

Daly HSA General Meeting January 20th

- I. Guest Speakers – Sabrina Massone, Daly Math Resource Teacher; Jackie Gilmartin, Technology Staff Developer
 - a. Discussed using Smartboards as a way to do interactive lessons in the classroom.
 - b. Teachers can do anything on the Smartboard that they can normally do on the computer, for example, Powerpoint and Excel.
 - c. Teachers can develop their own material or they can download and customize lessons.
 - i. The software is free to download – we only pay for the Smartboards.
 - d. Discussed various types of Smartboard set-ups.
 - e. Played “Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader” to showcase how the Smartboards are used.
 - f. There are currently Smartboards in PEP, APR, Library, Math Resource Room, and Tech Lab. Ms. Bresnick and Dr. Addeo will be receiving theirs soon – these 2 were completely funded by the HSA.

- II. Budget
 - a. Update – Talia Senders
 - i. Went over items on budget that have changed since the last meeting.
 1. Ex. Rebates (BoxTops) – got \$181 from Target; Social – deposit was made to Port Washington Yacht Club; Greens Committee – money is being made through sale of bike helmets; Holiday Boutique, Ladies Night Out, and Movie Night – expenses were paid.
 2. May Luncheon costs will be split with Salem, and Family Fun Night (Harlem Wizards) costs will be split with Manorhaven.
 - b. Update on 501(c)(3)/Incorporation of Daly HSA – Beth Lipset, Denise DePalma
 - i. Daly HSA is now incorporated, and we are moving to get 501(c)(3) status.
 1. This will enable us to get corporate fund matching and will also enable people to write their donations off on their taxes.
 2. Bylaws were changed and will be put on the website. The HSA Executive Board unanimously approved the changes.
 - a. Vote at General Meeting – unanimously approved.

- III. Fundraising Update – Nancy Haberman, Stefanie Hiller, Sue Jarman, Melissa Vissicchio
 - a. Ongoing Events – Daly Wear, Rebates, Popcorn
 - b. Upcoming Events

- i. Bingo – January 29th – need volunteers, donations of prizes, bake sale items.
- ii. Valentine Boutique – February 9th
- iii. Harlem Wizards – March 5th in conjunction with Manorhaven School.
 - 1. Flyer went out already
 - 2. The Parents coach for the game was a former Knicks player
 - 3. Any Daly parents who want to play should sign up.
- iv. Daly Social – April 30th – Port Yacht Club – asking parents to go out in the community to ask for donations from vendors for baskets and raffles.
- v. Long Island Ducks – June 13th – in conjunction with all Port Elementary Schools. This is a Family Day. Tickets will be around \$15. It's a great community event.

IV. General Update – Beth Lipset and Denise DePalma

- a. Playground Initiatives/Fundraising (Jane Stevens)
 - i. The District will help with site developments pending budget approval.
 - ii. Next Meeting – Wednesday, January 27th at 11:00am at Daly
- b. Holiday Drive – thanks to all who participated.

V. Community Updates

- a. Note New Testing Schedule Sent Out – 3rd (April 26-27, May 5-6); 4th (April 28-30, May 7-11, May 24-27, June 1-3, June 7th); 5th (November 16-17, April 26-27, May 5-6).
- b. Parent Council (this is the umbrella organization for all HSA's on town). Next Meeting – Friday, January 22 – at Public Library 9:30 am.
- c. AGATE – see website for updated information (agatepw@gmail.com) Monday, February 8th.
- d. SEPTA – see website for updated information (septapw@gmail.com) Thursday, January 28th
- e. Board of Education Meetings – February 2nd, February 23rd
- f. Next HSA Meeting – Tuesday, February 23rd at 11:00am – Presentation on Your Child and Networking Sites by Barbara O'Donnell.