

HSA Board Meeting – October 6, 2020

Attendance	
In-Person	Virtual
Rebecca Legan	Whitney Shapiro
Jessica Arnest	Nerissa Loewen
Krista Sammartino	Allison Zabel
Sarah Payne	Teddy Jaeger
Alison Kim	Kathy Bonomo
Catherine Asher	Leigh Peplinski
Maria Pruner	
Karen Setzer	
Dave Friedman	
Diane Marsiglia	
Erika Hickman	

The meeting began with an opening prayer from HSA President, Rebecca Legan, and we included SEES family members that need prayers of healing at this time.

Treasurer's Report (Krista Sammartino)

Our goal this school year is to contribute \$40,000 to the school, as this is the primary way SEES is able to keep tuition costs low. Covid continues to affect our traditional ways of fundraising, but the HSA is developing new ways every day, and we've had an excellent start so far.

Teacher's Representative Report (Catherine Asher)

Faculty and staff continue to appreciate and enjoy Thank You Thursdays, and are grateful to the HSA for the additional small gifts of thanks we're providing.

Committee Reports

Fall Festival (Catherine Asher)

Due to Covid 19 and safety precautions, this year's Fall Festival will be held at SEES during the school day for students and faculty only. There will be fun activities for the kids (ideas include: door decorating contest, class pumpkin carving, donuts delivered to students who order them, individual 'Boo Grams', outdoor carnival games, and a movie to end the day). There will also be opportunities for our virtual students to participate in different ways. More information to come.

Papa John's Pizza Night (Karen Setzer)

We are working with Papa John's and SEES administration to determine the best way to participate in this fundraising activity. More information to come.

Recap Of Derby Dash 5K and Past Dinner (Rebecca Legan, Sarah Payne, Alison Kim)

THANK YOU to our SEES families and HSA volunteers that made our virtual 5K such a great success! We surpassed our financial goal on this event and raised over \$16,000 for SEES! That's amazing!

HSA Board Meeting Minutes (Rebecca Legan)

Families should be receiving these via email from the Grade Representatives shortly after each time the Board meets.

SEES Face Masks (Jessica Arnest)

Jessica is working with a local promotional company in Ashland to design and sell SEES face masks for students, faculty, and families. A website will be built and the link will be sent to families soon.

Spirit Wear and Other Items (Rebecca Legan)

We may start opening Spirit Wear sales once a month, and also be including more items (Christmas ornaments, mugs, SEES Grandparent t-shirt, garden flags, etc). More information to come on that.

Grandparent's Luncheon (Whitney Shapiro, Erika Hickman)

Sadly, we will not be able to host our student's grandparents and special friends at an in-person luncheon this year, but the HSA is working on thoughtful, creative ways to celebrate these very important people. Be on the lookout for more communication about this soon.

Secret Santa Shop (Maria Pruner)

This is another event we're modifying this year, but don't worry! Students will still have the opportunity to 'shop' independently and socially distanced during the school day. Room Parents will be in touch with families about a class craft/gift ideas.