A Thon
- Girls on the run is taking on the Walk A Thon instead, it's not just being ignored

- There was talk about how much it costs for bussing students. We pay for the gas/hour(s) for bussing as well as paying the driver. Averaging \$250 for every bus that we need to run

- Book fair

- Tuesday 10/8 through Friday 10/11
- Family Night on Thursday 10/10 from 5 to 7
- 2 food trucks – similar to last year
- Free book to every kid in school (under \$10)
- Teachers will get books
- Give books for school store

- School store donation request

- BEST expectations. Used to encourage students to be their best selves.

- o LV has instituted a new points system to help reward good behavior. Each kid has a lanyard, when caught using their best they're given points. Points accumulate and can shop at the school store. Positive reinforcement behavior system, points are never taken away, they are only accumulated. Window/scanner set up like a real store.
- o Tripleplay is one of the local businesses that we're getting goods from. They've offered discounts and students really seem to like the hats
- o Asking students what they want, not just stocking with typical/random things
- o Heaven already took \$7k from principal budget
- o Asking for donations to buy things like t-shirts, hats, etc.
- o Hazel – Will reach out to Annie for Troop 47 to see if she's up for donations
- o Businesses
 - Will shout out
 - Can we get their wholesale prices?
 - Can be one time donation, or can be recurring, etc.
- o Heaven does have letter that we can use for donations
- o Yes to donation – at least \$1500, possibly more. TBD as new treasurer gets to look at/into budget
 - HSA will directly do orders/etc.
- o Build into budget next year
- Flyer for HSA to explain what HSA is and what we support for the school
 - o If we can tie it back/give specific examples it might help get donations
 - o Does it make sense to have a subcommittee for donations? To make sure that everyone isn't going to the same place or hitting up the same businesses
 - o Renee Schlaig and Courtney Traynor offered to head the donation committee
- Fall Festival on 10/24
 - o 50 volunteers needed with clearances on file with administration
 - o Sign up link will be sent out
 - Courtney can send, 2 per home room
 - There's a binder with information on time slots/activities– Caylie has the binder. Courtney will get with her.
 - Door decorating – pictures on facebook and get voted for
- Halloween Parade on 10/31
 - o Don't need HSA, kids will dress up
 - o Can we take costume donations for kids that might not have them?
 - o Repeat after me gives away free costumes
- Fundraising
 - o Basons coffee – looking to do this fall
 - \$4200 was made the last year this fundraiser was held between coffee and spiritwear
 - Before Christmas time
 - o Spiritwear

- Caylie designed a t-shirt on canva 'living our best life at LV'
- Online store through Triple Play; clothing, umbrellas, blankets, etc.
- Erica had some options for liberty valley forward gear too
- Can leave store open and choose how much profit we're making
 - Maybe use it as a deadline to push sales. Early bird discount by this date
- Before Christmas time
- They ship directly to customers or you can pick up so LV/HSA doesn't have to touch anything!
- Eventually give one to every student. What would that cost? 3rd grade shirts were from somewhere out of Williamsport? \$7 each
- Field Trips
 - How many does HSA want to sponsor – in the past it was 2 per grade level
 - Get a better idea of what grades went where and what they liked/disliked
 - Montour preserve
 - RB Winter
 - 5th grade talks about knoebels on 1st day of school (don't change it)
 - 3rd Grade Ideas
 - RB winter
 - Reptileland
 - Lake tobias
 - 4th Grade
 - STEM at BloomU
 - Lake tobias – rushed
 - 5th Grade
 - Frosty Valley – STEM day – offered again as a grant through the golf course, free of charge to LV.
 - 1st green field trip happened last year and was a great success. Golf course as a classroom, they do STEM projects while they're there. Local chapter will cover transportation costs and the cost of the event. Also gave swag bags for the kids, donations from local businesses to put in. Last year went really well for the 1st year.
 - Fall/Spring – open to whatever time works best for the school schedule

- Open to others being involved – got some pretty good positive press out of it. Local newspapers/news stations.
 - Knoebels
- Science Fair
 - Ang Cindric hosted last year. Ann Marie Yost is the science department lead and she would also like to be involved.
 - Promote more to the 3rd and 4th graders
 - Pharmacy residents and pharmacists volunteered to be guest judges
 - Possible idea for the PBIS store, be a guest judge for the science fair (for a different grade, not judging your own grade)
- Winter Dance
 - Get pizza – almost \$500 for pizza last year
 - Ask for donations for chips/drinks, desserts
 - Staggered drop off, line for pick up and drop off was very long last year
 - Due to half day – open doors at 5:15, stagger pick up 7:45 etc