

Maugham HSA Meeting Agenda Tuesday, September 22, 2020 7:15 pm

1. Welcome - Welcome to our first meeting of the year. We are the liaison between teacher and families, and we all work together for the children. We have a lot of things lined up for activities in and out of the classroom. Introduced board members.
2. Introduction of Executive Board Members
 1. Co-Presidents: Sam Endick, Linda Heitner, Miranda Iskander, Audrey Kent
 2. Co-Treasurers: Claudia Buttenhoff, Sabrina Malik
 3. Co-Secretaries: Daryn Katz, Allison Chertoff
3. Introduction of Faculty Representatives - Mrs. Brown, not with us tonight.
4. Dr. Ferrara's Principal Report - Welcome back to the Maugham families. Super excited to be back. Wishes we can be back in person. Officially day 11 of school. We are fully back. K & 1st & specialties came back last week and cohort A Monday & Tuesday and Cohort B starts tomorrow. Planning to send email out at end of week to parents to remind of cohort week. Sent out A/B calendar but will post on website as well. Drop off procedure going well. Using all 9 entrances of our building. Children doing well. Will get more staff to help with temperature taking to speed up entering school. Temperature taking going well. Talking to tech department about symptom tracker. Making sure only getting it on days you are coming in. If you don't get the email, you can do it electronically by going to Tenafly website. You can find out your student's id by going on to Genesis portal. Easier to do online but will always have paper form to fill out. Cut off now 8:00 am, gets sent out at 4:30 am. Drop off & pick up going relatively well. Reminder for parents & students to social distance & wear masks on school property. Important to be as careful as possible so we don't have to close school. Kids have been wonderful keeping their masks on. Great with procedures and regulations, sanitization, keeping 6 feet apart during walking out for snack. Have extra staff, lunch aides helping with temp taking and monitoring bathrooms. Kids very happy with new bathrooms downstairs. Back to school night is Thursday night. Tomorrow afternoon, schedule will be sent out. Dr. Ferrara will share speech she usually gives tomorrow night. Will be time for parents to watch & listen to our specialists. They will explain what their programs will look like this year. Any questions about your child specifically, you can always reach out to your child's teacher. Lent out over 80 chrome books to our families. Some needed to be exchanged. If you need a chrome book, please reach out to Dr. Ferrara directly to get one. Teachers doing their very best to teach both in person & virtual students at the same time. Will see what works well and will brainstorm to meet needs students the best they can do. We are looking at daily celebratory experiences children typically do and see how we can put a twist on them to do them safely. For example, holiday party, parades, concert. How we can do them in some respect. Won't be able to do traditional Halloween party. Believe these experiences are important. As district & state assess how everything is going on with the school, we can re-evaluate going forward. Only children who come to school need to fill out symptoms form. Will be in cohort schedule for phase I & phase II. All schools will be closed on election day. Schedule will be the

same as long as in phase I. Schedule changes with phase II. Have 22 classes this year. 6 recess spots. So far, teachers excited to be back. K & 1st grade happy to have kids back every day. 2-5 teachers thought virtual went well, will get back to teachers to see how it went after a week with kids back. Thanks to KPA for buying microphones for all our teachers. Teachers can now be heard more clearly. Speech pathologist is excited about this. All are excited.

5. HSA Updates

1. Maugham Directory & Dues - New directory this year. Please pay your HSA dues. Used to use Mobile Arc but decided this year to switch to user friendly directly that has better customer service. Using Mobile Toolkit. Allows for more than just directory. Good one stop shop. First time need to register, your information & children's information and for your information to be shared in the directory. Can access through computer or app. Can use website/app to pay HSA dues to help support school & teachers. How to contact HSA, not to be confused with HSA website.
2. Attendance, daily tracker - Already discussed with Dr. Ferrara
3. Treasurer report/fundraising efforts - Not here to report can go into more depth next month. Fundraising events will be far & few so important to pay dues.
4. Lunch- Pretty much every school in district has been advertising Promenade lunch. While virtual learning, they will delivery lunch as well as sips & kicks (2 local McKay dads). Once we are back in full day, Pomptonian will be back to serving lunch. Can view lunch through HSA website. Portion will be donated to our school.
5. Clubs - On pause right now. Hopefully will be able to resume when we move to next phase.

6. HSA Committee Reports

1. Maughamwear - Another fundraiser. You can order on likewear website. Will be sending email, other items not by likewear will be for sale too. Email Gabby for questions.
2. Class Parents - Will be putting sign ups out. First come, first serve. Will be link through website.
3. 5thGrade volunteers - Still searching for parents to help out. Have 3 so far. Looking to get photos together for yearbook. Pictures need to be on school grounds. Want pictures of kids through the years. Can only be pictures of current 5th graders, no siblings.
4. Book Fair - We have someone to be chairing book fair but need some support. Looking to do virtual book fair but hoping to do something in person.

7. Upcoming Events and Reminders

1. Back to School Night 9/24
2. Tom Kersting Webinar 10/14, 7pm - District wide, Life in Digital Time. Author who wrote a book about being digitally distracted. Going to be virtual.
3. Register for reward programs- Stop and Shop, TD Bank - If you register with stop & shop card, we get money towards our school. Promotion with TD Bank,

register your account at TD Bank. Please download Box Tops for Education app and scan your receipt so we can earn money for Maugham. Physical box tops are not accepted anymore.

8. Questions, Comments, Concerns... - Will be meeting every month through month of December. Will be in evenings to get max number of people. Website should have all links & info we talked about tonight. Thank you to teachers & staff & Dr. Ferrara.

Next HSA Meeting: Thursday, October 22nd