

Gibbsboro Home and School Association

January 9, 2025

- I. Sign attendance/Ice Cream Sheet
- II. Call to order
- III. Review of Minutes
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Treasurer's Report
 - a. General Account- \$4,690.21
 - b. Bingo Account- \$6,660.70
- 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. HSA Student of the Month- established Sept 2021
 - a. November- Integrity

Wesley Bas	Ava Searle	Madison Estrada
<p>Wesley shows integrity all day every day. Wesley is always honest, and I can count on him to be truthful in any situation. There have been a few instances in which Wesley was selfless and incredibly kind to others- not for recognition- but because he wanted to be. He did it to make others feel good, because he felt it was the right thing to do. On Halloween, our class played a Bingo game and the reward was a Halloween themed eraser. Wesley was one of the first to win and chose the eraser he wanted. His friend won a few rounds after and was disappointed to not get the eraser of his choice. Wesley quietly got up, walked over to his friend, and traded erasers. His friend was so excited, and Wesley's smile said it all! He is also the first one to cheer on others and show good sportsmanship. Wesley is the perfect candidate for integrity!</p>	<p>Ava does a fantastic job displaying integrity daily. Ava verbalizes that her Dad talks to her often about doing the right thing when no one is watching:) Ava is consistently remaining in her seat whether we are on the carpet or at our tables. You can find Ava listening during our lessons, following instructions during our activities, and showing kindness to her friends:) Ava follows our classroom and school rules on a daily basis regardless of who is teaching our class!</p>	<p>Madison showed integrity during the week of the Scholastic Book Fair. She found a mini notepad that was purchased from the book fair out on the playground. Instead of keeping it for herself, Madison came and turned it into the library. I am so proud of her for being honest! Keep up the great work Madison!</p>
<p>Amira Alaoui Ismaili</p> <p>Amira is not only a ray of sunshine and joy that brightens our days in 3G, she is also the most consistently polite, kind, helpful, and empathetic student to all of those around her. I can always count on Amira to show integrity by making smart choices, even when no adult is around, and even when other students might be making poor ones. Amira's moral compass and consideration for others is truly a gift to our class, school, and community.</p>	<p>Megan McFerren</p> <p>She always checks on her friend Donny without being asked.</p>	<p>Immanuel Reyes</p> <p>(1)Immanuel is always showing integrity through his actions. He always plays fairly, and does things for others without seeking recognition for it. (2)Integrity- always doing the right thing. Immanuel always makes good choices. He behaves the same way whether he's in class with a teacher or in the halls with friends. He's been observed doing the right thing even while friends are not to making the right choices.</p>

b. December- Motivation

Victoria Schiffino	Sean Merkh	Harper Stone
Victoria is motivated! Victoria has shown so much academic growth in the first few months of school- a direct result of her motivation to learn. She has worked so hard in the areas of reading and spelling, and continues to do so. I am excited to see what she will achieve in the future!	Sean is an incredibly hard worker. He uses all of his time very wisely to ensure he completes everything he needs to. He is not afraid to make a mistake and it makes him work that much harder to make certain he gets it correct. Sean shows his fellow classmates that it is ok to take your time and that you do not always need to be the first one finished. Sean consistently makes sure that he is including what he needs in each assignment required and it really shows!	Harper is a huge motivator in PE. She is always giving it her all and try's her best in whatever activity we are playing. She motivates others to be better around her by setting high goals. She shows good sportsmanship and encourages all that are around her to play and have fun. Harper is motivated to always complete her work with 100% effort. She even completes work from home when she is absent.
Owen Boots	Da'nylah Sanders	Shane DiBello
I am nominating Owen for the character trait, motivation. Owen shows up daily with an upbeat attitude and motivated for whatever the day brings. What I really admire about Owen is not only is he motivated to do well himself, but he motivates his peers to strive to be the best they can be. If Owen or a classmate of his faces a challenge, he is the first one to stay motivated or keep his peers motivated to overcome that obstacle. Great work, Owen!	Nyla is new to our school this year. It isn't easy to come into a new school in the middle of the year and start thriving from the jump, but that is exactly what Nyla did and continues to do each and every day. Not because the content and demands of 3rd grade come easily to her, but because she refuses to quit. Nyla is motivated to succeed and willing to put in the work every day to move closer toward her goals. In addition, this motivation is NOT the result of stickers, or prizes, it is intrinsic. Nyla works hard, perseveres, asks for help, and keeps trying because she possesses a strong, intrinsic desire to learn and succeed. It's a pleasure to work with a student so driven and receptive to instruction! Finally, it brings me joy to know that wherever life takes Nyla, whatever she decides to pursue, whatever challenges are placed in front of her, she will use that intrinsic drive and motivation to overcome and succeed.	Shane works tirelessly on his school work and gives 110% everyday - from class participation to crafting a thorough answer to always completing homework even if he was absent that day. He epitomizes motivation. In addition, he takes constructive feedback and uses it, and this shows his dedication to the learning process. As a result of all of these things and because he is so nice too, he is a pleasure to have in class. I am nominating Shane because he always does his best in class and on the sports' fields. He strives for greatness in his work. Shane always participates in class and has his work completed. When he is absent, he comes in with the work that he missed completed and with all the notes that he missed. Shane's work matters to him.

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- d. January- Compassion
- e. Nominated by Teachers and Staff
- f. Anonymously chosen by HSA Board Members based on the reason for nomination
- g. All nominated students receive a letter & small prize pack
- h. selected students receive a school supply bundle, Sprinklz gift card & certificate

IX. HSA Staff Member Spotlight- established Sept 2022

- a. Mr. Flynn- November
- b. Mrs. Gibson- December

X. Ongoing Fundraisers

- a. Box Tops for Education
- b. Mabels Labels

- c. Apparel Fundraiser- 1st Place SpiritWear
- d. Walmart Spark Good
- e. Flip Give

XI. Upcoming Events & Fundraisers

- a. Wells Fargo Fundraiser
 - i. Flyers Games
- b. Ninja Unlimited Performance Fundraiser
 - i. Jan 12th- Ninja Unlimited Performance- k/1st
 - ii. Jan 19th- Ninja Unlimited Performance- 2nd/3rd
 - iii. Jan 26th- Ninja Unlimited Performance- 4th/5th
 - iv. Feb 2nd- Ninja Unlimited Performance- 6/7th
 - v. Feb 9th- Ninja Unlimited Performance- 8th
- c. Designer Bag Bingo
 - i. March 8th
- d. Spartan Color Run
 - i. 5/18
 - ii. Looking for committee members!
- e. Event Committees
 - i. Signups- Name/email on paper
 - 1. send out email/facebook post for interest
 - ii. interested in helping with an event or fundraiser- email hsa@gibbsboroschool.org
 - iii. Teacher Appreciation Week- May 5-9 (Day May 6th)
 - iv. Color Run- 5/18- Facilities approved

XII. Sunshine

- a. 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

XIII. New Business

- a. Parent's Night Out @ Rev It Up Voorhees
- b. Bylaws Committee meeting to follow this meeting

XIV. Adjournment

- a. Next Meeting will be on February 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.