

Home and School 1/22/25 Meeting Notes

- Christmas Dance: was held on 12/20. No more water bottles; give out cups of water. We had one \$20 check returned, so the total revenue for the dance was \$2,920. Pizzas cost \$500, so total raised is \$2,420. For the most part the dance went really well. The kids had a lot of fun, but we could have used more space. Amigos gave a great deal on the pizza! Drop off and pick up went a lot better. Have cones set up sooner to avoid traffic going up towards the school.
- Field Trips-
 - 3rd grade:** Montour Preserve in February; chaperones will not be needed because it is so structured. Date is 2/20/25.
 - 2nd field trip choice is Camp Victory. Will look into it. Different stations set up and they are related to team building. 5/30 would be a great day for this field trip. Erica will call them.
 - 4th grade:** -Lake Tobias, \$16/child. 5/14/25. Will need chaperones to pay for themselves. Need at least 3 chaperones per class, total of 24. Parents to ride bus with class and need to pay \$16 when they sign up.
 - 2nd choice is STEM camp at BU. Free field trip and bussing was free last year. Field trip would be after Memorial Day, week of 5/27/25. Once Bogart hears back from BU, they will relay the information to HSA.
 - 3rd choice is Montour Preserve.
 - 5th grade:** Farm Show field trip went great! Cash was able to be used. Teachers and kids had a good time. Only suggestion is more chaperones. Just need to schedule it sooner next year so we can get board approval to get notice out sooner to get more chaperones.
- Science Fair/Box of Light
 - Confirmed for February 11th. Two shows lasting about 45 minutes each—one at 9am and one at 10am. Rand says, “I will have the materials set for two performances, so the time needed between shows is basically the time needed to move one audience in and the other out. This timing has worked in the past, but I am comfortable with whatever you need as far as the schedule goes.”
 - I’ve let him know that we will need to do this in the gymnasium. Waiting to hear back from him that he can make it work without a stage. **Caylie**, if he needs a stage for everyone to be able to see, is there some way to get a temporary platform or riser maybe from either the middle or high school? No there is not. Space is limited.
 - Cost is \$775, planning to give him check in-person the day of the event. **Caylie**, I will plan to be at the school to greet Rand. Do we need any additional HSA folks there?
 - Science fair- Ang said the previously selected day, 3/3/25, works for her. If everyone agrees, then we can start the process of sign ups and ordering boards to distribute. Last year pens, notebooks, and prizes were provided, so we can do that again this year if all

agree. Need to allocate a budget. Residency program to come in and be guest judges. Pre-arrival set up is from 4:30 to 5pm. Set up for kids is 5-5:30, judging from 5:30 to 6pm; awards at 6pm. Plan for 100. Ang thanks Mrs. Yost for all of her help and support. Every student gets a notebook and pen to walk around and take notes. All participants got a blue ribbon. Still talking about budget. Scholastic dollars can be used to order some science kits, if needed. Crystal will look into prizes and talk to Mrs. Yost. Need to state NO livestock on sign up sheet. Projects must be self-sustaining and no electrical things. Need a microphone for both sides. A building permit needs to be completed and provided to the district.

- Dash and Dine

- Chipotle confirmed for March 12th 4-8pm

- Earn 25% of sales assuming we meet minimum of \$150 in total sales

- I'd like to include a flyer in an upcoming Tuesday folder so people can get it on their calendars in advance, would that be okay? Yes.

- Still looking for help in planning others if anyone is interested to lead. Ideas include:

- Burger King (January)- *Kelly reached out in person with letter; no follow up from Manager*

- Wendy's (February)- Hazel will reach out.

- Chipotle (March)- *Kelly Coffey planning*

- Unida Pizza/Carini's (April) -Tiff will reach out. LV staff will order lunch if he delivers to the school and if it is held during school hours. Hazel offered to deliver the food if needed.

- Iron Fork (May)- Tom??

- Rita's (First Week of June) – Brenna will reach out to Jim and set this up.

- Candy Gram for Valentine's Day Fundraiser-decided that this will not work for this year. Perhaps do a candy gram for PSSAs. First day is 4/23/25, 4/24/25, 4/25/25, and 5/1/25 and 5/2/25. Decided not to do this either.

- Crest Haven Fundraiser/Java Momma Fundraiser/Crest Haven Fundraiser

- Brenna stopped at Java Momma and spoke to a lady. They can do coffee and freeze dried candy fundraiser at the same time.

- We sell the coffee/candy bags for \$10.00 and make \$3.00 per bag

- options for candy are Skittles, Starburst, and Nerd Clusters

- Run fundraiser for 3 weeks.

- Can have product shipped directly to buyer or to organization and we sort and hand out.

- Bason is \$12 a bag and we make \$4.00. Tea sell for \$6 and we make \$2.00

- *We talked about Crest Haven options last month. Details are as follows:

- 3 different options, listed in order of success per Scott, owner

1. Whoopie Pie and Tandy Cake Fundraiser

- we buy for \$1.50; he recommends we sell them for \$2.50
- typically, people sell between 1200 and 2000 whoopie pies
- suggests we sell for 2-3 weeks and then he needs 2 weeks to get them ready. He will deliver to us on a Friday morning.

2. Hoagie Card

- we buy for \$6.00; he recommends we sell them for \$8.00
- the cards have no expiration date, and they are good at both stores.
- DPS did this fundraiser in the fall, and he said they sold more than most.

3. Freeze Dried Candy

- this is still fairly new
- we buy for \$7.00 a bag; he recommends we sell them for \$9.00 a bag
- again need 2-3 weeks and then he needs 2 weeks to get them ready and he will deliver them on a Friday morning.

****Brenna** will reach out to Scott and tell him that we are interested in doing the whoopie pie/tandy cake/freeze dried candy fundraiser. Delivered on 4/11/25. Crystal and Tiff can take the lead. Will need lots of HSA people to help.

- Treasurer's Report

- Copies of Insurance Policies and Invoice emailed to officers on 1/6; coverage good through 12/24/25
- Only transactions since last meeting related to Winter Formal. We had one \$20 check returned, so the total revenue for the dance was \$2,920. Pizzas cost \$500, so total raised is \$2,420.

-Erica, do we have a number from the Spirit Wear sales? Should we do a second push maybe in spring? Do a 2nd push right now. Last time we checked 150 items.
-Kelly will share an updated Budget at the end of the month and have Brenna sign off on a review for our records.

- Spring Book Fair

- Fair is 4/7 to 4/11.
- Crystal will look into changing the book fair 5/5 to 5/9 or 5/19 to 5/23.