

Class of 2023 Senior Class Meeting Notes

Tuesday, April 27, 2023

Meeting #8

Attendance: Reid, Ravyn, Lilly, Sophie, Garrit

- Graduation Planning
 - Thanks to Families
 - School pays for 1 arm bouquet per student to pass out to family
 - \$15 for any additional, \$ to Mrs. Cohen no later than June 1st
 - Sophie, Reid, Ravyn will need additional
 - Ushers
 - 2 Ushers selected: Pailin and Noah - Mr. Sass approved & they are willing
 - Valedictorian- Ravyn
 - Salutatorian- Sophie- to give a speech
 - Speeches & Other Roles in Ceremony:
 - Val & Sal Speeches
 - Must be BOE approved
 - Mrs. Combs support
 - Must be given to Mrs. Zaidan by Wednesday, May 31.
 - Lilly will lead the turning of the tassels
 - Reid will lead the pledge of allegiance
 - Logan will introduce the guest speaker
 - Rhiannon will introduce the thanks to families
 - Music:
 - Thanks to families – Vienna by Billy Joel
 - Recessional— The Middle by Jimmy Eat World
 - Rehearsal date TBD
- 3rd community service project reflection
 - What worked well: directions were easier to understand, it fit nicely on one page, had a theme, and brackets were successfully graded and returned
 - What could be improved on: More of a group effort and student-led effort, mix up the theme so it is not the same figures making it to the top each year. One idea is a famous athletes themed bracket to raise money for Orange athletics.
- Reminders:
 - Community Service & Achievement forms due Monday, May 1
 - Recommendation- organize into categories (ie. community service, awards, athletics, clubs, employment, etc)

- Have someone review/edit a couple times before it is ready to submit
 - Print, sign & date then turn into Mrs. Cohen
 - Work on these is underway
- Senior Slideshow songs and photos (at least 20) to Mr. Sass by June 1st
- Be aware of scholarship deadlines! Some great opportunities have been missed
 - Look at criteria-- you don't always have to be attending college to qualify
 - Be aware of when and where a scholarship needs to be submitted.
- Next Meeting: May 16th

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Meeting #7

Attendance: Ravyn, Alexis, Sophie, Kelly, Reid (remote)

Senior Class Trip Student & Family Meeting

- Families to confirm emergency contact information & copy health insurance cards as they arrive
- Review paperwork with group(distributed to students on 2/7 & 2/8) & collect
 - Cover letter
 - Health care proxy
 - Medical form for anyone taking controlled medication (what is distributed by Mrs. Billings)
 - Student contract & permission slips- review line by line
- Distribute/discuss packing list & itinerary
- Questions
 - Rx questions
 - Bag requirements for MSG
- Follow up:
 - Turn in outstanding paperwork
 - Restaurants to be booked
- Next Meeting: TBD

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Meeting #6

Attendance: Sophie, Ried, Rhiannon, Ravyn

1. Community Service Project
 - a. Plan #3- March Madness w/ Historical Figures- Reid on point for project
 - i. How to raise money/who the money will go towards
 - ii. Who will be included? students/staff
 - iii. Rules & regulations?
 - iv. Announcements
 - v. Google Form?
 - vi. March 1- March 31
2. Senior Trip
 - a. Passed out paperwork

- b. Family Meeting date:
 - i. Tuesday. February 28 2:45
- c. BOE presentation- April 20 6pm
 - i. Students to work together to make presentation and present
- d. INTER_ update- approved & tickets purchased
- e. Restaurant decisions- final decisions by Friday
- 3. Graduation
 - a. [Review program paper options](#)
 - i. Will put suggestion on a Google Form for voting
 - b. Guest speaker - Mr. O'Shell agreed
 - c. Discussed decorating caps
- 4. Reidastan
- 5. Next Class Meeting- February 28 2:45- HS Library - Meeting #7

Thursday, January 19, 2023

Meeting #5

2:40-3:30

Attendance: Sophie, Rhiannon, Ravyn, Lilly, Reid

- 1. Graduation
 - a. Keep working on your [community service & achievement forms](#)
 - i. include volunteer work, awards, clubs, sports, leadership positions
community involvement, jobs etc
 - ii. Due late Friday, April 28
 - b. Mark your calendar and tell your families/friends- Graduation is Friday, June 23 and the ceremony starts at 7:00.
 - c. Select guest speaker and make a plan for asking them
 - i. Who might the class like to ask to be their keynote speaker? Discussed Ideas
 - ii. Group will be asking guest speaker
 - d. Discuss songs- recessional and thanks to families songs
 - i. Ideas: "Good Riddance" - Green Day, "You Might Think" - Weezer, "Bitter Sweet Symphony" - The Verve, "Good Life" - OneRepublic, "I Got a Feeling" - Black Eyed Peas, "Hey Brother"- Avinchi
 - e. Start thinking about songs & collecting photos for slideshow- see Mr. Sass with questions. At the end of the slide show, possibly a photo or a 15 second of the mothers day play when we were little.
 - f. [Review program paper options & make selection](#)- next meeting
- 2. Community Service

- a. Last project- food drive
 - i. Feedback: Have a longer period of time for food drive, around the holidays is hectic, also making it more well known for people to not send in expired food.
 - b. 3rd project- March Madness w/ historical figures upcoming- discuss at next meeting
- 3. Senior Class Trip
 - a. Acadia Earth- closing for good- need alternative activity that we can do Saturday, March 18 at 6:45 or later and comparable price (about \$50 per person w/ taxes and fees) within a reasonable distance from Madison Square Garden (Intern_, Color Factory)
 - i. Group decided on Inter_ This will need to be approved
 - b. Magnolia Bakery, Little Cupcake Shop, Juniors Cheesecake, NY Bagels, Shake Shack, Jose Pizza, (Ramen Bowls, Sushi), thai, dumpling korean, indian, pizza/pasta, chinese, poutine
 - i. Cuisine from each hemisphere?
 - ii. For next meeting- pitch specific restaurant ideas based on itinerary
 - 1. Reservations will be needed when possible
 - c. Reviewed itinerary
- 4. Action Items:
 - a. Review your grades & prepare for January midterms & finals NEXT WEEK
 - b. Ask guest speaker
 - c. For next meeting- restaurant ideas based on itinerary- we will need to book
 - d. Mrs. Cohen- proposal for Inter_ in place of Acadia Earth & date for pre-trip family/student meeting to be schedule for late Feb/early March
- 5. Next Meeting:
 - a. Tuesday, Feb 7. 2:40

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Meeting #4

2:40-3:30

Attendance: Sophie, Rhiannon

Absent: Ravyn, Reid, Lilly, Garrit, Logan.

- 1. Food Drive Check-In-
 - Bins are out, fliers are distributed. Some donations are coming in already.
- 2. Senior class trip approved by BOE!!!
 - a. Review itinerary/timeline
 - b. Review budget per meal - talked about, approved for more money.
 - i. Breakfasts at the hotel as much as possible
 - c. Next steps:

- i. students & families sign commitment letter- due Monday, December 19 from there reservations will be made based on those who commit to the trip
 - ii. Between this meeting and next, come up with restaurant ideas within budget- locations based on itinerary (if there is time at the end of the meeting, this can be the focus. If not, students should work on this independently)
 - iii.
 - 1. Suggestion- find restaurants near the activity that will take place AFTER lunch, allows for less rushing if meal runs longer than anticipated
- 3. Start thinking about graduation
 - a. Priority:- Who might the class like to ask to be their keynote speaker?
 - i. Ideas: Mr. Olbert, Mrs. Pine, Mrs. LeBlanc, Tim Helms
 - ii. As a group decide on recessional and thanks to families songs- start thinking: "Good Riddance" - Green Day, "You Might Think" - Weezer, "Bitter Sweet Symphony" - The Verve, "Good Life" - OneRepublic, "I Got a Feeling" - Black Eyed Peas.
- 4. Midterm/finals week of January 23. Be aware of grades, especially for those classes that end at the ½ year mark, like Government which is a graduation requirement
- 5. Action Items:
 - a. Turn in signed commitment letters
 - b. Between this meeting and next, come up with restaurant ideas within budget locations based on itinerary
 - c. Decide on guest speaker options as a class
 - d. Review your grades & start preparing for January midterms & finals
 - e. Encourage classmates to attend class meetings.
- 6. Next Meeting Date: January 17, 2023

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

2:40-3:30

Attendance: Sophie, Ravyn, Rhiannon

- 1. Discuss NYC Itinerary/Timeline -
 - a. Additional museum option needed
 - i. Decided on Acadia Earth
 - b. Other educational activities tentatively scheduled for NYC - tour NYC public library, grand central terminal, touring highline park & little island park, central park walking tour including statues, monuments, etc, exploring rockefeller center

- & time square, exploring battery park for view of Ellis Island/ Statue of Liberty and Wall Street
 - i. timing is more flexible than scheduled events- have required less discussion
- c. Proposal to be submitted in time for December BOE meeting
- 2. Community Service project #2
 - a. Food Drive
 - b. Start Monday, December 12- Wednesday, December 21
 - c. Include Community
 - d. Flyer- Ravyn to create
 - i. Post a hotel, stewarts, post office, on school sign, Facebook, newsletter, newspaper, s'more
 - ii. Include contact information
 - 1. Sophie email- point of contact
 - e. Collection bins
 - i. community- in vestibule outside the gym/near office (include this in flyer)
 - ii. Outside office bins for faculty/staff, preK-6, 7-12
 - f. Organization & Logistics
 - i. Lunch or during 4th or 5th- count, check expiration date, update poster for contribution
 - ii. O'Shell to bring to church
- 3. Next meeting - topics
 - a. Discuss NYC timeline- start planning meals based on where we are located throughout the day
 - b. Update on Food Drive
 - c. Start discussing graduation
- 4. Next meeting- Tuesday, December 13 at 2:40 in Mrs. Cohen's Office

Tuesday, October 25 2022

2:40- 3:25

Attendance: Reid, Rhiannon, Ravyn

- 1. Vote on Officers
 - a. President - Ravyn
 - b. Secretary- Rhiannon
 - c. VP - Sophie
- 2. NYC Planning- No Can Do:
 - a. Jimmy Fallon not an option due to size of group
 - b. Helicopter tours - cannot accommodate our size group, nor does it fit our budget (about 250 pp for 15 minutes)

- c. Horse drawn carriage on central park- We are too large of a group and the cost is too high. We would need 3 carriages at \$130 minute per carriage for 30 minute ride
 - d. Hotel does not have a pool or hot tub. Unfortunately there were no locations with an indoor option at a reasonable price point and location. (view of the city?)
- 3. NYC Planning- Adding to itinerary based on solid votes:
 - i. Knicks vs Nuggies doors open at 12:00 and game starts at 1:00.
 - ii. Laser Tag at Bowlero at Chelsea Piers
- 4. NYC Planning- Made Decisions. The itinerary & field trip proposal will be created as a result of what is decided today:
 - a. Play: not interested
 - b. Museum(s): RiseNY
 - c. Central park- E-scooter rentals or bike rentals to tour central park?
 - d. Bowlero for laser tag
 - e. High Line (old train tracks now turned into a garden walk)
 - f. 9/11 Memorial
 - i. Battery Park City Promenade
 - g. Basketball game at Madison Square Garden
 - h. Restaurants - experience international cuisine, eg. Indian, Middle Eatsern, Thai, and Chinese food.
- 5. Reggie training tomorrow (wed. 10/26) 2:15 in Mrs. Delehanty's room
 - a. Walk schedule:
 - i. Every Friday- starting this Friday
 - 1. BDF Days - 10:55-11:15
 - 2. ACE Days- 1:56-2:16
 - b. Expectations:
 - i. Students work together to figure out who is walking him and when
 - ii. Pick him up, then sign out & in at the office before leaving and once you've returned
 - iii. Nature trail only
 - iv. Follow school rules while walking him
- 6. Action Items:
 - a. Mrs. Cohen & Mr. O'Shell to finalize the itinerary before the next meeting then we will work on
- 7. Next meeting: November 15 at 2:45

Elementary Reading Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17th	18th- C Day 1st Grade 4th Period- 10:30 Lilly	19th	20th- E Day 5th/6th Grade 4th Period Garrit	21st

24th	25th- B Day 1st Grade 4th Period- 10:30 Sophie	26th- C Day 2nd Grade 4th Period Ravyn 2:15-2:35 Reggie Training Mrs. Delehanty's Room	27th- D Day 3rd/4th Grade 5th Period 10:48-11:10 Reid	28th
31st	Nov. 1st	Nov. 2nd - B Day 2nd Grade 4th Period Rhiannon	Nov. 3rd	No. 4th - D Day 3rd/4th Grade 5th Period 10:48-11:10 Logan

Additional Days:

Sophie 4th period (10:30-10:46) Grade 2 on 12/16, 3/3 & 5/19
Ravyn 5th period (10:48-11:10) Grades $\frac{3}{4}$ on 12/16, 3/3 & 5/19

Students, be sure to add your dates to your calendar and add this project to your Community Service & Achievement forms

Reggie Walks:

Fridays 10:55-11:15 on BDF Days
1:56-1:16 on ACE Days
Check in and out at the main office
Nature trail only
Monitor time
School Rules apply

As of 10/11/22

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Meeting #1

2:40-3:30

Attendance: Black, Kendall, Sandiford, Waite, Vaughn

1. Vote for Officials next meeting
 - a. Pres.- to run meetings
 - b. VP- to replace Pres or Secretary if they are absent
 - c. Secretary- Note keeper
 - d. O'Shell/Cohen to provide agenda, let them know if there are items you would like to discuss
2. Community Service
 - a. 3 activities
 - i. Options:
 1. Fall- Reading to elementary
 2. Winter- Food Drive
 3. Spring- March Madness
 - ii. Students on board for all- Mrs. Cohen will start working to schedule with teachers during study hall times
3. Senior Lounge
 - a. View lounge
 - b. Review Sr. Privilege document
 - c. Adding items to lounge- get approval for Ms. Short
4. NYC Field Trip
 - a. Dates: Thursday, March 16- Sunday, March 19
 - i. Mark your calendars
 - b. Options:
 - i. Review past ideas
 - ii. Discuss & research options
 1. unanimous yes-Knicks/Nuggets game & Escape room/laser tag/ Axe throwing
 2. High interest items:
 - a. Ellis Island, helicopter tour, Boadway play, Grand Central & Library tour
 - iii. Discussed the importance of commitment and what a rare opportunity this is- fully funded by school, not something other districts do. It takes a lot of

time and money to plan and carry out. So if you commit, see it through to the end.

iv. Next meeting vote on ideas & divide up proposal research

5. Action Items:

a. Research and discuss amongst class ideas for NYC trip

i. Generate possible museums of interest, Broadway plays, and other activities

b. Think about running for office or if you'd like to nominate anyway

c. Start community service project #1- Reading to elementary classes

6. Next meeting date: Tuesday, October 25