September 29, 2026 @ 7:00 PM Meeting Minutes

Officers: Sara Nicoll, Kelly Crowley, Eileen Scott, Kristin Weldon, Lauren Parsinitz, Stacy Coulter, Miranda Hanson

Members: Jennifer McDevitt, Beth Schmidt, Bonnielyn Biello, Peter Wolf, Nicole DeLaurentis

Staff: Sarah Hignutt, Ginna Ebersole, Jessica Billingham, Hester Hannon, Phil Bonafiglia

Meeting Called to Order 7:00

1. Approval of Minutes
    a. 1st Ginna, 2nd Sara - Approved
2. Treasurer's Report (Breakdown of Accounts Attached):
    a. General Account- $6.073.56
    b. Bingo Account- $10,887.00
    c. Event Summary 2025/2026
        i. $20,000 IN, $10,000 OUT
    d. Otts Dine and Donate $674.61
3. Chat with Administration: Ms. Billingham
    a. Jr. High Schedules need updates for specials throughout the year
    b. Thank you for the early lists for school supplies.
    c. Chromebook Policies
        i. Who is checking them, and updating. Are there fines or ways to keep them in better condition?
        ii. We do have a new IT person.
    d. School Classroom Group Punishment Policy
        i. Some students and parents are concerned that their children are feeling the effects of group punishments in the classroom. Is there a policy for this or is it a class by class basis?
    e. Community Day HSA Table
    f. Back to School Night
        i. Thinking about changing to earlier in the year during teacher PD
            1. Parents can bring in school supplies to drop off
            2. Can we have the teachers make amazon lists?
    g. SRO Status
        i. Someone on campus at all times
        ii. Looking to hire full time position
    h. Additional Questions or Comments: jcordery@gibbsboroschool.org, ksommers@gibbsboroschool.org, kternowyj@gibbsboroschool.org
4. Correspondence
    a. Thank you email from Mrs. Graham for funding request approval
    b. Thank you email from Ginna Ebersole for the Welcome Back Breakfast.

5. Membership Drive
    a. Membership will be collected until 10/30
    b. Currently at 63 members (14 Staff, 5 Community and 44 families)
6. Funding Requests
        i. Mrs. Ruggeri- $150 - Sensory Bins, Materials, Kinetic Sand, Cloud Dough, Letters, Numbers, magnetic items. For 3-5th grade Special Education Classroom. PASSED
        ii. Mrs. Hirsh, $150. 10 - $15 gift cards to Barnes and Noble for the winners of the pumpkin decorating contests held at the Book Fair Family Night. PASSED
7. Student of the Month
    a. September- Service
        i. Nominations due 9/29
    b. October- Respect
        i. September and October will be celebrated on 10/23
8. Ongoing Fundraisers
    a. Box Tops for Education
    b. Apparel Fundraiser- 1st Place Spirit Wear 30% off
    c. Walmart Spark Good
    d. Raise Right
9. Upcoming Events & Fundraisers
    a. Community Day 10/3
    b. Cherrydale Cookies and Cheesecakes
        i. Sales through 10/5
    c. Dine and Donate at Santucci's 10/26-28. 3 Days Long
    d. Boscov's Friends Helping Friends 10/21
        i. $5 Passes. You receive a 25% discount on most items
        ii. All proceeds of the passes stay with the HSA
    e. Book Fair 10/19-23
        i. Sign up Genius for helpers on 10/21 Family Night
    f. Event Committees
        i. If you are interested in helping with an event or fundraiser, email hsa@gibbsboroschool.org
9. Sunshine
    a. If you know of someone who is need of Sunshine please contact the HSA hsa@gibbsboroschool.org
10. New Business
11. Adjournment
    a. Next Meeting October 22.