



DEMAREST HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Meeting Agenda - 7:00pm Monday, May 1, 2023

- I. Call to Order 7:10pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Co-Presidents' Report
 - a. Co-President Position Open for next year
 - b. Open Committee Slots (Please see sign up)
 - c. Basketball Bank Account will be handled by Demarest HSA for 1st year – vote to follow. Will be discussing further handling go forward at future Co-President meetings for all Bloomfield HSAs.
- IV. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Balances
 - i. Primary Checking Account: \$66,727.62
 - ii. Savings Account: \$25,599.27
 - iii. LGCCC Account: \$33,529.50
 - iv. New Playground Savings Account: \$12,126.73
 - b. We will be reviewing the budget.
 - i. Upcoming Budget Meeting: 6/7 Committee Heads / HSA Meeting 6/12/23
- V. Secretary's Report
 - a. Read Thank you Cards (regarding Bagels)
 - b. Reminded about advising of Building Use Forms (2 weeks lead time) email: secretary@demaresthsa.org
 - c. Vote on new Secretary – Passed (all votes Yes)
 - d. Vote on Basketball Account – Passed (all votes Yes)
- VI. Board of Education Representative's Report
 - a. Kindergarten registration ready to go
 - b. Nurse Appreciation (5/6) / School Nurse Appreciation (5/10)
 - c. Friday before and Tuesday after Memorial Day as well as 6/26 school off due to unused snow days
 - d. Music Education Design got MAM Award
 - e. Alexander Delprato received Sales Challenge Award
 - f. Junior Bengals Cheer Squad placed 3rd in Nationals
 - g. Come support Sunset Classic 6/29/23
 - h. 2nd Round of Strategic Planning complete – thanks to those who participated – website will have action plan (BOE Meetings 5/9 and 5/23)
 - i. NJSLA Testing and STARR Benchmark testing is in May – make sure to charge devices
 - j. Steam Camp will be coming soon
- VII. Principal's Report
 - a. Thank you for Book Fair
 - b. Thank you for Author Visit
 - c. Thank you for Programs all went well
 - d. Kids are enjoying 2nd grade dance program
 - e. April was Autism Awareness Month
 - f. Continue to do Multicultural Mondays – recently learned about Turkey and Peru
 - g. Completed One Book with Family Night
 - h. Testing Pep Rally was success
 - i. 5/8 – 5/12 Testing
 - j. 5/8 Talent Show Rehearsal
 - k. 5/10 Talent Show in school dress rehearsal
 - l. 5/12 Talent Show
 - m. 5/17 Art Show
 - n. There will be Restorative Justice Staff Training



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- o. 5/22 Demarest Track & Field
- p. 6th grade field trip Tues 5/31
- VIII. Teachers' Report - Absent
- IX. Committee Chairperson's Reports
 - a. Fundraising
 - i. Mini Fundraising
 - 1. Phot Shoot – about 20 families signed up (Recommend try this again next year around the holidays)
 - 2. Krispy Crème this month
 - 3. Chipolte 6/10 in Clifton (30% of sales)
 - ii. Major Events
 - b. Book Fair – Thank you for all who helped. Took in about 13K – next year looking into e-wallet for teachers
 - c. Purse Bingo – tickets are being sold on Cheddar Up, come support, there will be a 50/50, coffee, dessert, snacks for sale
 - d. Plant Sale - \$2-\$5 dollar plants, have child bring box, will need volunteers set up, during, take down, extras will be sold at talent show
 - e. Teacher Appreciation
 - i. Luncheon Monday (Poplari & Salad House donated)
 - ii. Tuesday – Starfish Poem w/ a flower
 - iii. Wed – Breakfast
 - iv. Thursday – snacks to the teachers
 - v. Friday – SpaGo Momago – Teacher / 10 Minute time slots
 - vi. (may need Volunteers for Monday)
 - f. Soccer (2nd & 3rd) – Was cancelled due to rain for Monday / make sure kids have shin guards
 - g. Volleyball Clinic (2nd - 6th) – May 1st start – Coach brought 2 players with him to help, going well
 - h. SEPAC – last meeting was a parent night with local education attorney – will be looking into Spanish translator. Next meeting in June in coordination with Montclair
 - i. Programs – K-3 Rock Smith Music Concert / NFP Theater Program “The Stoaway” – children enjoyed. Already planning for next year and trying to be ahead to get some multicultural programs in.
 - j. Newsletter
 - k. Class Parents - Field Day (End of Year Party) 6/14 (K – 3rd) and 6/15 (4th – 6th) – will let parents know if need more than the class parents already signed up. Will have Dunk Tank both dates. Rain date 6/16. Will have Italian Ice Cart, Tug of War, Stations and Tents.
 - l. 6th Grade
 - i. Lawn signs ordering is complete
 - ii. 2023 Top Down picture to be done once shirts are in
 - iii. Dance and Breakfast all set
 - iv. Make sure receipts are in to Treasurer
 - v. Will be ordering Bike Racks as 6th grade gift
 - m. Talent Show – will be kids vendors, plant sale leftovers, backstage and practice in the next 2 weeks
- X. Old Business - none
- XI. New Business
 - a. Potential Pep Rally Committee – put together proposal and we can look to have vote on this next month
 - b. Gaga Ball Pit / Playground Committee – we can look to have vote on this next month
 - c. 5/31 is deadline to get feedback to the board for budget determination.
- XII. Announcements
 - a. Next HSA Meeting: June 12, 2023
- XIII. Adjournment – 8:20 pm