

HSPS Parent Club
September 20, 2011

1. President, Shannon Young called the meeting to order. Shannon explained the role of the Parent's Club, which is to create and oversee fundraisers with the intent of bringing revenue to the school. The extra revenue generated is, historically, between \$75,000 - \$90,000 per year. Each attendee at the meeting introduced themselves, the ages of their children, and role in the Parent's Club.

2. Principal's Message: Mrs. Wise expressed her appreciation for the Parent's Club. The fundraisers from last year were very successful. Last year's efforts allowed the school to continue with the current tuition and not increase costs for the 2011/2012 school year. Mrs. Wise handed out a 2011 / 2012 Fund-Raising Calendar. She also advised us that HSPS is in the process of updating the alumni database. Rosemary Mendoza, Development Director, is seeking alumni contact information. She can be reached at rmendoza@hs-ps.com.

3. Parent Club Budget – Pete DeMello: The budget was given at the last meeting. There are no updates at this time.

4. Carnival Update – Mrs. Wise: The Fall Festival / Carnival have been postponed until October 2012. The preparation time for the event will take place throughout the year. Committees will form soon.

5. Magnet Wall Update – Shannon Young: The money for the magnets was collected last week. Artwork will be done in the classroom.

6. Mixed Bag Update – Gillian Burns: The orders are due on Friday, September 23. An incentive will be announced.

7. Scrip- Allison Wynn: Classes were recently given new playground equipment (soccer balls, kick balls, basketballs, etc.) with proceeds collected through the Scrip program. An e-waste collection bin was discussed.

8. Membership Vision – April Melarkey: April, as the Membership Chairperson, will work to foster and strengthen a community environment for HSPS. A movie night was discussed. The school would rent a large, inflatable movie screen. HSPS families would gather outside to watch the movie, share popcorn, and enjoy time together. This would be a free event.

9. Open Floor – Matt Guzaitis: Academic Decathlon – Hoping to lead this year’s team to victory. In years past, HSPS was the team to beat; wants to regain that status.

Gillian Burns – Proposed a microwave in the cafeteria. Also suggested a system to reward students for acts of kindness.