

Daly HSA General Meeting
December 11, 2009

- I. General Update – Beth Lipset and Denise DePalma
 - a. Playground Initiatives/Fundraising (Jane Stevens):
 - i. Magnets – ongoing fundraiser
 - ii. Big fundraisers will be in 2010 – maybe purchasing plaques and bricks.
 - iii. The District has it in their budget for 2010-2011 that they will repair the sandy playground. We are working for State grants as well.
 - b. Upcoming Events – Winter Concert is January 14, at 9:30.

- II. Budget – Talia Senders
 - a. Update on budget – the book fair made \$200 more than anticipated; Daly Wear has a lot of inventory left over; Dues and Gifts – explained that Daly and other school HSA's pay dues to AGATE, SEPTA, etc. and gifts are given by HSA for new babies, etc.; Paper refers to money expended for Treats for Troops, and all the blue paper we use.
 - i. We have \$43,000 in checking and \$3000 in savings.
 - ii. Scholarship Money is given to help kids who want to learn an instrument but can't afford one, and also to help send kids to At Last.
 - b. Status of Incorporation and 501(c)(3):
 - i. We are finishing getting approval for incorporation and then we will file for 501(c)(3) status, which will allow people to make donations and take charitable deductions.

- III. Fundraising Update – Nancy Haberman, Stefanie Hiller, Sue Jarman, and Melissa Vissicchio
 - a. Ongoing Events
 - i. Daly Wear – ongoing. Still have inventory, which will be sold at upcoming events, such as the Wizards Game.
 - ii. Box Tops – the name is changing to “Rebates”. People can sign up to participate at Stop n' Shop.
 - iii. Popcorn – ongoing.
 - b. Past Events
 - i. Movie Night, Ladies Night Out, Holiday Boutique
 - c. Upcoming Events
 - i. Bingo Night – January 29th in the Guggenheim cafeteria
 - ii. Valentine's Boutique – February 9th
 - iii. Family Night – Wizards Game – March 5th at Schreiber.
 - 1. This event will be done in conjunction with Manorhaven.
 - 2. It is faculty and parents vs. The Wizards.

IV. Community Updates

- a. District Holiday Gift Giving – Please consider granting wishes to a Port Family in need. Gift cards and Family sponsors are needed. Please contact Kim (Kimberly.siciliano@yahoo.com) or Andrea (andreababyboy@yahoo.com) for more information.
- b. Parent Council - Next meeting Friday, January 22nd.
- c. AGATE – Next meeting January 11th. See website for updated information (agatepw@gmail.com).
- d. SEPTA – Next meeting February 25th. See website for updated information (septapw@aol.com).
- e. Board of Education Meetings – December 15th, January 5th, and January 19th.
- f. Next HSA Meeting – Wednesday, January 20th at 8:00pm – will be doing Smartboard Demonstrations.