

**HSA Board Meeting
December 8, 2020**

In attendance: Megan Giaquinto, Kristen Amarone, Kelly Mulhern, Antonia Baroga, Sr. Anne, Kathy Kingsley

This meeting was held virtually. Sr. Anne opened the meeting with a prayer.

Old Business:

Megan shared that the Fall and events have gone well and thanked everyone for all the efforts.

Raise Craze was well received and did well. It was a great event and students did many wonderful acts of kindness. The hope would be to bring back the Walk-a-thon next year but look to combine it with Raise Craze. Acts of kindness can be incorporated into the Walk-a-thon, such as cleaning up the trail, and it can either be the kick off event or the culmination of the Raise Craze fundraiser. Antonia reported that many families that participated collected payments were over the assessment amounts.

Raise Craze raised \$26,899.00

Shred Day raised \$1440.00. Kristen has reached out to schedule the next Shred Day and is waiting to hear back to confirm a date. It will be after April 15th.

Megan discussed looking into contacting Boys and Girls Club to see if we can have a truck for collections on the same day. It seems that transporting the donations could be difficult and require renting a truck. She will look into it to see if it could be another fundraiser option for Shred Day.

Square 1 Art raised \$1500.00.

Boon Supply is still open. Orders to be received before Christmas needed to be ordered by 12/4.

New Business:

The online Auction will be held in February. A drop off day will be held in January. We will need to finalize details and determine what that might look like and where to store items. We may be able to use the stage in the school gym. All items will need to be photographed for the online platform. There is an account set up from years past and Megan has talked to Grace, who can help facilitate using it for this year. SMART tuition may be able to be used as a payment method since it is being held early enough in the year. Megan will confirm school experiences that can be auctioned with Mrs. Tiezzi.

Kristen shared a scavenger idea for Mother/Son and Father/Daughter events. This could incorporate local businesses, such as a slice of pizza or ice cream cone from identified places, and could end at St. Rita's, where they can get their picture taken. This would take some organizing, such as scheduling grade levels or families that register for a certain time, but could still provide a picture keepsake. This could also be a family event and include everyone. Everyone liked the idea and will bring more ideas and input about it to the next meeting.

Butter Braids will be a fundraiser for March so families can order for Easter.

The plant sale will be held in May.

The Golf Tournament will be held in June. Since it has been a while since business have been contacted for sponsorship, and the pandemic has caused hardships for many, it will be important to reach out to see who is willing to be part of it.

Megan shared that the letter regarding an increase to the assessment was submitted to the board. They understood the proposal and are taking it under consideration.

Script was discussed since Mrs. McGrath was using it to provide gift cards for needy families this holiday season. Rosa is running it this year.

Sr. Anne shared an idea for families to send a picture of their Christmas light decorations to spread some cheer. Megan will touch base with Alice to send something out with the information.

This can also be used to remind families about the opportunity to send in money to contribute to the teacher's holiday gift.

Families should also be reminded that Boon Supply is still open and that 40% goes towards the assessment.

Follow up:

Kristen and Megan will touch base with Alice to create a flyer for families. This will let families know about sharing pictures of their Holiday Light Decorations, remind them to contribute to the holiday teacher monetary collection and share info about the Boon Supply fundraiser.

Kristen will confirm a date for Shred Day.

Megan will talk to Mrs. Tiezzi about school experiences for Auction. They can also look to pick a drop off day and space availability for storing items.

Our next meeting will be January 5th, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

Dates to remember:

Event details will be contingent on the conditions and expectations related to public health and safety.

- NUT Coupons - December 2020
- Auction Drop off Day - January 2021
- Auction/Tuition Raffle - February 2021

**Assess current health situation in order to look into possible options for
Spring Fundraising**

- Mother/Son - Father/Daughter - Winter/Spring 2021
- Shred Day - Spring 2021
- Plant Sale - Spring 2021 (Mother's Day Sale)
- Monsignor Joe Bike Ride Pledge A Thon - Spring 2021
- Spring catalog (Butter Braids) Fundraiser - Spring 2021
- Easter Flower Sale -April 2021
- Golf Tournament - June 2021