

Gibbsboro Home and School Association

October 10, 2024

- I. Sign attendance/Ice Cream Sheet
- II. Call to order
- III. Review of Minutes- September 2024
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Treasurer's Report
 - a. General Account- \$2,513.56
 - b. Bingo Account- \$8,150.70
- VI. Chat with Administration
 - a. Please email any additional questions you may have to jmarcellus@gibbsboroschool.org; ksommers@gibbsboroschool.org; jcordery@gibbsboroschool.org
- VII. Correspondence
- VIII. Membership Drive
 - a. Membership Drive until Oct 31st
 - b. 44 Families & 15 Staff (as of 10/10)—Total of 59
- IX. HSA Student of the Month- established Sept 2021
 - a. expanded the program- 2 Winners from K-2, 3-5, & 6-8
 - b. Different Characteristic Each Month
 - c. September- Service

Ariel Montero	Eila Smith	Bryan Banfill
Ariel lended a helping hand to a new student who needed help. Our new student did not speak English. Ariel was patient, kind, and helped this student with classwork and getting adjusted to our routine.	I am nominating Eila for the award of Service because, even in the few short days she has been in my class, she has already shown the heart, recognition, and willingness to help those around her.	I have observed Bryan do simple, but thoughtful, things over during the first weeks of school. As an example, Bryan holds the lunchroom door open for all the other students to enter; he will go in last. He also volunteers to help his teacher if the need arises. Bryan should be recognized for his service to others.
Joseph Mitchell	Ethan White	Cara Russell
Joey has been a "helper" since he walked into my classroom. Joey enjoys being a teacher helper during activities like our morning meeting. Joey will also independently engage with his peers to help them. Joey has been seen helping with bean bag chairs, helping rock friends on a sensory toy, and helping with toys in the classroom. He gets a big smile when he knows he can help someone in some way.	Ethan is the first to lend a hand to someone who needs help. He is also a great teacher's helper. He will clean up a mess that isn't his and continually ask peers if they are ok. Great Job, Ethan!!	Cara has been helping her injured classmate carry their materials to and from classes. Also, when the injured student forgot something in homeroom, Cara ran back to the classroom to retrieve the item for the other student.

d. October- Respect

- X. HSA Staff Member Spotlight- established Sept 2022
 - a. September- Ginna Ebersole
How long have you worked at Gibbsboro School? Since 2021
What is one of your hidden talents? I am a secret handy woman and dry erase marker artist.
What inspires you? My mom. She is amazing and I strive everyday to be as kind and generous as she is.
What's the best/worst thing about being a teacher? The best are the kids in my class, and Ms. Kerri, who is a wonderful teacher and colleague.
If you could pass on any wisdom to your students, what would you share? Don't give up. Work for what you want. It never hurts to ask, the worst they can do is say no.
If you could take the students on a field trip to anywhere in the world, where would you take them? Sea Isle City, NJ
- XI. Ongoing Fundraisers
 - a. Box Tops for Education
 - b. Mabels Labels
 - c. Apparel Fundraiser- 1st Place SpiritWear
 - d. Walmart Spark Good
 - e. Flip Give
- XII. Upcoming Events & Fundraisers
 - a. Boscov's Friends Helping Friends- Sale day on October 22nd
 - b. Trunk or Treat
 - i. Saturday October 19th from 5-7pm
 - ii. We need more trunks, please consider helping
 - c. Bookfair- October 21st-25th; Family night October 23rd 6-8pm
 - d. Dinner out at Passariello's- October 28th all day
 - e. Cherrydale Cookies & Cheesecakes- Delivery week of Nov 11th
 - f. Dinner out at Crust and Fire- November 19th 12p-9p
 - g. Event Committees
 - i. interested in helping with an event or fundraiser- email hsa@gibbsboroschool.org
 - ii. Trunk or Treat- 10/19, Designer Bag Bingo- 3/8, Color Run- 5/18
- XIII. Sunshine
 - a. Report
 - b. If you know of someone who is need of Sunshine please contact the HSA hsa@gibbsboroschool.org or our Sunshine Committee Chair Eileen Scott at eebartelme@hotmail.com
- XIV. New Business
- XV. Adjournment
 - a. Next Meeting will be on November 13th

Mission Statement: The mission of this organization shall be to coordinate the efforts of parents, teachers, staff members, students and community members to further enhance the academic education, character education and recreational needs of Gibbsboro School through financial support