

FLHSA Meeting
October 11, 2024
9:30am – Fox Lane High School Library

Present from FLHSA Board:

Yalda Bahari (Co-President)
Michelle Brooks (Co-President)
Seanan Reidy (Vice-President)
Amy Ferguson (Secretary)
Jen Kothari (Treasurer)

Absent from FLHSA Board:

Cary Keller (E-Notes Editor)
Farah Hoyt (School Store)
Kyle Kaino (School Store)

Guests:

Jennifer Amos (FLHS Principal)
Melissa Oricchio
Jenny Olson

FLHSA Co-President Michelle Brooks opened the meeting at 9:38am.

Treasurer's Report

FLHSA Treasurer Jen Kothari updated the Board on the FLHSA financials. The upcoming Homecoming Dance will be on a pared down budget. FLHSA will be purchasing tables that will be used for this dance and saved for future use as well. FLHSA is simplifying the dessert table and will likely not provide Ben & Jerry's ice cream as the cost has become too high. Tickets can be purchased online now and will be available to purchase in-person during the week of the dance. Purchasers will also have the option to make a general FLHSA donation.

The School Store is tracking well, and the vending machines are still in flux. FLHSA seems to be missing a few checks from the vending machine vendor and Jen is following up.

The taxes have been submitted to the accountant. Quickbooks has increased in price and that is noted in the budget.

The Class of 2028 has monies that rolled over from the middle school. Jen is working on the best way to distribute those funds.

ASPIRE/Yearbook

Jenny Olson (Social Studies and Business Department Coordinator) gave the Board a brief overview of the ASPIRE program and noted that they could use some assistance in finding new internship

opportunities for the participants. Everyone should talk to friends and neighbors to find new connections.

Jenny is also a new Yearbook coordinator and asked that FLHSA let them know if there are any ideas on how to improve the Yearbook and that process. Please reach out to her or Dave Whalen with any thoughts.

Principal's Report

Dr. Amos noted that the PSAT went very smoothly. In addition, FLHS was notified that there were 2 National Merit Semi-Finalists and 9 Commended students from last year's PSAT administration. These were the highest scoring students in the nation and should be congratulated.

The Senior Sunrise event was a successful and well-attended event. Parent-Teacher Conferences are upcoming, and everyone should be reminded to sign up for conferences as spaces do fill up.

Homecoming Dance

Melissa Oricchio discussed the preparations for the upcoming Homecoming Dance. Decorations will be kept simple with streamers and balloons, and decorating will be done the afternoon before the dance. The Hall of Fame celebration is also on that day, so we just need to be careful with the overlap. FLHSA Secretary Amy Ferguson will put together a flyer to publicize the dance and ticket sales.

Guest Speakers

There are several upcoming guest speakers for the students and parents. Next week there will be a Hidden in Plain Sight presentation (including a Narcan administration review) for the parents in the evening. Juniors and Seniors will have a presentation on drunk and drugged driving in November. There are several opportunities in the works for early next year and prom season, and more details will be available as those are confirmed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35am.

Respectfully submitted by FLHSA Secretary, Amy Ferguson on October 24, 2024.