



# March Aronimink Home and School Association meeting: **Thursday, March 9.**

*The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will end at 8:00 p.m.*

## Please plan to attend and bring a friend!

**ARONIMINK HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**  
[March 9th Meeting](#) Agenda

<http://sites.google.com/site/aroniminkhomeandschool/>

**Opening:** Welcome; call meeting to order

**Principal's Report (5 minutes)**

**Board Member Reports (10 minutes)**

Presidents' Report: Review of Final Senkow Merger Meeting and 23-24 Calendar Updates

Secretaries' Report: approval of minutes from February 2023 Meeting

Treasurers' Report: [Summary of expenditures and income](#) and [22-23 budget overview](#)

Ways and Means' Report: Preview of 2023 Dining Days and Spring Spirit Wear Sale

**Committee Reports (10 minutes)**

Update on RIF for 3/10/2023

Preview of 50s Night Dance

April BINGO Night Discussion

Preview of May Day Fair

Preview of Family Heritage Night

Preview of "Aronimink's Got Talent" Show

**New Business (5 minutes)**

Proposals for funding:

- [Folding Chairs and Carts](#) (Possible funding through "Principal's Fund" (\$500) or "School Gift Fund" (\$1200))
- Use the anonymous gift (\$600) to subsidize the \$30 physicals on March 18th @ UDHS for Running Club

Does the Fifth Grade wish to sell concessions at the Spring Concert and the Talent Show as a fundraiser? If not, do we want to offer concessions through the HSA?

**Motion to Adjourn Meeting**

*Aronimink Home and School Association is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization. The mission of the organization is to provide charitable support for the education, programming and extracurricular activities of the Aronimink Elementary public school, and the students and programs of the Upper Darby School District. The organization will also work to acquaint our community and parents/guardians of the students with the activities of the school, and to develop a mutual interest between parents/guardians, faculty and administration in the welfare of the students and the school.*

**HSA Questions?** E-mail [Aroniminkhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:Aroniminkhomeandschool@gmail.com).

**HSA Reminders?**

**Get reminders of events in the school and community – simply join the HSA's e-newsletter mailing list, by emailing [aroniminkhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:aroniminkhomeandschool@gmail.com), with "Newsletter" in the subject line.**

**HSA is on social media!**

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/AroniminkHSA](http://www.facebook.com/AroniminkHSA)

Twitter: [twitter.com/AroniminkHSA](https://twitter.com/AroniminkHSA)

*See reverse side for November 2022 Minutes, to be reviewed and accepted at the November 10th HSA meeting.*

**Upcoming Events:**

**Friday, 3/24/2023** - 50s Night Social and Dance (4th and 5th Grade Students)

**4/3/2023 - 4/7/2023** - Spring Break, School Closed

## **Aronimink Home & School Association: February 9, Meeting Minutes**

**Opening: Meagan Rubino-** Hello to everyone in person and online. The Wednesday folder had lots of information for review.

**Principal's Report (5 minutes): Josh Rehak-** Shout out to the Home and School for the Snow Ball, especially Mrs. Rubino and all the volunteers. Read Across America is the 1st week in March and the following Friday will be RIF. There is an Eagles Spirit Day tomorrow and a change in the calendar. Monday will be an inservice day instead of Friday. STEM club and Running Club will be starting soon. There was a Senkow/Aronimink HSA meeting two weeks ago and 1 today.

**Special Presentation Ms. Dobbins:** Summer Stage Scholarships from Upper Darby Township- Is currently the township representative to the UD Arts Board. They are committed to maintaining a strong Upper Darby presence in Summer Stage, at least 50% of participants. It is open to those in 4th through 12th grade, the technical program is available for those in 8th and above, and want to make it as accessible and easy as possible. Township residents can apply for Summer Stage and the township will pay for a set number of students, it is first come first serve, but the funding did not max out last year.

### **Board Member Reports (10 minutes)**

Presidents' Report: Review of Senkow Merger Meeting: Meagan Rubino- Participated in the meeting 2 weeks ago for the executive boards and the administration. Not operating under the assumption that it is happening, there are plans for both options. The next meeting is two weeks from now on February 23. There will be an amendment later regarding nominations and board positions.

Secretaries' Report: approval of minutes from January 2023 Meeting

Treasurers' Report: Ed Troy- It was a good month of fundraising, the Snow Ball made a profit and there was an anonymous donation.

Ways and Means' Report: LaurenBeth Signore- Will not be returning next year but will assist for a bit whoever takes over the position. Freddy's Dining Night will occur, working to coordinate with Freddy's. Next year Spirit Wear sales should be coordinated between HSA and clubs so they do not bump up against each other.

### **Committee Reports (10 minutes)**

Review of Snowball: Meagan- no need to review again. Thank you Tina for all the help. There were over 100 kids that attended.

Discussion of 50s Night Dance: Meagan- the cafeteria will be available for the dance and a committee will be forming soon.

5th Grade Rep: Lauren Holloway- the funds will be put toward swag and a meeting for 5th grade parents will be held soon regarding possible events.

Family Heritage Night: Mrs. King- the event is normally held in March, but is being postponed to May 3rd from 6:30-8. Senkow families can be invited if merger goes through. The Bengali dancers are possible again, interested in having a "science fair" type event for students to display their heritage.

### **New Business (5 minutes)**

Running Club: Ms. Schaefer- The race is May 20th, last year the club received the Spirit Award due to the shirts and posters. There will be some sort of Spirit Wear. The Crozer nurses are coming to the High School on March 18th to provide physicals for \$30 for those unable to get one. There was a \$600 donation for the Running Club.

Proposal for funding: Meagan- There was a request for 5th Grade Math Games.

Sharing the new [Google Form](#) for accommodating teacher fund requests: Meagan- Ms. Schaefer helped to create a form for teacher fund requests, provide what it is for, how many students will it benefit, the cost, grade, any additional support that is needed.

LaurenBeth asked if pictures could be requested to publicize what HSA funds are used for.

Amendment Proposal to [By-Law Article IV, Sections 3-5](#): Meagan- Since the merger is not being decided until it is too late for the HSA to properly provide a nomination report and vote, an amendment is being proposed:

"The Nomination Committee will temporarily suspend their nomination report until the April 11, 2023 UDSD School Board meeting decision on the proposed merger of Senkow and Aronimink Elementary Schools. Once the voting has occurred on 4/11/2023, the Nomination Committee will publish their report at the April 13, 2023 HSA General Meeting and nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Voting will occur at the May 11, 2023 HSA General Meeting."

The amendment passed.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

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**Next meeting: March 9**