**School Governance Committee**

**High Horizons Magnet School**

**April 26, 2017-4:30 pm**

**Members in attendance:** Elizabeth Green, Elizabeth Elliott, Elis DeCosta, Andrea Zambrano, Beth Aronstam, Pamela Dale, Francine Carbone, Diana Draper

**Members absent:** James Grantham, Dorothy Gill, Jessica Boswell, Liz Moran, Nancy Harding, Greta Brown

**Old Business**:

* March minutes approved
* **Arts Counts Day:** An initiative from the BOE directed at Grade 5. There were presentations from a baker and an architect. Very well received.
* **Healthy Living Workshop:** 3/30. Sponsored by PAC, catered by Red Mango. Families enjoyed salads and flatbreads. Positive reviews.
* **Variety Show:** 4/6. Great turnout and audience response. Mrs. Carbone discussed the possibility of doing a musical next year, and rotating each year with variety show. Discussed costs, donors choose, possible volunteers to donate time to assist with production.
* **Kindergarten Easter Egg Hunt:** 4/7.
* **PBIS Event K-4**: 4/21. Students watched the movie “Sing” in their pajamas. Had popcorn. Big success. Grades 5-8 have a PBIS dance on 4/27.

**New Business:**

* **School of Excellence Grant:** HHMS has been granted $25,000.00 to use toward SRBI. Funds cannot be used to hire an additional interventionist. Funds will be used to buy new chromebooks, white boards, math manipulatives, etc.
* **Budget:** The 2017-18 school budget is $11,000.00. ($25 per child) There will continue to be no Assistant Principal, with the potential to lose more resources. A hearing is scheduled for 4/26.

PAC receives $3,080 for parent involved activities.

**Upcoming Events:**

* **SBAC:** Spirit week 4/24-4/28.
* **Testing:** IReady 4/24-4/28.

SBAC to begin May 1.

* **Nature’s Classroom:** May 10-12 (5th and 6th grade)
* **8th Grade to NYC:** May 10. Students will see Willie Wonka on Broadway, with dinner at the Olive Garden.
* **Universal Studios Trip:** 8th graders. May 30-June 3.
* **Inspiration Awards:** 5/3. Jaycee Rhodes and Pamela Janetty being honored.
* **Bridgeport Excellence Awards:** Parent, teacher, and student recognition 5/22.
* **Retirees:** HHMS teachers Laurie Polizzo, Jayne Hoffman, and Sally Swain are retiring.

**Meeting adjourned 5:30**

**Next meeting 5/24**