

Masterman HSA Monthly Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2025
Time: 5:00 PM
Location: In-person, Masterman Library



Attendees

36 total participants (See sign-in sheet for general members)

Board Members

Anne Albert	Stacy Koiler	Chelsea Badeau
Sarah Schindler-Williams	Mae Trieu	Kaitlin Kertsman

Quick Recap

In-person meeting that started with a family pizza social and Principal Laurie answered questions from parents. Some 5th grade students also joined to recite poems they wrote in class. The general meeting provided brief updates about Fundraising, Grants, and Outreach. Majority of the meeting was spent sharing volunteer opportunities across the different committees that are available for the rest of the year.

Welcome

Anne Albert, President, welcomed participants and provided an overview of the agenda.

Fundraising

- Goal is to bring as much money in to support the school and students.
- Membership drive - membership is free, annual donation requested
- Auction is 2nd half of year - goal is \$60K
- Annual fund goal \$55K, about \$7K away from that! Similar to last year, didn't hit goal (aftermath of pandemic)
- Small fundraisers in spring with some minimal commitments, big one is auction
- Gives us \$100k (net costs) to start the next year for grants, other school/student support
- Looking for volunteers! Opportunity available that fits any time commitment needs!
- Save the date for Auction - April 5th!

Grants

- Process to determine money to allocate from budget - this year about \$76K for teachers and coaches and club advisors (significant reduction in funding from school district)
- We can't fund everything, but the more we raise and get more funding from school district allows us to fund more for school

Outreach

- Athletics - Winter Classic alumni game
- DEIAR - belonging and inclusive language focus
- Library - Scholastic book fair volunteers
- Need high school liaison
 - Coffee chats
 - Help plan graduation (working with family volunteers)
- SAC
 - Every PhilaSD school mandated to have SAC (Elected parents, staff, community members)
 - Meet the first Wednesday of the month on Zoom
 - Anonymous input form for Masterman, as soon as anything is raised SAC takes it to administration
 - Always welcome to email administration directly

Volunteer Opportunities

- Presented upcoming opportunities for volunteers, sign-up genius shared
- Project based and ongoing
- ADD LINK

New Business - Floor was opened for comments, questions, concerns

- Question about a Home Ec-type club
 - Find a teacher willing to sponsor that club, then through the club framework we can offer grants

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm for attendees to meet with committees and learn about volunteer opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

Kaitlin Kertsman

MHSA Recording Secretary , Interim