

**Gibbsboro HSA  
10/18/17  
Minutes**

**I. Call of Order**

In Attendance: Officers - Ginna Ebersole, Kathy Alexander, Denise Prosser, Kristen Littlefield, Carri White, Not in Attendance: Barb Gerace

General Members: Crissy Joy (staff), Sarah Hignult, Kathleen Robbins, Jessica Hirsch (staff), Holly Basmajian, Kristen Weldon, Caryn Polin, Karista Schwarz, Beth Schmidt, Mrs. Grimm (staff)

**II. Approval of Minutes**

September 2017 Minutes – 1<sup>st</sup> approved by Holly Basmajian, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Denise Prosser

**III. Treasurer's Report**

Bingo Account – Balance \$13, 208.93

General Account – Balance \$7,782.70

At this time we approved a \$100 donation to Sophia Berando's family. In connection with this vote we discussed sponsoring a fundraising/memorial day during drug awareness week. We decided this was better left to the school.

**IV. Membership Update**

54 families and 26 staff have joined the HSA. Ginna will discuss possible dates for a comfy cozy day with Mr. Marcellus.

**V. Ongoing Fundraisers**

a. Box Tops - We are still collecting box tops. Our next box top submission must be postmarked by Nov. 1 so please submit your box tops asap. There was a discussion regarding the Shop Rite box top program.

b. Shoparoo – Please keep snapping. We received \$105.53 from Shoparoo in October.

## **VI. Upcoming Events**

Dinner Out – The next dinner out is October 25 at Pancheros. No flyer is needed, just mention the school.

Boo Bash – The Boo Bash is October 28. We need volunteers to set up, clean up and run the games

David's Cookie Dough – We are selling David's Cookie Dough during the first 2 weeks of November. Delivery will be in early December.

## **VII. Sunshine**

We discussed sending cards to new students. Ginna will ask the main office to notify us when a new student comes to school. Currently there are 2 new students that we will send cards to.

## **VIII. Crossing Sign Update**

Parents have raised concerns regarding vehicles speeding on Kirkwood Road when the children are present. Although it has been brought to the Borough's attention on several occasions by parents there has been no action by the Borough to address the problem. There was an extensive discussion as to whether the HSA should take on the responsibility for funding speed limit signs outside of the school. The signs would cost \$3,600 or more and some members feel this is the Borough's responsibility. We also discussed alternative methods of funding the signs such as grants. Members also suggested circulating a petition or encouraging parents to attend Borough Council meetings.

We also discussed a problem at drop off where parents park their vehicles in the drop off lane and get out to walk their children into the school. We discussed approaching Mr. Bonafiglia about this as members feel the safeties are failing to keep the cars moving. We discussed purchasing cones and putting signs on them directing drivers to keep moving in the drop off lane. Ginna will address this with Mr. Marcellus.

We approved up to \$500 for the purchase of cones for the drop off lane.

## **IX. New Business**

Santa Dinner – We asked for ideas for activities for the Santa Dinner.

A suggestion was made to have a family game night. Mrs. Grimm advised that the Book Fair will take place the first week of December pending the date of tree lighting.

## **X. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40.