



# HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

## HSA General Meeting September 12, 2018

<i>Attendees</i>	
Angela	Jolea
Manny	Natalie
General: 30	

**1. Opening Prayer** – Angela Coulter

**2. President's Welcome** – Angela Coulter

- A. Discussed Being Golden
- B. Read letter from Mrs. Opon

**3. Introduction of the 2018-19 HSA Executive Board** – Angela Coulter

**4. Financial Report** – Manny Sifuentes

- A. Great year last year.
- B. Membership dues doing well with the opt in vs opt out. Will add in more money for us to do incremental projects this school year.
- C. Used uniforms are projected at >\$2K this year which will be used for school projects.
- D. Up on revenue from last year.
- E. Rentals – includes movie night and it is included in the budget for this school year
- F. Special Events – all this was done from the fundraising and opt out
- G. Merchant Rewards – Albertsons & Kroger did great last year. Discussed visiting the school website to see how to register.
- H. Amazon – discussed making sure you use the school website or Amazon Smiles to give more back to the school.
- I. Boxtops – we will be doing more contests this year

**5. Old Business** – Angela Coulter

- A. ECE teacher lounge thanks to the Boy Scouts and Natalie Laurent
- B. New hopscotch & Four Square
- C. New Basketball Nets
- D. New equipment for the ECE kids to use behind the ECE building

**6. New Business** – Angela Coulter

- A. Proposed Change to the HSA By-Laws
  - 1. Article 11: Meetings
    - a. Section 1. General Meetings
      - i. Current – b. General Meetings shall be held quarterly each school year, alternating morning and evening meetings. Additional meetings may be scheduled by the President as needed.
      - ii. Proposed – b. General Meetings shall be held quarterly each school year. Additional meetings may be scheduled by the President as needed. ***Voted and 95% agreed on the change.***
- A. Merchant Rewards – Angela Coulter
- B. Box Tops – Angela Coulter on behalf of Sharon Mattis & Melissa King
  - a. September will be the first time to submit. Need by 9/28 and cut out and send back in ziploc with your teacher's name & student's name. All these will be used in the count for the contest for the first half.
  - b. Each Box Top earns \$0.10 for STMC.
  - c. Look for more details in this week's bulletin
- C. Fundraising for a Purpose – Angela Coulter
  - 1. 1st Spirit Night (9/19): Dairy Queen @ 2425 K Avenue in Plano
    - a. 20% of all receipts from 3:30pm – 10:00pm (close)
    - b. Funds will benefit St. Mark P.E. Department
    - c. Please bring all your friends & family to join us at this event.
- D. Chili Cook-off – Angela Coulter on behalf of James Coulter
  - a. This will be with the All Souls Run this year. More details will be coming out soon. It may include things other than chili.
- E. Auction – Angela Coulter on behalf of Andy & Vicki Crider
  - 1. Auction is March 2nd, 2019, @ Southfork Ranch
  - 2. Please contact Vicki Crider @ [vicki.crider@stmcs.net](mailto:vicki.crider@stmcs.net) if you would like to volunteer for the Auction
  - 3. Committee or make an Auction Donation
- F. Volunteer Appreciation Committee (Volunteer of the Month) – Gisella Briggie
  - a. Ideas on how to continue to recognize what parents are doing for the school. We want to be able to thank people and keep it simple.
  - b. Volunteer of the Month Award. This will also allow us to get to know people on a more personal level. This has been approved by the Board and Mrs. Opon. Anyone can submit a recommendation of who should win. You submit an email to the committee and there will be more information in the next bulletin.
  - c. We are going to tie into the Being Golden campaign
  - d. We will randomly pick a volunteer each month to be recognized

**7. Closing Remarks** – Angela Coulter

- A. Important Upcoming HSA Dates
  - 1. September 19th: 1st Spirit Night @ Dairy Queen
  - 2. September 26th: \$2 Dress Down Day (benefits St. HSA) this will be sports theme and can wear your favorite team's shirt/jersey
  - 3. October 3rd: Teacher Luncheon (hosted by 2nd & 8th Grades)
  - 4. October 27th: Chili Cook-off (Note: More details to come)
  - 5. November 2<sup>nd</sup> is preview for Book Fair and Family Day will be on November 4<sup>th</sup> and open to the parish. Pastries for parents will be on November 7<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup> will be the late night with popcorn and will close on November 9<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year "Get Your Brain in Gear". Need lots of volunteers to make this event a success.
  - 6. November 7th: 2nd HSA General Meeting at 6:30pm and Speaker will be Jonathon Neece speaking on internet safety
  - 7. November 14<sup>th</sup> – Spirit Night at Chipotle

**8. Parent Sign-In** – for 5 points extra credit – ***See attached sign in sheets***

**9. Closing Prayer / Meeting Adjournment** – Angela Coulter

**10. Introduction of Tonight's Speaker** – Jolea Broome

- A. Presentation by Brittany McGowan from DACA
  - 1. "Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse"
  - 2. Counts as Safe Environment Training renewal
- B. Q&A
- C. Parent Sign in for SET – *See attached sign in sheets*