



### **Geneva ABC Minutes**

**When: August 10, 2021 meeting, 6:30 PM**

**Where: Via Skype Video Conference**

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 PM by Jeff Griffiths, President. In attendance were Jeff Griffiths, April Tetlow, Andy Tetlow, Amber Metzler, John Metzler, and the new GMS principal Mr. Riley.

### **Minutes:**

A motion was made by Amber Metzler to accept the minutes from the July 7, 2021 Geneva ABC meeting. Andy Tetlow seconded. All approved.

### **Correspondence:**

A thank you note from Alaina Metzler was received. A check from Charities Aid Foundation of America of \$53.37 was received and deposited.

### **Financial Report:**

Jeff Griffiths gave the June financial report. More scholarship checks were cashed and there was a \$60 deposit from the Class of 1950. Jeff also confirmed that GMS had received payment for the ice cream sandwiches awarded to GMS merit roll students. Andy made a motion to approve the July financial report. John Metzler seconded. All approved.

## **Guest Introduction:**

We were delighted to have Mr. Dave Riley, new GMS principal, attend the meeting and appreciated the opportunity to learn more about him. We look forward to working together on future projects.

## **Fundraising:**

The group was interested in Rachel and Diane's idea of a Krispy Kreme fundraiser. An email will be sent to them asking them to go ahead and obtain more details to present to the group.

It was decided to not do a catalog fundraiser for this year.

Gift basket raffles at football games was discussed. Although not a huge money maker, the gift basket raffle does give visibility of the Geneva ABC in the community. John volunteered to head the raffle effort. We will look to try to do raffles for 1 or 2 football games as long as there are no Covid restrictions. We may do more games depending on how it goes. The first home game is August 27th. Jeff will contact Tiffanee Warner about having a table available. John will update the trifold poster board. Andy will update the fliers. John and Amber have the cash box. As part of the budget, a full page advertisement in the Fall Program will be purchased from the Athletic Boosters.

Dave Riley shared that basket raffles, sub sales, pizza sales, Christmas gift wrapping, and walk-a-thons were successful fundraisers at his previous schools.

Andy thought that it would be good to consider bagging groceries at Giant Eagle this year.

Jeff thought a September grape themed fundraiser had potential.

## **Fall Programming:**

### **Orientation:**

Dave Riley gave his approval for the ABC to be present at the GMS open houses which will be held the evenings of August 23rd and 24th. Jeff will be available for both evenings. John hopes to be able to be there both evenings as well but is certain to be there for the 24th. April and Andy plan on attending the 24th.

GHS Freshman orientation is Tuesday, August 24th at 10 AM. Andy should be able to be there and Jeff will be there, schedule permitting.

John will have the board updated for the orientations and will bring smarties.

**Lamps and Pins Awards:**

The Lamps and Pins ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday September 14th at 7:30. The program was briefly described to Dave Riley. Possible guest speakers were discussed. It would be nice to have a previous Top 10 as a speaker. Jamie Bradbury, Grant Maholik, Brittany Aveni, Reid Perala, and others were suggested as possible speakers. Final decision will be tabled until after the school board meeting and final decision to be made around August 23rd. The school board including treasurer Kevin Lillie, the previous superintendent Eric Kujula, new superintendent, new assistant superintendent Scott Libert, and Student Services director, Kelly Porcello, and resource officer will all be invited to attend and help distribute the lamps and pins. Giant Eagle has agreed to supply the doughnuts. The purchases of 100 pins was approved. We will ask food service to have milk and juice available. A lamp and pin count is still needed.

**Teacher Luncheons:**

Last luncheon was held 2 years ago in November. We may consider doing a luncheon in the spring in coordination with teacher appreciation week.

**Middle School PTO/Programing:**

A follow up discussion was held on creating a committee that would operate as the Middle School PTO. Jeff will draft a survey that will be presented to GMS parents at the GMS orientation. This survey will hopefully offer insight as to what GMS parents would like to see in ABC and or PTO involvement at the middle school. Andy would like to see the ABC continue to participate in GMS academic awards. Mrs. George is interested in participating in meetings going forward.

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 6:30 PM meeting via Skype. Amber will look into the possibility of holding the October meeting at the library.

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jeff. Andy seconded.