



Geneva ABC Minutes

When: March 11, 2020 meeting, 5:30 PM

Where: Geneva Public Library

The meeting was called to order at 5:41 PM by April Tetlow, President. In attendance were April Tetlow, Jeff Griffiths, John Metzler, Amber Metzler, Rachel Henning-Cash, Diane Lambert, Phil Schmidt, and Andy Tetlow:

Minutes:

A motion was made by Andy Tetlow to approve the minutes from the February 20, 2020 Geneva ABC meeting. John Metzler seconded. All approved.

Correspondence:

There was no correspondence to report.

Fundraisers:

Diane Lambert to create verbiage to send out via Twitter/Facebook to promote the Giving Bean fundraiser. John is having good luck selling items for the fundraiser at his place of work.

The GMS fundraiser was discussed. The Krispy Kreme doughnut fundraiser was thought to be a good fundraiser to have. The doughnuts would have to be picked up in Erie, Pa. The timeframe would be between April 27 and May 15. It was thought that perhaps given all that is going on with getting ready for the Spelling Bee, the end of year awards, and the GHS fundraiser that waiting until next year might be best for the GMS fundraiser.

Treasurer's Report:

Jeff Griffiths gave the financial report for February. John made a motion to accept the financial report. Andy seconded. All approved.

Donations:

A list of donations for the Spelling Bee was given. Thus far the following donations have been received: Geneva Family Dental, \$300; Dr. Drought, \$250; Geneva Athletic Boosters, \$500 (\$250 Athletic Boosters, \$125 Nassief Honda, \$125 Crawford Insurance); Geneva Rotary, \$250 (only \$125 received due to incorrect name on check); VFW, \$250; American Legion, \$250; Geneva Principals, \$250; Spencer Historical Society, \$250; Mane Streaks, \$100; Chromaflo, \$100; Capo's Pizza, \$50; Tegam, \$50.

A list of donated items for the Spelling Bee was Earth's Natural Treasures, discount coupon valued at \$25; Major True Value Hardware, picnic table valued at \$220; Central Ace Hardware, dancing Xmas items valued at \$50; Luisa's Mexican Grill, gift card valued at \$25, Spring Hill, wine tasting for 10 value to be determined.

A list of the Spelling Bee teams was given. The following teams have been confirmed: Geneva BOE, Spencer Historical Society, Ashtabula County Commissioners & County Auditor, Geneva Rotary, Geneva Principals, GMS teachers, Titans of Tutelage, Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Girls Players of the Year, Boys Players of the Year

Adult Spelling Bee

The Adult Spelling Bee was discussed.

Raffles: A discussion on the various raffles was held. A determination of the raffle ticket price for each item was discussed. The Bee cake that Rachel Cash-Hennig is donating was determined to be a \$1 item, the 2 Avon raffle baskets would be \$1, the specialty food basket item would be \$1, the 2 sports passes for Geneva sports would be \$5, the picnic table donated by Central Hardware would be \$5, and the wine tasting by Spring Hill would be \$5.

Ideally pictures of the donated items will be sent in to Andy by Monday so we can post them on social media and publicize the items.

Trivia questions were brought up next. Amber Metzler to have 25 trivia questions ready to go for the Bee. The physical stunts for the extra life are the Chicken Dance for the BOE, rock, paper, scissors with Kevin Lillie, and perhaps a round of cornhole. John to be in charge of the cornhole equipment.

Admission for the Bee is to be \$2. It was requested that all GMS honor roll students get in free. A brief discussion was held and it was generally agreed this would be okay.

The Spelling Bee rules were the next discussion. A general consensus was each team would be allowed 60 seconds to answer once their word was read. We would have 3 rounds then an intermission of 15 minutes, 3 more rounds, a second intermission of 1 minutes at which time the winners of the \$1 raffle ticket items would be announced, and then the final rounds. After the last round the winners of the \$5 raffle ticket items would be announced. Jeff to produce the details of the rules. It was also determined that the following roles would be filled the night of the Bee: Rachel and Heather at the admission table, Amber would be in charge of organizing the teams, Jeff would be in charge of the raffle tables, John would float and help out wherever needed. Andy would help with the technical aspects. The admission table would be located at the office area and the raffle tables just past that.

A short discussion was held on what to do if the COVID-19 problem worsened. It was agreed that postponing the Bee would be the best course of action if needed.

April brought up the year end awards and requested that the purchase of 12 stoles for the top 10 graduates be approved. Andy made a motion to approve the purchase. John seconded. All approved.

Other:

Next Meeting:

April 15, 2020 at 5:30 PM at GHS

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by April at 7:08 PM. Andy seconded it. All agreed.