



DALY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HSA

General Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2012

I. Presentation by Parisi Speed School

- a. The school focuses on sports performance and running mechanics of athletes ages 7-12.
- b. They help to fight childhood obesity
 - i. As kids get older their physical activity gets less
 - ii. Center for Disease Control Statistics
 1. 17% of American children are obese
 2. 30% of American children are overweight
- c. Life expectancy in the U.S. is ranked second to last in the world. Japan has the highest due to a diet that consists of primarily seafood, which is heart healthy.
- d. Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in America (35%)
- e. Health related components of physical fitness
 - i. Cardio - elevate
 - ii. Increase muscular flexibility
 - iii. Increase muscular strength

II. Principal's Update

- a. Secretary Position
 - i. Mrs. Dennehy, one of Daly's secretaries in the main office, has retired and will not be replaced. This will impact how the office is run, including having the office closed for an hour during the day and calls occasionally going to voice mail.
- b. Dismissal/Notes/Procedures
 - i. Due to the staffing changes parents are asked to be patient and try to get notes in as early as possible in the day.
- c. NYS Testing
 - i. Dates
 1. April 17-19th
 - a. NYS ELA (Grades 3-5)
 2. April 17 & 18th
 - a. 2 Hour Delay (Pre-k thru 2nd Grade)
 3. April 25-27th
 - a. NYS Math (Grades 3-5)

4. April 25 & 26th
 - a. 2 Hour Delay (Pre-k thru 2nd Grade)
5. June 4th
 - a. NYS Science Assessment : Writing Section (4th grade)
6. May 23rd-June 1st
 - a. NYS Science Assessment : Performance Section (4th grade)
 - ii. Data Meetings
 1. Teachers work with the students throughout the year by incorporating test type questions in regular lessons to help lessen test anxiety.
 - iii. Want kids to try their best, feel empowered and lessen anxiety with test taking.
 - iv. Parent Involvement/Support
 1. The kids need a good night's rest the night before the test and a good breakfast the day of.
- d. Parent/Teacher Spring Conferences
 - i. March 30th – No school for K-5
 - ii. April 4th – Evening Conferences (Students will attend school)
 - iii. April 5th – No School for K-5

III. Budget Update

- a. Income
 - i. Hearts & Diamonds - \$16,988
 1. Approx. \$11,695 to General Fund
 2. Approx. \$5,200 to Playground Fund
 - a. The Hillman family won 1st prize in the Hearts & Diamonds Dinner Dance raffle. They have very generously donated the \$2,000 in prize money to the Playground.
 - ii. Valentine's Day Boutique - \$1,700
 - iii. Daly Wear - \$1,541
- b. Expenses
 - i. Specials Week - \$365
 - ii. Printing & Mailing - \$230
 - iii. Math Olympiad - \$65

IV. Fundraising Update

- a. It has been a tough year. If all upcoming events stick to budget, the fund will be short approximately \$4,000.
- b. Dalywood – Friday, March 2nd
 - i. 4 gift baskets donated
 - ii. Possible separate raffle for playground fund
 - iii. Possibly charge for shout-outs from DJ
- c. Bowling – Sunday, March 11th
- d. Yoga
 - i. Suggested to incorporate Daly shirts in price of tickets
 - ii. Bring own mats or rent for \$1.00
 - iii. Maybe separate classes for kids and adults

V. Nominating Committee

- a. Forms have been sent out

**** March 6th very important BOE meeting. The 2nd draft of the budget is to be announced.**