

Jamison HSA 1/17/23 General Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

II. Principal's Report

III. Parent Education Topic: Autistic Support Program presented by Mrs. Elise Viscuso

- a. Jamison is one of three elementary schools in Central Bucks school district that has an autistic support program for severely autistic children (the other is Bridge Valley and Pine Run started their program this week).
- b. There are 5 classrooms at Jamison for AS for varying levels and grades.
- c. The program at Jamison receives very positive feedback and families often move from out of state (even out of country) to receive services through the program
- d. At Jamison, every effort is made to include children from the autistic support program in all school activities, including field trips and assemblies
- e. Neurotypical children at Jamison also do a great job of being inclusive to children in the autistic support program as teachers and staff have worked hard to create a culture of inclusivity
- f. Mrs. Viscuso also discussed the sensory playground and the sensory integration room, which is a space inside the school that offers different activities to help students regulate their sensory needs and self-soothe

III. President's Report

- a. We've held many successful activities this year and are appreciative of all our parent volunteers.

IV. Treasurer's Report

- a. Current Balance - \$12,182.23

V. Old Business Updates and Committee Reports

a. Holiday shop – great first run. The event brought in about \$800 for the Home and School. We discussed making some changes for next year to facilitate the event.

b. Cereal box challenge – We have about 2,775 cereal boxes. It looks like it is unlikely that we will be able to make our goal of 6,500 but we want to at least aim for having cereal boxes go through every classroom in the school.

V. New Business

- a. Donuts with Dudes (1/26 and 1/27) – will clarify that this event is for male caregivers and any Jamison student
- b. Faculty Beverage Cart (2/3) – still looking for volunteers to bring in items for the cart

- c. Bingo Night (2/10) – we are in good shape for the event but would be appreciative of any donations for gift cards or items for a raffle basket. We will be serving pizza (along with snacks).
- d. Sweetheart Dance (3/24) – the signup genius has not gone out for this event but Mrs. Palmer is always looking for volunteers to help with making decorations (typically weekday afternoons).

VI. Announcements

- a. Next General Membership Meeting is 5/23 at 10:00 am.

X. Adjournment