



DALY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HSA

General Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2011

- I. Principal's Update – Drew Graves
 - a. Theme of the Year – “Daly Reads for a Purpose”
 - i. Large school wide literacy push
 - b. K-2 Reading Night
 - i. Huge success
 - ii. A writing component was tied in – “Why reading makes me feel good”
 - c. **Daly School NYS Assessment Results**
 - i. Daly is the only elementary school with a Special Education self contained component. This does impact the scores.
 - ii. **Summary of Scores**
 1. Scores needed to meet proficiency
 - a. Grade 3
 - i. ELA 663
 - ii. Math 684
 - b. Grade 4
 - i. ELA 671
 - ii. Math 676
 - c. Grade 5
 - i. ELA 668
 - ii. Math 676
 2. Breakdown of Scores
 - a. Grade 3
 - i. ELA
 1. '09/'10 – 67%
 2. '10/'11 – 79% (above region avg.)
 - ii. Math
 1. '09/'10 – 77% (above region avg.)
 2. '10/'11 – 81% (above region avg.)
 - b. Grade 4
 - i. ELA
 1. '09/'10 – 81% (above region avg.)

- 2. '10/'11 – 73%
 - ii. Math
 - 1. '09/'10 – 81%
 - 2. '10/'11 – 80% (consistent with region)
 - iii. Science
 - 1. '09/'10 – 95% (below region avg.)
 - 2. '10/'11 – 90% (below region avg.)
 - c. Grade 5
 - i. ELA
 - 1. '09/'10 – 67%
 - 2. '10/'11 – 78% (above region avg.)
 - ii. Math
 - 1. '09/'10 – 79% (consistent with region)
 - 2. '10/'11 – 78% (above region avg.)
3. Scores have increased significantly from last year.
- d. Supportive Instructional Strategies
 - i. Look at the assessment closely, specifically at sub-skills and performance indicators. Similar questions will be created to lessen test anxiety.
 - ii. Address specific issues at Daly within fourth grade Science. A plan to mainstream Special Ed with General Ed for peer teaching benefits.
 - iii. New common core learning standards for next year
 - 1. www.corestandards.org
 - e. Reading Initiative
 - i. Daly Bookworms
 - 1. Independent reading at home, once they reach their individual goal they get a segment of the bookworm to add to the worm that will grow throughout the building.
 - 2. Launch sometime after Thanksgiving to Winter Break. Approx. 4 weeks long.

- ii. Reading Baggies
 - 1. On reading level books sent home in baggies.
- iii. P.A.R.P (Parents As Reading Partners) Committee
 - 1. A new committee to help foster the home and school connection supporting school literacy strategies.

II. Budget Update

- a. Income
 - i. Book Fair – all numbers not in as of date
 - ii. Daly Diggers - \$1,140 from Fall pumpkin sale
 - iii. Daly Wear – ongoing with profit
 - iv. Gift Wrap – profit
 - v. HSA dues – on target
- b. Expenses
 - i. Bank fees increased- Looking for another bank to use.
 - ii. K-3 Field Trips paid for
 - iii. Various Fifth grade expenses paid

III. Update – Enrichment

- a. HSA website & Daly Dish
 - i. Working to add a photo gallery to website
 - ii. Daly Dish is receiving positive feedback, especially from working parents.
- b. Chairs / Co-Chairs
 - i. Co-chair needed for Picture Re-Take Day (11/22)
 - ii. Co-chair needed for Daly Wear

IV. Fundraising Update

- a. Brick drive for playground – Phase 2
 - i. Ongoing
- b. Dad's Night Out – Thursday the 17th
- c. Talent Show – Jan. 20th at Guggenheim – Working out flyers

V. Gifts to School – Approved by Executive Board

- a. Rugs to classrooms - \$265
- b. Drug / Alcohol Prevention Presentation \$200 per school
- c. Librarian Reading Initiative - \$350

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