



DALY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HSA

HSA General Meeting Minutes December 13, 2012

I. Budget

a. 2012-2013- actuals

i. Income

1. Book fair approximately \$3500
2. Daly wear approximately \$867 (under budget)
3. LNO approximately \$3189 (under budget)

ii. Expenses

1. Class trips allotted amounts pretty straight forward

II. General Update

a. Update on the Playground - Deadline for proposal Friday, December 14th

- i. One piece may not be safe, looking for a piece that is the same or less price

b. BOE has appointed Dr. Mooney as Superintendent

i. Dr. Mooney's vision

1. Children first - raise the bar make them ready for global environment
2. Staff development
3. Text books need to be updated
4. Not about numbers focus on individuals

- ii. Permanent Curriculum Asst. Superintendent will be hired next

c. Toy Drive - Dec 18th - includes toys, coats, hats, mittens, & scarves

- i. A lot of coats - Short on toys
- ii. Volunteer needed for morning set-up

- d. Book Swap - Dec 21st
 - i. PARP run
 - ii. Collection box by Library
- e. Specials Week/Night – Tad Hill, author of “Rocket Writes a Story” (Daly book of the Year)
 - i. A week devoted to the school theme
 - ii. Projects throughout week
 - iii. Focus on persuasive writing
 - iv. Themed rooms music room, writing room etc.
 - v. Need more volunteers
 - vi. Author visit – Feb. 5th during day
- f. Blood Drive to be rescheduled for January or February
- g. First Preliminary 2013-2014 budget - deficit \$5.7 million - to keep things as is.
- h. Weber – winner of Animal Adoption National Campaign
 - i. 7th graders produced campaign and won \$10,000
 - 1. 4 minute video - integrated bullying and adopting an animal

III. Communication

- a. Blue paper should be used only for HSA purposes
- b. One per family on notices will save about 100 copies

IV. Fundraising Updates

- a. Social - January 25, 2013
 - i. Invitations out this week
 - ii. \$1000 down from where we should be
 - iii. Discussions on how get more interest - reach out thru class parents
 - iv. Goal is about 56 couples too break even
- b. Talent Show - January 11th, 2013
 - i. Dress Rehearsal - January 4, 2013
 - 1. Both at Guggenheim
- c. Box Tops Marketplace
 - i. If you go through them to purchase items then you get box tops for the school

- ii. Store available are Old Navy, Target, Gap etc.
 - d. Pizza day - with Guggenheim January 12th
 - V. Principal Graves - Test Scores 2011-2012
 - a. Daly School NYS Assessment Results
 - i. Unique population with self-contained classes are averaged together with general population. This negatively affects the overall score of the school.
 - ii. ELA
 - 1. 3rd grade – 78 school wide – 93 General Ed
 - 2. 4th grade – 74 school wide – 89 General Ed
 - 3. 5th grade – 71 school wide – 96 General Ed
 - iii. Math
 - 1. 3rd grade- 87 General Ed
 - 2. 4th grade – 76 school wide – 93 General Ed
 - 3. 5th grade – 80 School wide – 98 General Ed
 - b. CCLS (Common Core Learning Standards)
 - i. Standards located at www.corestandards.org
 - c. Common Core Sample Questions
 - i. New Assessment Format
 - ii. <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/apda/common-core-sample-questions>
 - d. ELA/Math Resources
 - i. Daly website under "Quick Links" subcategory of "ELA and Math Strategies"
 - VI. BOE meetings – January 8th and 22nd at 8pm at Schreiber
 - VII. Parents Council Meeting – February 4th at 9:30 at the PW Library

