

HSA Board Meeting September 15, 2020

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

This meeting was held virtually.

Old Business: This meeting was a follow up to last week's meeting. Megan shared the information from our last meeting with Mrs. Tiezzi.

New Business:

Megan shared that Joann Bruno emailed her with information regarding two accounts (Shutterfly, Scrip) that they are looking for the HSA to manage this year.

Kristin shared that the Scrip account is for gift cards and we can look to market it better during the holiday season. Antonia shared that she has used it in the past and it was an easy process.

Alice shared about the rewards program she manages. She can advertise the new accounts along with the rewards programs once we have the information about them and who will manage them.

Kristin talked to Chris Ponzio and he is happy to help with Shred Day once there is a date picked.

Square 1 was suggested as a fundraiser this year. This involves student's art work on various products that families can buy. Mr. Shanklin has helped with it in the past and we can look to see if students can use artwork that they have done at home also.

Raise Craze was discussed and it has many aspects that look compatible with the St. Rita school values. The website provided much information and the next steps would be to look for a volunteer to chair this activity and set up an account for St. Rita.

At this time we can put out information regarding Raise Craze and other opportunities for parents to volunteer. If we do not find someone soon we can move ahead and begin to set this up.

Other ideas and activities to do in conjunction with Raise Craze and reminiscent of the Walk-a-thon were discussed, but there are still health restrictions that we must be vigilant about and be careful not promote social gatherings. Safe options for physical activities, such as a nature walk or scavenger hunt, could be suggested to families and completed over a period of time so that people are not gathering. Families can take pictures and share them to be posted.

Alice asked if we had access to the HSA email. Megan will look into that and information regarding activities and events will be shared in the newsletter so that parents can begin volunteering to help.

Events were reviewed and Antonia shared the budget to be submitted. She has worked hard to look at past budgets and numbers, as well as estimate new events planned.

A proposal to increase the assessment was discussed again and needs to be submitted to the board.

Antonia suggested a Mum sale for next week. She has found a farm to get them from and can sell them at the end of the day at school for \$10.00.

Alice will send out the information.

Follow up:

- Megan will talk to Mrs. Tiezzi about a date for the Shred Day.
- Megan will look into getting more information regarding the Shutterfly and Scrip accounts, as well as the HSA email information.
- Alice will put together the information regarding events and the various opportunities for parents to volunteer.
- Antonia will sell Mums next week after school as our first fundraiser. Alice will send out the information about it.

Dates to remember:

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

- Week of 9/21/20 - Mum Sale at the school
- Back to School/Raise Craze - Early October 2020
- Shred Day - Fall 2020 - Date after 10/15 to be picked
- Auction/Tuition Raffle - November 2020
- Square 1 Art - November/December 2020
- NUT Coupons - December 2020

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 fundraiser - Spring 2021
- Golf Tournament - June 2021