

## Dollars for Scholars June 2021 Meeting Minutes

Meeting at the DNH High School Library was called to order by Michelle Bolte at 6:30 p.m. Kurt Bolte, Maureen Daley, Staci Jorgensen, Dennis O'Neil, Andi O'Neil, by zoom – Angie Koop, Melinda Greiner were in attendance.

Welcomed new members and made introductions.

Maureen made a motion to approve the April minutes. Staci second. Passed.

Treasurer's report: Kurt reported that as the end of May:

Total Liquid funds - \$143,112.95  
Total Investment Funds - \$213,994.35  
Total TCD Funds \$61,074.08  
Total DFS Funds - \$418,182.10

Has worked on confirming which Tax ID number to use moving forward. Now that that is done, will move some money to People's Savings Bank.

Representative for the Chester Dike Scholarship (Wendy) will contact Kurt or Michelle to continue stock discussion for this scholarship.

A brief summary of SA/DFS was given for the new members.

Committees - reviewed each committee and went over a few changes/additions:

-Awards Night Committee – writing thank yous has been added to this committee. The treasurer or president will give the list of those deposited into the bank.

Communication, Website Committee – have added social media to this committee. Someone from this committee will need to talk to Travis about using the DNH Twitter feed. Other outlets of social media used, Beaver Creek E-News and TruBlue if still have this outlet.

--Volunteers – added to this committee are the sign up forms/emails sent out for each fundraising event.

Current Items:

Concession Stand – June 26-27 – Saturday 9-5; Sunday 9-5. Plan for 150 to 200 people. Volunteer sign up will be sent out. Asked for Megan to send out to board as well so can sign up in spots that aren't filled. This will be done for our events moving forward. The committee for this event is meeting within the week to go over details and information/requests will be sent out.

Watermelon Day is still in discussion what will all be happening this year on Aug. 14 from 4-8 p.m. Jennifer and Dana will be meeting Thursday to work on this event. They will be sending out details and requests closer to the date.

--Discussion of a couple of other fundraising events to do at Watermelon Days. Work with DCBA/Joe Becker on getting volunteers.

Bingo at the Fields (Joe to take care of gambling license and supplies needed)

Tournament Games (JH and older) – horseshoes, shuffleboard, rodeo golf. Possibly \$10 per person to play and prize system for participants

Board decided they would be interested in getting volunteers for one of the events. Michelle will work with Joe on which one and timing of the event due to the schedule of Watermelon activities.

Door to door for 2021 will be Oct. 10 and 17 – someone to co-chair with Staci

Country Campaign – Date for this was decided to be the week of September 12-19. Families will have the opportunity to approach people they know in the country to donate to DFS. Michelle to work on a letter to better to explain this new fundraiser. Will send out for feedback.

Letter to the students and parents – Michelle will work with the fundraising & communication committee on the letter for the board to review. The plan is for this to go out at the beginning of the school year with a description of DFS and with the volunteer dates that we know about for the 2021-22 year.

**Old Business:**

Amazon Smile – need a person in charge to look at this over the summer. Would like to add it to the letter at the start of the school year that will go out to give details and fundraising dates for Dollars for Scholars.

GiveLively – Michelle and Kurt had a zoom meeting with the SA Rep to go over how to get this set up for online donations. They will be working on this during the summer months so it's ready by November when the current system will no longer be available.

**New Business:**

Ragbrai – July 28<sup>th</sup> in New Hartford – if going to move forward with this, we need someone to lead on this event. There was some discussion; but not sure where things are at with moving forward.

AAU Volleyball Concessions – discussed that dates will be open again this year and possibly doing some at the school and possibly one of the State sites on March 26, 2022. At State, a problem is not really a concession room/facility so that's why just looking at one site. Michelle will talk to Diane Harms for dates available.

Other concessions – Michelle has contact Cody at the school for possible dates available – football and track

Future meeting dates – brought up which would be better, to keep on Wednesday nights or move to a Sunday evening.

Added – School is wanting to reduce involvement with the SA/DFS process, etc. SA rep recommended it is in the best practice to have someone work with the board for a partnership and not have it be solely the HS Principal. Michelle has emailed Tonya, Trish and Travis about how it should look moving forward. Along with the Awards Night being a combination of the DFS board and the school. As a board, we would still like the school's involvement with the student's application, selection committee (along with a board member rep).

Maureen moved to adjourn the meeting. Kurt second.

Adjourned at 7:37pm. Next meeting will be tentatively August 4th at 6:30 p.m.