

Agenda

**HSA General Membership Meeting: Thursday, January 31st, 2:00pm**

**Attendees: Kevin Cochran, Kate Diebert, Renee Virguiti (virtual), Mark Hoff, Danielle Preston (Virtual), Victoria Rusay (Virtual), Heather Howard, Stephanie Dougherty, Amanda Stass, Trish Fernandez (Virtual), Jennifer Hoff (Virtual)**

1. Call to Order
   * Mr. Cochran called the meeting to order at 2:04 PM
2. Student Council spoke about their role within the school community
   * + See Student Council Presentation for BVE HSA
3. Classroom Updates 
   * Six Grade students provided updates for all grade levels
4. Social Development & Emotional Wellness
   * Ms. Melberger, Ms. Applegate, & Mrs. Wine provided an overview of the services they provide to the students including Second Step Prep, Social Skills, Smart Futures and MBIT (for 6th Grade),
     + See Bridge Valley Affective Ed 2022 Presentation
5. Principal's Report/Superintendent Advisory Update/Classroom Updates
   * Mr. Cochran spoke on behalf of Nita Shah who is the representative for the Superintendent Advisory Committee
   * The committee is working on “The Portrait of a Graduate”.
   * A survey recently went out that asked families for feedback on the qualities/attributes CB students should have when they graduate?
6. Approval of Minutes from General Membership Meeting 01/27/22
   * Heather asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the January 27, 2022 General Membership Meeting
   * Danielle Preston made the motion to approve
   * The motion was seconded by Mark Hoff
   * Minutes from the January 27, 2022 meeting were approved at 2:44 PM.
7. Treasurer’s Report
   * Danielle Preston provided the Treasurer’s Report
   * She indicated that the HSA’s account is running lean and is projected to end the year with approximately 6k
8. Amendments to Bylaws; vote to approve
   * Mark reviewed updates to HSA bylaws and asked for a motion to approve the changes
   * Motion made by Jennifer Huff to approve the changes to the HSA bylaws
   * Motion seconded by Stephanie Dougherty
   * Motion to approve the updated HSA bylaws was passed
9. Call for Nominations for Asst President & Treasurer for 2022-2023
   * Mark called for nominations for Assistant President and Treasurer for the 2022-2023 year
10. Committee Reports
    * Mark provided committee updates:
      + **Diversity Day**: held 3/2. More than 10 presenters representing different cultures and abilities: all Trailblazers attended. Presenters provided lunch. Very well received: other schools reaching out to administration how to duplicate this event at their CBSD school.
      + **Bingo**: held 3/4. More than 100 families (estimated 450 people+) in attendance. Break-even event. Blazer attended. Big thanks to Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hauck, & Ms. Goldberg for participating.
      + **Science Alive**: held 3/21 – 3/25. Students attended an assembly, learned about different scientists that made huge impacts on our lives today, had an opportunity to play parent-made Kahoots, and participated in hands-on activities led by parent volunteers. Big thanks to Mrs. Ziska for her assistance organizing this event.
      + **iRun4Life**: started 3/24. 166 students and 22 volunteers participating.
      + **Yearbook**: The office is currently working with one of our photographers to capture portraits of those students who recently enrolled at BVE. Online sales will begin in the upcoming 2 weeks: Cost $25. Those who participated in the RaiseRight fundraising campaign that ends on April 8th, will receive a code to use for their **free** yearbook.
      + **Gardening**: 1st- 6th grade will plant >900 vegetables & herbs (lettuce, radishes, sugar snap peas, etc) in 14 raised beds beginning April 19th. Kindergarten will plant flowers the week of 5/9.
      + **Father/Daughter Sweetheart Dance**: 4/23 at BVE. Theme – “Under the Stars.” There will be a dessert bar. Price is $21 per family. Tickets can be purchased on MPP.
      + **Mother/Son event** 5/12 5-8 PM at Urban Air in willow Grove. Price will be set and communicated to families within the week (venue is only open to BVE families). Food may be purchased on site at an additional cost or families are invited to bring food to the venue.
      + **BOGO Spring Book Fair**: 5/6-5/13. Jules Pizza Truck will be on-site.
      + **Dine & Donate Events**: Café with Soul 4/9, Jamison Pour House, Sweet Pea Celebrity Scoop 5/19.
11. Open Questions/Comments
    * Mark read a Thank You note from the staff for the new microwave
    * A question was asked about the email that was recently sent informing the community about the establishment of a Central Bucks foundation.
12. Meeting adjourned
    * Mark adjourned the meeting at 3:02 PM