



# DEMAREST HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

## Meeting Agenda - 7:00pm Monday, February 6, 2023

- I. Call to Order 7:07PM
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Co-Presidents' Report
  - a. Co-President Position Open for next year – we have volunteer for secretary but still need volunteer for Co-president
  - b. Open Committee Slots – let us know if there is any interest
    - i. Fundraising (2) / Tricky Tray (4) Shadowing / Website-social media
  - c. Tricky Tray – We will be having meeting 2/13/23 to access Tricky Tray next steps – volunteers welcome
- IV. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Balances
    - i. Primary Checking Account: \$62,986.76
    - ii. Savings Account: \$25,598.02
    - iii. LGCCC Account: \$1,925.01
    - iv. New Playground Savings Account: \$12,125.25
- V. Secretary's Report
  - a. Building Use Forms (2 weeks lead time) email: [secretary@demaresthsa.org](mailto:secretary@demaresthsa.org)
- VI. Board of Education Representative's Report
  - a. February is Black History Month
  - b. Chinese New Year – Year of the Rabbit
  - c. Check your email from Superintendent regarding condemning recent hate crime on local school
  - d. See website for all school updates
  - e. Early Childhood Center is accepting paper applications
  - f. Berkley HAS had a Summer Camp Fair that was well attended
  - g. 2/7/23 BOE Meeting
  - h. 2/20/23 School Closed
  - i. 2/27/23 Read Across America
- VII. Principal's Report
  - a. Black History Month celebrations this month
  - b. English Language Learners are being encouraged to use their skills
  - c. 100<sup>th</sup> day of school soon
  - d. Valentine's Day celebration – nurse has approved food list
  - e. Spirit to Overcome – Celebration of African American Women
- VIII. Teachers' Report
  - a. Read a thon 2/27
  - b. Read Across America through 3/31/23 – there will be a login to app to send email to friends to sponsor. There will be prizes for most minutes read by class and student
  - c. One book, One school – kids will have a book to bring home – read 1 chapter, there will also be reading over loud speaker
  - d. Mystery readers to the classes
  - e. Ellia Augustini – Juneteenth Book – 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade



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- f. Hearts outside for grabbing positive messages
  - g. A-Z Visionary activity for black history month – trying to pick new people to learn about
  - h. Free tutoring from 4-7pm at Bloomfield Public Library done by BHS Honor Room students. Call ahead so they can match your child to a student.
- IX. Committee Chairperson's Reports
- a. Fundraising
    - i. Mini Fundraising: Town Pub February
    - ii. Major Events
      - 1. Gertrude Hawk – 2/24/23 due back
  - b. Basketball – Shoot-a-thon – money being collected
  - c. Spirit Wear – week of 3/5
  - d. SEPAC – see website – 2/15 6-7pm @ High School for Resource Fair
  - e. Newsletter – have everything in by 2/17
  - f. Class Parents – Valentine's Day parties, be wary of allergies
  - g. Membership – 6<sup>th</sup> grade should work on sending in their membership
  - h. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
    - i. Graduation pics
    - ii. 6<sup>th</sup> grade bios started
    - iii. Teachers letters for graduates
    - iv. 6<sup>th</sup> grade sweatshirts
    - v. Party/Graduation preparing
    - vi. Legacy Tile – Valentina
    - vii. T-shirt should be announced soon
    - viii. Yearbook baby picture needed
  - i. Yankee Game – last call 2/8/23
  - j. Tricky Tray: 3/31/23 / Send in your donations
    - i. LaBattaglia will ask for Butterflies for Tricky Tray
- X. Old Business - None
- XI. New Business - None
- XII. Announcements
- a. Next HSA Meeting: March 6, 2023
- XIII. Adjournment