

FLHSA Meeting
November 8, 2024
9:30am – Fox Lane High School Library

Present from FLHSA Board:

Yalda Bahari (Co-President)
Michelle Brooks (Co-President)
Amy Ferguson (Secretary)
Farah Hoyt (School Store)
Kyle Kaino (School Store)
Jen Kothari (Treasurer)

Absent from FLHSA Board:

Seanan Reidy (Vice-President)
Cary Keller (E-Notes Editor)

Guests:

Jennifer Amos (FLHS Principal)
Melissa Oricchio
Kristy Emery

FLHSA Co-President Michelle Brooks opened the meeting at 9:35am.

Treasurer's Report

FLHSA Treasurer Jen Kothari updated the Board on the current FLHSA financials. The Homecoming Dance did well, and donations continued to trickle in after the event. The parking space fundraiser raised over \$2400, and should be considered again for next year, potentially beginning earlier in the school year if FLHSA can confirm the spots will be available again next year.

Donations from FLHSA families are coming in strong. School Store revenues are running a little behind, and the monies from the vending machines are lagging as expected given the changes in permitted operating times. Should those restrictions remain in place, FLHSA will likely need to reconsider how the proceeds from the vending machines are allocated.

Taxes have been submitted, and Jen has added a new line item to the budget for purchases that will carryover from year to year. (Dance supplies, etc.)

2025-2026 FLHSA Board

There will be several openings on the Board next year. Early in the new year the current Board will need to start communicating the need for new members to the FLHSA community. First priorities will be the School Store managers (who will need to shadow Farah and Kyle prior to taking over) and the E-Notes Editor.

Principal's Report

Dr. Amos noted that, while the school year is off to a strong start, she is putting together a note to the FLHS community about kindness. There have been a couple of isolated incidents where students' made poor decisions regarding comments or texts they thought were "jokes" but were not necessarily perceived that way by the recipient.

The Junior and Senior classes will be having a presentation on drinking and driving, drug use and related topics later in November, while the Freshman and Sophomore classes will have a presentation on goal setting and grade evaluations.

A potential future class concentrating on executive functioning was discussed.

It was also noted that Honor Roll status will be back on the report cards going forward.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50am.

Respectfully submitted by FLHSA Secretary, Amy Ferguson on November 16, 2024.