

MAUGHAM HSA MEETING AGENDA Thursday, January 16, 2020 - 7:45 pm

1. Principal's Report

a. 5th Grade Invention Convention – Invention Convention has begun. Dr Ferrara met with all the 5th grade classes before break and again this week. Their homework for now is to be problem seekers finding how to fix problems with their potential invention. Inventions will be showcased in March. Kids will create items from scratch or change what is already created.

b. Replacement Teachers – In baby news: Ms. Mizimakoski had a boy named Logan, she will be back in April. Tomorrow is Ms. Palumbo's last day before maternity leave. Ms. Keomurjian will leave soon.

c. Professional Development Day- Development day was Monday. We held an ED camp for teachers to rotate through 3 sessions and learn from their peers.

d. Assemblies - We have a few assemblies coming up. We will welcome Great soul steps to celebrate African American history month, Peter and the Wolf, Recorder Virtuoso and hopefully an inflatable planetarium.

e. Lunar New Year celebration – The celebration will be at Maugham School this year. It will take place on Saturday, January 25th.

f. Middle School Visit with the 5th graders – On January 29th, middle school faculty will be coming to talk to the 5th graders about the transition to Middle School.

g. QSAC – Last Monday QSAC came through our district assessing the facilities, buildings etc. Look for their report on the results.

h. New Board of Education Members from Maugham – Congrats to the new and existing Maugham parents elected to the Board of Education.

i. Superintendent Shauna DeMarco – DeMarco will be attending the next HSA meeting to talk about budget.

2. Faculty Representatives - Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Winfield – They were not present.

3. HSA Committee Reports

a. Rewards Program – we had a very successful program with scrip gift cards. Tomorrow is the deadline for the next round of ordering. We will do again at the end of the year in time for teacher gifts.

b. Book Fair – The December book fair was successful. The next one is in March.

c. 5th Grade Skate Party – The skating party includes all 4 elementary schools on March 13th.

d. International Day and Festival of Tables – On March 6 we will have International day with Hungary as the featured country. March 9th is the festival of tables. We currently have 6 countries signed up, we need more, please let us know if anyone is interested, we can have up to 11 countries.

e. Clubs Session 2 is starting soon – sign up is this Sunday at 9am.

f. Community Service –We had a successful coin-a-day challenge week. We will use money for our CFA snack packing day.

g. PASET –There are a few meetings coming up. Parents will have breakfast with Ms. Bassett and then go to the BOE for a meeting. See Stephanie Cohn if you have any questions.

h. Search for New Committee Chairs and Executive Council Positions - We need committee chairs and executive council members for next year. We especially need a new treasurer.

4. Next HSA Meeting will be held on March 18, 2020 at 2:00 pm

6. Questions/Comments/Concerns

-5th grade parents expressed interest to volunteer at the various 5th grade events coming up.

-A discussion was held regarding pricing for the yearbook ads for 5th grade parents, the HSA and Dr Ferrara will discuss further.

7. Misc. A Board of Ed liason Jane Juhng informed us that there are a few meetings coming up regarding budget, an air conditioning update, an update on program of studies specifically math and a new committee, the Sustainability committee which will be made up of staff kids and parents.

involved.