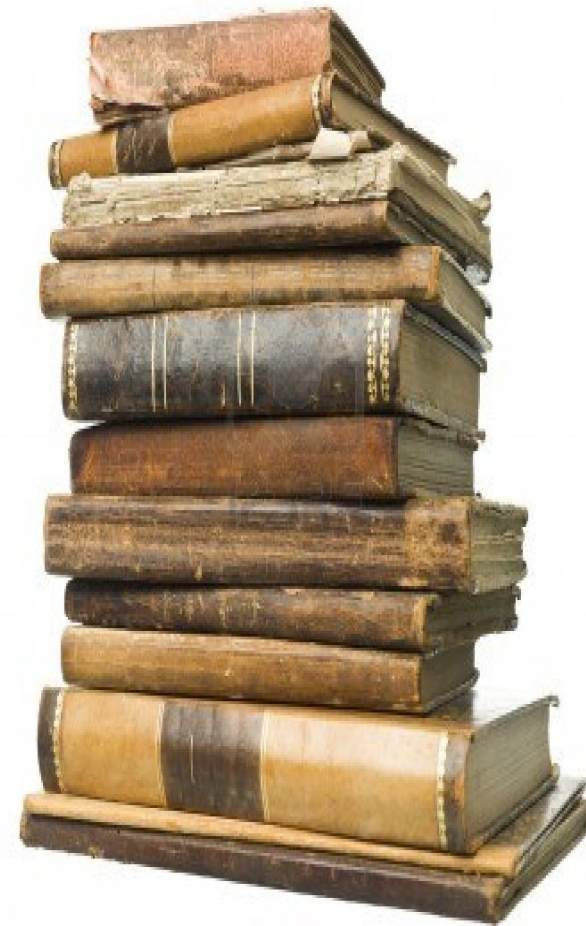


# H.S.A. Business Meeting

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

7pm - Virtual



# President's Report

Jodi  
Bettermann

Spring has arrived, and the H.S.A. looks forward to in person activities and events once again. Field days, end of year events, and 8th grade graduation are all on the horizon, and we look forward to supporting Readington Schools in celebrating our students. Thank you to all of our Staff Appreciation Week Chairs for a fantastic job showing the staff at all Readington Schools how much they are appreciated.

**Book Fairs** - Held in person in March and April and raised \$4,686 for the H.S.A.

**End of Year Sign Sale** – Sold 140 Signs for an approximate profit of \$500. Signs should be available for pickup by the week of 6/1/22.

**H.S.A. Information Session** – Held April 11 via Zoom to educate district families on the H.S.A.'s mission, what we do to support the schools, and how to get involved. Thank you to Dr. DeRosa for joining us!

**Dine Arounds/Cook's Night Off Events** – These events have been extremely successful in not only fundraising for the H.S.A. but also supporting local businesses. We have raised over \$3700 this year with these events

## Upcoming District-wide Activities:

- **Spring Social** - Uncorked: Sip & Support, Basket Auction at Unionville Vineyards, May 14 at 5 p.m. Join us for the H.S.A.'s Spring Social that includes great music, good food and wine, and a great night out with friends. It is our first in person social in 2 years!
- **Free District Movie Night** – This is the H.S.A.'s way of giving back to the families that have supported us through the years, especially during the pandemic. We will be showing "Sing 2" outside at both TBS and WHS on June 3. A light snack will also be provided.
- **Clothing and Used Items Drive** - Watch for the blue tarps and donate used items to support the H.S.A. May 13-20.
- **Scholarship Program** - Information coming in mid-May offering scholarships to former Readington School students who have complete at least one year of college or half a year in vocational technical schools or apprenticeships.
- **School Supplies Kits Sale** – Coming soon and going on until June 30th.

School	Budget	Actual	Remaining Funds
WHS	\$ 2,031	\$ 1,203	\$ 827.51
HBS	\$ 1,604	\$ 1,536	\$ 68.16
TBS	\$ 1,516	\$ 571	\$ 944.68
RMS	\$ 1,002	\$ -	\$ 1,002.00
FPAC	-	\$ 1,150	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,153</b>	<b>\$ 4,461</b>	<b>\$ 1,692</b>

School	Date	Requester	Description	Amount Awarded	EC Approval
WHS	13-Mar	Abney	Bose sound system	\$ 743.50	Yes
WHS	16-Mar	Leveque	Video recording equipment	\$ 282.57	Yes
WHS	30-Mar	Zanardi	Additional blue book bins	\$ 89.99	Yes
WHS	20-Jan	Yukniewicz	Science Fair Ribbons	\$ 87.43	Yes
HBS	5-Jan	Vance	Qball class bundle	\$ 272.99	Yes
HBS	5-Jan	Winter	White board desks (4)	\$ 963.50	Yes
HBS	21-Oct	Villiano	Reading fluency subscription	\$ 130.00	Yes
HBS	10-Nov	Adhikari	Postcards to space	\$ 169.35	Yes
TBS	21-Sep	Dauernheim	Class set of activities	\$ 136.32	Yes
TBS	10-Nov	Gras	Pop-it keyboards	\$ 255.00	Yes
TBS	10-Nov	Romano	Library book bins	\$ 180.00	Yes
FPAC	1-Feb	Hylkema	Drum set	\$ 500.00	Yes
FPAC	1-Feb	Hylkema	Guest clinicians	\$ 550.00	Yes
FPAC	21-Mar	Hylkema	Arts Week gift cards	\$ 50.00	Yes
FPAC	21-Mar	Richter	Arts Week gift cards	\$ 50.00	Yes
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 4,460.65</b>	

## Mini Grant Update

Mini grant program requests need to be submitted by June 10 for this school year. A reminder that the mini grant program funds initiatives outside of the traditional school budget.

# Secretary's Report

Alicia Rosell

## Minutes from Octobers Business Meeting

- Reviewed district wide activities from October to December and mini grants to date totaling \$2091
- H.S.A. events transitioning to remote for January to March during high COVID case levels
- Budget to date presented including Invest in Your Child fundraiser summary
- Highlights from each school were reviewed including a wildly successful outdoor Pumpkin Bash at HBS, Trunk or Treat at WHS, and Table Trick or Treating at TBS, return of the Winter Shoppe at all schools after a pandemic hiatus, and wonderfully appreciated winter holiday collections for all staff from generous donations from families.
- F&PAC reported successful fundraising by selling candy grams at the winter concerts
- Board of Ed shared information on new and returning Board members after November election
- Dr. Hart gave an update including rising COVID cases resulting in limitations on school visitors and H.S.A. events temporarily, announced Governor's Educator of the Year awardees, and announced virtual Parent Academy Digital Citizenship coming on January 25th and kindergarten registration is coming in February



# Nominating Committee's Report

2021-2022  
PROGRAM RECOGNITION  
AWARD WINNER

Arlene Schlosser



WHS Green Team



# *2022-2023*

## *Executive Committee Nominations*



### *Members for Vote*

President - Lindsay Salaj

Executive VP - Jessica Lestuk

DEI Coordinator - Jamila Ritter

WHS VP - Megan Dustin

TBS VP - Kristin McHale

RMS VP - Alicia Rosell

Secretary - Mila Schafranek

# Treasurer's Report

Barbara Peña

## **Revenue**

- The Spring Clothing drive has been moved to May so we do not have those results yet
- Cook's Night off & the Spring Book Fair performed better than expected
- The Invest Campaign fell a little short even with the reduced expectations that were built into the budget
- Box Tops revenue has ticked upward and we now have exceeded our budgeted amount
- Winter Delivery Event and Carnation sale were cancelled

## **Expenses**

- FIN spending has increased and exceeded budgeted amounts
- Field Day budgets were increased
- RMS Student Activity Day alternative was funded (8th Grade End of Year T Shirts)
- Mini Grants & Cultural Arts expense requests are still being submitted and funded. Currently waiting on expense requests for several approved Mini Grants.
- Large expense has yet to be paid - Insurance

## **Future Events**

- Spring Block Party
- Spring Social
- Scholarships



# VP Reports

HBS  
Jessica  
Lestuk

## Recent / Current Events

### **Book Fair**

- The HBS Scholastic Spring Book Fair was held April 4th – April 8th and was chaired by Yvonne Constantakis. Leading up to our book fair, 4th and 5th graders participated in a penny war to raise money to buy books for the school. Together, our amazing students raised over \$400 through the penny war to buy books for HBS teacher libraries. The book fair was a huge success, with \$7,057 in sales! The success of the book fair allowed us to mark a profit of \$1,275 for the H.S.A. and have over \$975 in Scholastic Bucks for HBS. Great job to all!!

### **Bobcat Bingo**

- Bobcat Bingo was held at HBS on Thursday, April 7th and was chaired by Jessica Lestuk. Excitement from over 200 people filled the HBS cafeteria as we played 10 games of Bingo (called by wonderful VIP callers – Mr. Nigro and our amazing HBS teachers). The students won over 100 prizes, like gift cards to Polar Cub, Sorella's, Whitehouse General Store and Roblox Robux (the popular prize of the night). The H.S.A.'s income from this event was \$1,163. A fun night was had by everyone!

### **Staff Appreciation**

- The H.S.A. and the families of HBS celebrated our teachers and staff Hawaiian style during staff appreciation week, May 2nd – May 6th. Teachers and staff were treated to a week long luau, including breakfast, pu pu platter appetizers during lunch, a snack buffet, chocolate and gift cards and a catered BBQ lunch from QCrew. During staff appreciation week, we also had VIP servers over at Rita's in Whitehouse Station—what a treat for our Bobcats! The HBS staff was so thrilled with their week of goodies and we were so happy we were able to show them how much we appreciate them and say MAHALO for all they do.

## Upcoming Events

While there are no scheduled upcoming H.S.A. events on the calendar for HBS, we're working with Mr. Nigro and the 5th grade team to help with a 5th grade farewell breakfast to send our upper-class Bobcats off to RMS with encouragement and support from HBS and the H.S.A.!

### **Did you know?!?!**

HBS is having a cultural arts event May 16th, May 18th – May 20th and May 23 – May 25th! Poet in residence, Luray Gross, will come to HBS and conduct student workshops during the residency time. Luray's visit to HBS will provide a supportive atmosphere for the students to get creative and have fun while doing it. The H.S.A. was very happy to fund this cultural arts event for HBS.

# VP Reports

RMS  
Maria Gabriel  
Nicole  
Lepinski

## Recent/Current Events

### **Book Fair-**

- The RMS Book Fair was chaired by Tanya Bowser, and as usual, it was a great event! We sold \$4116.69 in books. \$500 worth of books were donated to the teachers via their wish lists. \$750.00 was given back to the HSA and we received \$411.66 in Scholastic Dollars for the next book fair.
- FIN students (33) were each given \$10 to shop at the book fair.

### **Administrative Assistants Day-**

- The four Administrative Assistants at RMS were each given \$25 Amazon Gift Cards from the HSA to show our appreciation on Administrative Assistants Day.

### **Eighth Grade End of Year T-Shirts-**

- The HSA helped out the eighth graders this year with purchasing their t-shirts for the end of year activities. Academy Day was canceled this year, so those funds were used to make a donation in the amount of \$1200 to go toward the t-shirts. The 8th Grade teacher representatives will be collecting money from the students' families to cover the rest of the costs.

### **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week-**

- We had a great Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week last week. Maria Gabriel and Nicole Lepinski chaired this event. The theme was "Around The World" and we took the teachers on a flight with a few destinations. Everyone was given a glimpse on the Friday before with a little suitcase filled with Hershey's kisses and a note. Monday, all were treated to a \$10 Amazon gift card and a lucky fortune cookie. Tuesday, we visited England with an afternoon tea and biscuits. Wednesday, the stop was Italy, where the staff were treated to a luncheon of delicious Italian foods, all donated by the Wilson Family! Thursday, staff stopped in Portugal for a yummy Portuguese BBQ lunch, sponsored by the HSA. And finally, on Friday, Maria and Nicole delivered "in-flight" snacks to the staff in the afternoon. They filled out door hangers with their order and we had a great time visiting everyone!

Thank you to all the RMS families who donated gift cards, decorations, supplies, food, etc. This week could not have happened without you!

## Upcoming Events

**The Return of Field Days and the 8th Grade Picnic!** We are very excited to have these events return in person! We have a bunch of wonderful volunteers working with the grade level teachers to make these the best ever! These will be taking place on June 15th. With a rain date of June 16th. HSA contributions from the budget are \$250 for 6th and 7th grades and \$500 for 8th grade.

# VP Reports

## WHS

Valerie Pitts  
Lindsay  
Salaaj

### Recent / Current Events

#### **Book Fair – April 4-8, 2022**

- The WHS Book Fair was AMAZING!! The kids had so much fun shopping and paying for their own books and the parent volunteers were happy to be able to see their smiling faces. Our wonderful chairs, Erica North, Alice Lobo, and Colleen Clarke ran this event like a well-oiled machine, which is nothing out of the ordinary for them.
- The WHS Book Fair sold \$10,125.85 in books and other items! This gave the HSA a profit of \$2,000 and WHS Scholastic bucks in the amount of \$2,074!
- In addition to a very successful Book Fair, Dr. DeRosa and our bookfair chairs had a Pennies for Pups, Dollars for Dogs, and Bills for Books fundraiser, where students were able to bring in their spare change for a dual purpose! The funds were split to support the training of one of the Seeing Eye's dogs and also for Scholastic's All for Books donation. A total of \$3165.30 was raised and split between the two!

#### **Yearbook – sales ended April 11, 2022**

- This year, WHS and TBS used Josten's Memory Book for their yearbook company and sales went great! WHS sold a total of 156 books for a total of \$5,173.44! There will also be extra copies provided when they are delivered in June for families to purchase if they missed the deadline.

#### **Staff Appreciation Week – May 2-6, 2022**

- The WHS staff were truly shown how "Pun"derful they were during Staff Appreciation Week! Each day, the staff had a different teacher pun, decorations, and treat welcoming them in the staff lounge! Staff enjoyed goodie bags with treats, breakfast with coffee, Mexican buffet on Cinco de Mayo, Amazon gift cards and desk accessories and even a day that Dr. DeRosa got to spoil the WHS staff!

### Upcoming Events

#### **Field Day – June 10, 2022**

- We are SO excited for Field Day 2022! Students will enjoy a huge, inflatable obstacle course, a chance to soak parents and teachers in the dunk tank, DJ dance party with hula hoops, Sack Race, HUGE Pink Ball in the gym with Mr. Abney, Obstacle Race, and snacks! Our kids deserve a day for fun and they will definitely get one on Field Day!



# VP Reports

## TBS

Katie  
DaQuisto  
Nicole Smith

### Recent / Current Events

#### **Book Fair – March 28 - April 1**

- The TBS Book Fair went great! The library worked out to be a much more convenient location and our librarian was a huge help. Kaitlyn Kurtzo did a great job chairing this event and we had a total sale of \$5,565 and a \$900 profit back to the H.S.A.

#### **Yearbook – sales ended April 11, 2022**

- TBS sold a total of 146 books for a total of \$3,652! There will also be extra copies provided when they are delivered in June for families to purchase if they missed the deadline.

#### **Staff Appreciation Week – May 2-6, 2022**

- The TBS staff was shown how lucky the families are to have them! They enjoyed a snack bar and scratch off, breakfast from Panera, BBQ from QCrew, snack bags, and Amazon gift cards.

### Upcoming Events

#### **Field Day – June 10, 2022**

- TBS Field Day is in full swing with the Gaming Theme this year! Our chairs Andrea DeCampos and Maria Kurowski have planned several stations including a bounce house obstacle course, dunk tank, dance area, and so much more!

# F&PAC Report



# Board of Education Report

- Budget was passed at our April 26<sup>th</sup> meeting
- Applications to run for the BOE will be advertised soon
- The BOE Recognized Educators of the Year and Retirees

# Superintendent Report

- NJSLA Testing is underway
- End of the Year Events
- Housing Developments and impact for Next Year
- COVID-19 Updates/Updated Readington Restart Plan