

Dollars for Scholars August 4, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Meeting at DNH High School Library was called to order by Michelle Bolte at 6:30 pm. Kurt Bolte, Staci Jorgensen, Andi O'Neill, Dennis O'Neill, Jennifer Jensen, Nicole Jensen were in attendance; Dana Foster, Angie Koop, Maureen Daley by Zoom.

Introductions were made.

Staci made a motion to approve June minutes. Andi second.

Treasurer's report:

\$6000 increase since June

Balance of \$424,071

2 CD's purchased with \$30,000

Around \$2600 made from softball concessions; there are leftovers that can be used/sold for another concession.

\$1000 Janice Grandon

Correspondence:

Thank you's were done for some donations that were received.

Committees

Fundraising – Amazon Smile is not set up for Dike New Hartford Dollars for Scholars. Nicole will head this up and create an instruction sheet.

Communications, Website & Social Media – TruBlue no longer being created. We can communicate through Twitter feed, etc. DFS can also use Jerry Gallagher. Discussed that it would be good to have one point person from this committee to work with school social media contact.

Watermelon Days 5K

Sign up for volunteers needed during event is full

50 runners/walkers are currently signed up

Jennifer will set up 10 signs that were made in the Dike and New Hartford communities

A group will get together at Jennifer's house to assemble race packets

Watermelon Days Olympics

Open to Junior High age and older; \$10 per person; at complex after parade; approx. 4 – 9; may need a few volunteers to help run but primarily worked by Michelle's family

Door to Door

This will be headed up by Staci in Dike with the help of 1 to 2 others; Still need someone to head this up in New Hartford; Oct 10th and Oct 17th

Country Campaign

Sept 12th – Sept 21st; Michelle created a communication that will go out and a sheet to track donations received; decided students will get 1 point per donation they receive with a max of 10 pts, which is inline with what students who work Door to Door can earn; Travis will collect money and tracking sheets from students at the school and either Kurt or Jennifer will pick up and deposit money. This information

Softball Concession

Group decided to work the October 16th tournament; still need a lead for this; possibly Janine will lead

School Concessions

There has been a change in how much money can be made when groups work – now make a flat \$50 - \$200 depending on event; Group decided they would like the Boys Invitational Meet that will be April 19th; Questioned if we can set up a tip jar and if we can bring in baked goods, etc to make additional money

Give Lively

Michelle and Kurt have been continuing to work through this long process to help with processing online payments

DFS Informational letter to students and parents was approved with minor changes. This will be emailed out at the beginning of the school year.

Amazon Smile has been set up and is ready for people to use. Nikki Jensen will help monitor this fundraiser and is creating steps to make it easier to use. This will be sent out with the informational letter. You can go to smile.amazon.com and choose Dike-New Hartford Dollars for Scholars to have .5% of your purchases go to DNH DFS.

Awards Night

Travis would like to combine Awards Night and Baccalaureate so both would be on May 11th ; would need to figure out when the students will do their thank yous if this happens

Motion to adjourn made by Staci. Second by Kurt.

Adjourned at 7:35pm

Next meeting September 22nd.