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# HSA General Membership

November 12, 2020 called to order at via Zoom Meeting by Amy Lepsis, President at 1931

## Attendees

Terri Zane  
Amy Lepsis  
Jen Murphy  
Sara Eisenuth  
Rebecca Warren  
Amy Smith  
Meg Chamberlain  
Lisa Gifagilone  
Steve Henske  
Mrs. Henske  
Jennifer Tyler  
Kristen McCloy  
Shaun Banin  
Julie Toone  
Meg Valente  
Sandra Seeber  
Kate Smith  
Brittany Murro  
Candice Grater  
Kristin Chan  
Jen Husted  
Danielle's Phone  
Michelle Bottiglieri

## Approve September and October Minutes

September minutes - Motion by Brittany M. second Lisa G. I's

October minutes - Motion by Brittany M. Second Julie T. I's

## Treasurer's Report

Amy L. shared the Treasurer's Report via Screen Share in Zoom Meeting.

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Any questions contact Amy or Jen. Ending balance: \$26,984.37

## Correspondence

none

## Board of Education Report

Meg C. asked to stand in for Vicki

Monday night meeting 6pm 11/16/2020 (Committee of the whole)

## Administrator Report

Shaun Banin spoke about the new parent teacher conference model, he explained the platform.

Next phase of Green Days.

Please be aware of travel days during the coming holidays and where you are traveling and quarantine requirements.

Please do not hesitate to reach out via email or phone.

## Education Foundation Report

Lisa G. we have been quiet. Always looking for new members. We have had a few turn downs on grants, nothing coming in. Lisa G. asked if the HSA received the \$2,000.00. Amy L. said she has not seen Fran.

Hopefully we have the June baseball fundraiser. We should have a definitive answer in Jan/Feb, 2021.

## Old Business (Updates/Unfinished)

**Halloween Parties** - virtual, hopefully all had a good time. Younger grades were harder to maintain the attention of the students.

**Virtual Pumpkin Decorating Contest** - We had over 70 entries. Amy L. announced who judged the contest completely anonymous. It was pretty awesome. Thank you gain to the judges and all who entered the contest.

**Lularoe Fundraiser** - Dana Weir provided this fundraiser for the district in her garage and donated 50% of profits. We raised \$1075.00. It was very generous of Dana.

**Upper Crust Dine and Donate** - We made around \$200.00, Amy L. thinks it went well.

Steve Henske advised that for the dine and donate, they were real sticklers, just show on the phone and then asked for the print out. Not sure if there is an easier way to handle it. Amy L. maybe next time we can place a pile at the restaurant and allow patrons to take from the pile.

Amy L. asked if they think we should do another.

Lisa G said we should try a dine and donate again at another restaurant.

Amy L. If anyone has ideas let her know. Pics, Upper Crust, PJ's, Pop Shop were all suggested.

Jenn H. advised that the 8th grade parents are talking about trying a dine and donate at Pics.

## New Business

**Elementary School Yearbook (need help)** - Lifetouch gave us a great deal, usually we sign a contract with them. Last year's contract was for 230 yearbooks with a price point of \$15.00. We did not sell that many books and lost about \$200.00. We do not want to get in the same situation as we do not know how much content we will receive or what else we could put in the yearbook..

Lori Lampkin worked a deal to keep the price point and no minimum number of sales. Lori and Becky are going to be on the committee. If you want to help please reach out.

**Donation received** - We received a very generous \$5,000.00 donation anonymously. We feel the donation should be used for a specific purpose for the kids. Maybe use it in the Spring for something the kids can use outside. Amy L. will get in touch with Shaun for ideas

Rebecca Warren said it was asked in the chat if we need someone to contact restaurants for Dine and Donate by Jennifer Tyler. Amy L. will contact Amy S. fundraising chair not sure who she has called already. Jennifer Tyler will make any calls we need help with. Amy L. will get Jennifer in contact with Amy S.

Jenn Husted said Red Lion Inn was very good to work with.

Discussion followed

**Kindness Tree** - There was an idea for a Kindness Tree, it would be donated by a local farm. We could put lights on and have the kids put durable ornaments on the tree. Have

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the kids put acts of kindness in the mailbox that will be provided. Mr. Banin. Said that would be an absolutely nice addition for the holidays.

## Fundraisers (current)

Amy L. said she hopes everyone is reading email.

**Boon** - This is replacing Yankee and runs through 12/31. 40% of profit goes to the HSA. Amy L. advised that she ordered a few things, and found the items to be good quality and was happy with the product. See the fundraising flyer.

**Save Around Books** - The books are \$25.00 and we receive 50% profit from each book. This year we just decided to do everything online to avoid cross contamination.

**Holiday Shop** - We can not do it this year. We are trying to continue to offer it for any families who want to shop. Sale is supposed to start this week. Amy L. is struggling to get in contact with the company Small World.

**Panzarotti** - We were planning on doing it in December, they are not doing anymore in December per the owner of the company. Hopefully in January with pickup first week in February. The panzarotti's are frozen.

Meg Valente asked if we could go to Russo's about getting money for every pie that is sold, say \$3.00 per pie. Amy L. explained how the 8th grade parents in years past. They are not sure if they would allow direct out of their sales. Jenn Husted advised that is one of the fund raisers the 8th grade parents talked about doing. They have a meeting with the administration next week.

Jenn Tyler asked about a poinsettia sale. Amy L. advised we as an HSA never did because the 4th grade always had that sale.

Shaun Banin said as it stands now, they have not decided on any fundraisers. Amy L. will reach out to Mrs. Hahn.

## Fundraisers (upcoming)

**Clothing Drive** - We typically do this drive in November, however, they are booked. We are on the list for January. Amy L. will call back around 11/20 to see if they have any openings.

**Scholastic Book Fair** - Terri explained the options provided by Scholastic since an in person fair is not possible at this time. One option was a completely virtual fair. A second option was an online fair, something that is offered during our in person fairs. Another option was similar to what Southampton did with a drive through fair, however, according to Scholastic, Southampton did not make a lot of money with that type of fair, Amy L. said the virtual was pretty interesting. Maybe we could do it in conjunction with a read-a-thon.

Meg C. advised that she believes they do some sort of read-a-thon. She is not sure when that is, maybe March or spring time.

Jenn H. question is there still an opportunity to give back to the library. Terri believes that we still earn Scholastic Dollars.

Rebecca W. advised about a read-a-thon that if one of her 4 kids gets the tickets to Six Flags they will not use them if all the kids do not get tickets.

Jenn Tyler something in conjunction with Cedar Run Wildlife. She will contact cedar run as a gift for read-a-thon.

Terri advised we have \$1,326.67 in Scholastic Dollars. Shaun Banin would like the link to shop again. Terri will email him.

**Stocks** - They are booked till April and we are on the waitlist for them.

**Designer Bag Bingo** - Michelle B. reaching out to the state since they closed down in March. We are allowed to use that application. Rebecca Warren and Michelle are looking into an outdoor event at OMS.

Amy L. said the calendar raffle did not work out due to the state not issuing licenses for online raffles.

We are talking about \$30.00 a sheet and put in bags container

If you want a refund ask you will get a refund, if you have tickets from last March you will receive a sheet.

Michelle B. advised that we believe that we can do the 50/50.

Amy L. all safety precautions will be in place for licenses.

Michelle B. talking levels and different prizes, possibly family baskets.

Looking for a Friday in March. We must resubmit to state for approval.

Email or text Michelle B. or Rebecca W. with questions or ideas.

## **Fundraisers (ongoing)**

**Amazon Smile** - We are still continuing with this fundraiser. Remember Tabernacle HSA when purchasing holiday gifts.

**Box Tops** - We did not submit for November, it can now be done online.

All of these fundraisers are on the fundraiser sheet that was sent to the parents.

## Announcements

Ryan Schmidt has completed his Eagle Scout project and the benches have been delivered. It was nice for him to give back to the community and the school from which he graduated.

Sara Eisenhuth asked if anyone knows the people who opened the new chocolate shop and if we can work something out with them to give back to the school. Jen Husted advised that 8th grade was looking into them as well for a fundraising opportunity.

Teachers, please let your co-workers know that we still have the special project money. \$5,000.00 available and we have only approved \$500.00.

Lisa G. talked about Just Between Friends and the new Chocolate store, they are very nice people.

Jennifer Tyler asked where to find the Boon Fundraiser. She was given the link.

Any ideas, let us know.

Next Meeting January 14, 2021

## Adjournment

At 1923 Rebecca Warren motioned to adjourn. Second by Meg Valente