

St. Elizabeth H.S.A.

2017- 2018

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HSA Meeting Minutes- Approved

December 5, 2017

Lore C.	Elizabeth U.	Lindsay D.
Kara V.	Jacquee F.	Claire N.
Jillian F.	Christine B.	Laura C.
Kelly T.	Eileen H.	Robyn C.
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Danielle P.	Denise L.	Phone:
		Kristi T.
		Carolyn U.

President's Report

Antoinette started the meeting with a prayer. Then she thanked everyone for coming. She asked for an approval of the November meeting minutes which were on the tables. She got a motion to approve and then a second to approve and the minutes were approved as presented.

Antoinette thanked all those who came to the Veteran's Prayer Service. It was a lovely event and thanked Giovanna and Teresa for baking some goods, as well as Krista and Stephany.

Antoinette then mentioned the few service projects that have been in the brown envelope and reminded us all to put our faith into action.

Treasurer's Report

Danielle said there was not much to report but thanked everyone for sending in their check requests and reminded everyone to leave ample time (like at least 1 week) for check requests since they need to get signatures and approvals.

Principal's Report

Mrs. Lewis added to Danielle's comments about the timeframe for check requests and that the Business Manager does not work every day at SES and the approval timeframe can be 8-9 days. So please let Mrs. Palmieri know if you have anything that is time sensitive.

Co Ed Uniforms- Co Ed will no longer be in business after 1/15/2018. They are being sold to FlynnO'Hara. The uniforms are not changing but if you need anything you will need to coordinate with FlynnO'Hara in Emerson, NJ. Mrs. Lewis said that she has dealt with them in the past and has not had a problem. She has also met with them and is hoping for a smooth transition. They have more store hours. Mrs. Lewis decided to not have in school measurements in April since the uniforms may not fit in September if measured so early. They will be inheriting all of Co-Ed's uniform clients.

Holiday Parties- Please be sure to check with Mrs. Jaffe and abide by the guidelines for everyone's safety with regard to what food can be brought in and served. Food that is not approved will not be served to the children.

Cafeteria- After Christmas, Mrs. Lewis said that the children will be able to sit where they want (No assigned seats) but if problems arise they will have to go back to assigned seating.

There was an incident on Monday where taco chips were being thrown and a mess was made on the floor. Mrs. Lewis said if this continues she will eliminate the chips. Please remind your children to not waste food and to not be rude to those who have to clean up the tables/ Cafeteria.

Santa's Sleigh 5K- The 5k was a wonderful experience and the weather was great. Mrs. Lewis (with her family) thought it was a great experience and she thanks all those who helped. She looks forward to continuing the race in the future.

There are many events coming up such as Holiday festivities, musicals, concerts, etc. and December is an exciting time in school for the kids and she thanks everyone for supporting SES. There are exciting things to be announced in 2018 and she wished everyone Happy Holidays!

Basketball- Larry spoke about the program. He said we have a strong and vibrant program with 106 players, which is up from last year. There are some new coaches this year and generally the parents love coaching and volunteering. In the past he had to beg for coaches but not this year. The SES Directors made it a point to schedule head to head games (SES vs. SES - except Boys 3-4 since there is only 1 team) during Catholic School's Week's "Spirit Week". Playoffs will begin late February/ early March with the championships in March. The 3-4 grade teams should be done by the first week of March.

Santa Breakfast- A Parent mentioned that there is an away basketball game at 10:00 the same day as the Santa Breakfast so it is impossible for her to do both. She asked if there was any wiggle room in the schedule of the Santa Breakfast which is slated to start at 9:30. Antoinette said that they would need to

discuss it after the meeting. (It was later discussed with the chairs and the room availability was verified and the Santa Breakfast will now run from 8:30-11:30 on 12/9).

Santa Sleigh 5k- Jacquee spoke about the event. There were 217 Pre registered runners and 44 more registered that morning for a total of 261 runners. The 8th grade was in charge of helping to get sponsors, participants, and various tasks during the day. It took a lot of manpower and the 5 Class Parents are all so grateful for all the help. They were really pleased with the event and the day went really smoothly. It was a short event that ran without a hitch. Jacquee also stated how grateful we are for all those who sponsored the event and donated. Christine added that the list of donors will be published in the brown envelope and for us to try and patronage these sponsors as a show of support and to thank them for their generosity and support of SES. Antoinette gave major props to the 5 Class Parents, Jacquee, Christine, Elizabeth, Amy and Joanne, for all their hard work in a short period of time. Thanks for starting a new tradition!

Christmas Ornaments- Krista reported for Maire that the ornaments are going fast. They will be available until they are sold out so get yours now.

Blue Moon Day- It is today, 12/5.

Tons of Toys/ Tons of Treasures- 15% will be donated back on Sunday, 12/10 from 10-1. They are opening the store for us so please shop. Remember to get your gift certificate for Tons of Toys (20% back) before 12/10 to double dip.

Santa Breakfast- See above for the updated times- 8:30-11:30 (still one seating). Eileen reported that things are moving along and thanks to all those who are helping. They are looking for 8th grade children to volunteer. Currently there are only 5 or so "elves" signed up. Mrs. Colman may be asked to send out another request as well as possibly Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Kozar for National Junior Honor Society and Student Council kids. In addition, parents please look at the Sign Up Genius to volunteer for a time slot. This is a fun day for the kids. Next year the date will be reviewed to try and ease conflicts with basketball and the 5k race but this is a busy time of year. There are over 100 people signed up to attend.

Christmas Boutique- Krista reported for Eileen- the Boutique, an SES favorite, is scheduled for December 13 and 14. The class schedule will be out in the brown envelope. Set up is needed on Tuesday and shifts on Wednesday and Thursday so please look at the Sign up Genius to sign up. This is a general HSA fundraiser (not 8th grade as in the past) so hopefully everyone can help out a little. This event is loved by the children and we need volunteers to keep it going.

\$4\$- The last day to put your order in for Christmas delivery is Thursday 12/7 with delivery 12/14. Try using the on line ordering- it is so easy and quick. And makes for less paperwork. Buy on line, and then send in a check (Please mark the envelope "on line \$4\$" so Mrs. Palmieri is aware.)

Mrs. Lewis mentioned that Mrs. Palmieri will be sending out a status update on \$4\$ obligations in January.

Spirit Wear- Amy stated that there are very few outstanding orders. If your order is a surprise to your child please be sure to make special delivery arrangements with Amy so she does not give it directly to your child.

Lunch Sign ups- The second trimester sign ups are due on 12/6. Park Wood Deli on line sign ups are open.

Lunch Duty- Denise thanked the subs who have been great this year about being available when needed. Remember, they are paid subs. If you have a conflict you can also ask a friend or classmate to cover your shift. There are only a handful of families still outstanding so please sign up if you are one of those families. There is also a need for some people to sign up for more than their required 3 shifts per child so if you enjoy doing lunch duty, or can spare a few hours, please consider signing up for a few extra shifts so we are not short in the cafeteria.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Meeting adjourned 8:41