**HSA General Membership Meeting: Thursday, January 27th, 7:00pm**

**Board Member Attendees:** Kevin Cochran, Kate Diebert, Kristina Satterfield, Mark Hoff, Heather Howard, Danielle Preston, Victoria Russay

**Community Member Attendees:** Aryia Doughtery, Allison Farrell, Christyn Weber, Adrienna Wilbourne, Bonnie Globerman, Carly Robertson, Kaitlin Haas, Aesha Tahir, Cathleen Filippello, Monica Beyer.

**Student Presenters:** Selah Buchanan, Leah Cipollo, Hanna Kemps, Nicole Kerrigan, Reed Storck.

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM
2. Student Presentations (Mr. Cochran)
	* 1. Students presented informative writing pieces about New Year’s Resolutions and the Ancient Egyptian Pharaoh Ramses.
		2. Art students in Mrs. Farrell’s class displayed gnomes that they created in class.
		3. Mr. Cochran showed a video of sixth grade students that participate in the daily BVE broadcasts
3. Principal's Message/Classroom Updates (Mr. Cochran)
	1. Mr. Cochran provided a Covid update.
		1. He stated that they are trying to get back to normal operations while continuing to operate safely.
		2. Students continue to be seated 3 ft. apart in classrooms and the cafeteria.
		3. If students are returning after having Covid they are following a modified quarantine protocol including being seated 6 ft. apart in cafeteria.
		4. Specials have been resumed in their designated rooms.
		5. There is more collaboration, moving around, normal snack breaks and recess within the building.
		6. Mr. Cochran reported that he is hoping to bring back assemblies, more small group instruction and Home & School activities soon.
4. Approval of Minutes from General Membership Meeting 11/10/21 (Kristina/Heather)
	* 1. At 7:22 PM, Danielle Preston motioned to approve the minutes from the November 10, 2021 meeting.
		2. Mark Hoff seconded the motion.
		3. Minutes from the November 10, 2021 General Meeting were approved.
5. Treasurer’s Report, Raise Right Update (Danielle)
	* 1. Danielle Preston provided an update on the budget.
		2. Danielle reported that family donations have been greater than anticipated.
6. NEW LOGO (Mr. Cochran/Kristina).
	* 1. Mr. Cochran revealed the new Bridge Valley logo and plans for upcoming spirit wear sale through Kampus Klothes.
7. Committee Reports
	1. Winter Round-Up (Kristina/Bonnie)
		1. Holiday Boutique.
			1. Kristina reported that a new chair is being sought for holiday boutique to replace Kim Hillman.
		2. Blazer Blessings:
			1. Bonnie reported that the Blazer Blessings program raised over $2k which was distributed via gift cards and gifts to ~12 families (~66 people) including 6 from Barclay Elementary.
	2. Bingo (Kristina).
		* 1. New committee chair – Grace T.
			2. Date has been rescheduled for Friday, March 4th at 7 PM.
			3. Cost is $10 per family.
	3. Diversity Day/Week (Nita/Mark):
		* 1. Planning for March 2nd
	4. Yearbook (Kristina):
		* 1. Theme – “Building Bridges to Our Future.”
			2. 6th Grade Cover contest completed.
			3. Sales to begin in March.
	5. Science Alive (Jenn/Kristina):
		* 1. Week of March 21st.
			2. Looking for volunteers to help during the week.
			3. MadScience will present Fire & Ice.
			4. Planetarium from BCIU.
	6. iRun4Life.
		* 1. Event is taking place in 2022.
			2. Aesha Tahir is the chair.
			3. Students in grades 2-6 can participate.
			4. Fun way to introduce running to kids.
			5. Event relies on parent volunteers.
			6. Information to be sent home first week of February.
	7. Father/Daughter Sweetheart Dance (Kristina for Kim Puhulla).
		* 1. To be held 4/23 at BVE.
			2. Theme – “Under the Stars.”
	8. Gardening (Kristina)
		* 1. Kristina reached out to John Yerkes (NoneSuch Farms)
			2. He is excited to work with BVE again.
			3. Gardening is tentatively scheduled to start 4/26.
			4. Kindergarten planting week of 5/9.
	9. Mother/Son (Laura/Kristina).
		* 1. Planning for an off-site event in late April/ Early May.
			2. Calls being made.
	10. BOGO Spring Book Fair (Stephanie/Victoria):
		* 1. Planning for second week of May 5/6-5/13.
			2. Scholastic is having some supply chain issues.
			3. Planning for another food truck event.
	11. Dine & Donate Events (Kristina):
		* 1. FiveGuys ($230)
			2. ChickFilA 2/16
			3. Chipotle 3/9
			4. Café with Soul 4/9
			5. Jamison Pour House 4/26
			6. Sweet Pea Celebrity Scoop 5/19
8. Open Questions/Comments (Kristina)
	* + 1. Mrs. Danko is retuning to BVE Monday 1/31.
			2. Mrs. Jones is retiring 2/4.
			3. Mr. Cochran reported that 27 virtual students will be returning to the building next week.
			4. Mr. Cochran was asked about the number of absences compared to last year. He reported that as of today’s date, 1/27/22 the number of absences were up compared to the same time last year. He also reported that there were a noticeable increase in the number of covid related absences.
			5. Dibbles assessment will be taking place next week.
			6. Next Meeting scheduled for March 31, 2022 @ 2 PM.
9. Meeting adjourned (Kristina)
	* + 1. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM