

Jamison HSA General Membership Meeting- 10/17/18

Mr. Croyle welcomed the community & reviewed the agenda.

Math in Focus

Mr. Croyle introduced Mrs. Moriarty (5th grade) & Mr. Cerauli (4th grade) who are piloting this new program this year for implementation in the 2019-2020 school year.

Key Features

- Focused on mathematical problem solving
- 2019-2020 all elementary schools will be teaching MIF
- Focus & coherent plan of study: Chapters center on 1-2 topics vs jumping all over
- Heavy focus on Algebra
- Heavy problem solving
- Focus on questioning/accountability to help make sure kids know why they came to an answer helping them really understand
- Utilizes real world applicability

Approach

- Concrete
- Picoral
- Abstract

Instructional Model

- Direct involvement: Teacher
- Guided practice: Games, activities, problems solved with groups
- Independent practice: Problems done at independent level

Materials

- Textbook
- Workbook

Math in Focus Lingo

- Bar Modeling: visual way to look at math problems
- Calendar Math: each class will have a calendar & implement different ways to problem solve

- Number Bonds
- Put On Your Thinking Cap: really challenging math problem in every chapter
- Hands on Activity

JTS Studio

Mr. Croyle showed sample of morning announcements & explained how to find on Jamison's website:

- Go to Jamison's home page
- Select Our School for a drop down menu
- Select TV Studio

Veterans Day - November 11, 2018

Friday, November 9, 2018 students invited to wear Red, White & Blue

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 honoring Veterans in School Community

President Report

Volunteer Survey

- link on website to volunteer. Will be contacted closer to the event you are interested in helping with
- KidStuff Books - need a chair for 2019/2020
- Year Book Committee - need a chair for 2019/2020
- Any interest, please contact a member of the HSA

Grubs Decorating Contest

The week of October 22, 2018

Home and School General Membership Meeting

Mrs. Heller explained in the past we held four meetings per year. Since the District has moved to Trimesters at the Elementary level, we are looking to change the General HSA meetings to three times per year. If approved, via community approval, these will be changed in the Bi-laws.

- I don't know the name of the person who Motioned to approve
- Mrs. Carpenter, seconded the motion

Family Fun Night

- Friday, October 19, 2018
- Tickets still available at Del Val

Book Fair

- November 5 - November 9, 2018

Treasurer's Report

100% Jet - \$7,604

- Jamison Jet key chains were given to those who participated this year
- Donations can be made at any time during the school year

Dine and Donate

Moe's in Warrington

- November 15, 2018 - 4 - 8 pm
- No flyer is needed
- Anyone who goes to Moe's that night, a portion of their sales will go to Jamison
- Moe's gives 50% of proceeds back to Jamison
- Mr. Croyle discussed how well positioned the HSA is doing; however, next year, may be the first time in a long time to fundraise as he wants to make updates to the playground. Mr. Croyle was meeting a gentleman on October 19, 2018 to discuss ideas to make recess a better experience for the kids. A parent asked if we can make the playground insect free & Mr. Croyle responded saying unfortunately, we cannot control insects.