

**Gibbsboro HSA**  
**3/18/15**  
**Minutes**

**I. Call of Order**

In Attendance: Officers - Ginna Ebersole, Kathy Alexander, Denise Prosser, Barbara Shelton-Gerace, Diane Johns Absent - Leyanna Benfield.

General Members – Karista Schwarz, Caryn Polin, Nicole Sengdetka, Carri White, Teadora Lewis, Lauren Slocum, Lisa Eash Rachel Hagan, Erin Lee, Debbie Simone, Josephine Ziegler, Jennifer Rothberg,

Guest – Phil Lynch

**II. Approval of Minutes**

February 2015 Minutes – 1<sup>st</sup> approved by Denise Prosser, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy Alexander

**III. Treasurer's Report**

Bingo Account – Balance \$16,559.42

General Account – Balance \$8,221.73, includes library money.

Deposit was made for the Photo Booth for Night Under the Stars. License fees were paid for Night Under the Stars.

**IV. Chat with Mr. Thorp**

Mr. Thorp was not in attendance. Mrs. Lewis reviewed items Mr. Thope wanted to talk about.

4/16 – Report Cards will be coming home.

4/20 – Penny Wars Part 2 will begin.

4/23 – Rice Night at the School. Money raised will benefit Friends Feeding Friends.

TBA – Thon Day. Money raised will benefit Friends Feeding Friends.

4/30 – Art Show. The Art Show will begin at 6:30

5/8 – Friends Feeding Friends, Time TBA

4/20-4/23 – Book Fair. 4/23 will be Family Night from 5-9 PM

4/17 – Student Council Day

Hat Day to be held possibly 3/25. Students & Staff will pay \$1 to wear a hat in school that day. The money raised will be sent to Rosa's Fresh Pizza in Philadelphia to help those who are hungry to eat.

RAA – Went well, Thank you to the RAA Committee and to Kohl's for helping out during the Green Eggs and Ham celebration.

Jump Rope & Hoops for Heart was a success. Over \$2,000 was raised for the American Heart Association. Thank you to Mr. Prowiser and to Mr. Gormely.

Book March Madness will be taking place and following the same set up as basketball March Madness.

PARCC Testing is going well. The school is currently in the last week of regular testing or March. Make-Ups will be held the last week of March. No Technical issues to report.

NJHS Inducted 10 new members. Congratulations to all the inductees.

Last Day of School will be on 6/19.

The cost of 8 FM wireless speaker systems will be \$8,800.00

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## **V. Past Events**

Bake Sale made \$87.501. Thank you to all who baked and helped out at the table.

## **VI. Ongoing Fundraisers**

- a. Boxtops for Education – Congratulations to Mr. Beyer’s class and Mrs. Scotts class in winning the Box Tops Fundraiser. Mr. Beyer’s class won for the most submission in the fall and Mrs. Scotts’ won for the most submission in the spring. Please continue to collect box tops. The next contest will begin in Sep.
- b. Target Take Charge of Education –Please sign up, it’s easy. You can sign up for a Target Charge or for a Target Debit card. Target will send money back to the school you select when you use your Target card to go shopping.
- c. Campbell’s Labels for Education – Please send your labels in to school.

## **VII. Teacher Survey’s and Requests**

Miss Slocum would like to purchase a Shadow Box that would be the average size of the shields made by previous classes. Students names would be on the inside of the Shadow Box. Miss Slocum is requesting \$200 for supplies for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade shadow box. Vote passed unopposed.

Miss Slocum would also like an Elmo camera to assist in her art lessons. The Camera would project onto a screen so students can see what she is doing. The cost of the camera is between \$55-\$1,000. No vote was held on the camera during the meeting.

Mr. Lynch would like to have risers in his music classroom. The risers could fold up and be moved to the stage to be used during such things as concerts or graduation. The cost would be \$700 per riser. Mr. Lynch said he would need approx. 7 risers.

Mr. Lynch would also like to look into purchasing a shed or something similar to store props for the school plays or dances.

## **VIII. Teacher and Staff Survey Results**

Several teachers requested Ellis Machine letters. These are die cut letters and shapes used for Bulletin Boards. We have the machine, they are asking for the die cut forms. Senora Axman asked for money for a trip or takeout meal from a Spanish restaurant or other cultural event. Mrs. Scott requested recess supplies. We would rather buy smaller items than one large item. We want to push for suggestions and get this done, however we do want to wait until after Night Under the Stars. The teachers should fill out a Request for Funds form and come to a meeting to present their requests.

## **IX. Upcoming Events**

- a. Dinner Out at Chipotle - 3/23 between 5-8PM. Please bring your flyer that comes home. 50% of what you order will go back to our school.
- b. Bake Sale – we need people to help at the bake sale as it goes much smoother. Next year things may change pursuant to state law and it is possible the bake sale may not start until 3:45.

## **X. Night Under the Stars**

May 1 from 6:00 to 11:00 at the Lakeside Manor in Gibbsboro. Please see Barbara Shelton-Gerace if you can assist with getting donations from local business.

5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> basket will be Lucky Lotto. The HR Class with the most participation towards contributing to this basket will win a pizza party.

## **XI. Elections**

Nominations are due 3/24. Please see Karista Schwarz regarding the Nomination Committee. All Nominees will be notified and will inform the Nomination Committee if they accept their Nomination. If a Nominee is Nominated for more than one position they must choose which position they would like to run for. All Nominations will be revealed at the April Meeting. Elections will take place at the May Meeting.

## **XII. Sunshine**

Mr. Bonafiglia's grandmother passed away. Mr. Gormely became an Uncle. If you know of someone in need of sunshine please see Debbie Simone or e-mail [HSA@gibbsboroschool.org](mailto:HSA@gibbsboroschool.org).

## **XIII. New Business**

Janitors sent a Thank You card for the Gift Cards they received.

## **XIV. Gift Card Winner – Nicole Sengdetka**

## **XV. Adjournment – 8:00 pm**