



DALY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HSA

HSA General Meeting Minutes May 8, 2012

- I. General Update – Melissa
 - a. Update on Budget
 - i. Budget Voting Day May 15th 2012
 - ii. Volunteers Needed to Pass Out Flyers at Stop and Shop (please contact Melissa Vissicchio)
 - b. Introduction of New Board Members
 - i. Jennifer Mannion (Co-Pres)
 - ii. Jen Rothenberg (VP)
 - iii. Sydna Blumberg and Helene Glassman (5th Grade VP)
 - iv. Talia Senders (Class Parent VP)
 - v. Laura McMillian (Fundraising VP)
 - c. Co-Chairs Needed For Next Year
 - i. Please contact Jennifer Mannion or Jen Rothenberg if you are interested in volunteering.
 - d. Kindergarten Orientation – May 15th at 9:30am at Daly
- II. Upcoming Fundraising Events
 - a. Daly Diggers Spring Plant Sale – May 11th 8:30am to 2:30 pm
 - i. Volunteers needed - please contact Jen Rothenberg or Laura McMillian
 - b. Long Island Ducks Game - May 20th
 - c. Popcorn Friday (last one) – June 1st
 - d. Carnival – June 14th
- III. Upcoming Events
 - a. Spring Concert May 23rd at 7:30pm
 - b. Beginner's Concert – June 7th at 9:15am
 - c. Science Fair – June 7th
 - i. A notice will be going home to let parents know what times their child(ren) are presenting.
 - d. Field Day – June 8th
 - e. Next General H.S.A. Meeting- June 12th at 10:30am
- IV. Guest Speaker – Mary Callahan, “Discussion of the 2012-2013 Budget”
 - a. Budget **maintains** quality of education, as our district continues to provide more with less due to unfunded mandates from state legislature, and an antiquated state pension system
 - b. Keeps class sizes low, restores full-time Guidance, maintains most athletics and clubs and continues full-day Kindergarten.
 - i. **Budget: 2.07% increase**

- c. A \$6,975,000 bond issue for replacing roofs and portions of roofing on four schools.
 - i. Replaces unsafe roof at Weber, and roof sections at Schreiber, Sousa & Guggenheim
 - ii. Eliminates a danger to our children & staff from falling tiles, mold and flooding
 - iii. Ends disruptive classroom closures caused by flooding
 - iv. Eliminate annual district expense of \$150,000 year on temporary repairs
 - v. Reduce long-term accelerated wear and tear on buildings due to moisture damage
 - vi. Bond to be used for roof-related expenditures only
 - vii. **Tax levy: 2.13% increase**
- d. Board Elections
 - i. Nora Johnson
 - ii. Vernon McDermott
 - iii. Lawrence Greenstein
- V. Vote as a General Membership to Support School Budget
 - a. Unanimously **voted yes** to pass budget
- VI. Principal Graves – Comments
 - a. Spread the word that everyone needs to vote and support the budget.