



Geneva ABC Minutes

When: October 10, 2021 meeting, 6:30 PM

Where: Geneva Public Library

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by John Metzler, Vice President. President Jeff Griffiths arrived later. In attendance were April Tetlow, Andy Tetlow, Amber Metzler, John Metzler, Dave Riley, Rachel Henning-Cash, Kim Debacker, Beth Cybulski, Heather Holodniak and Jeff Griffiths.

Minutes:

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

Correspondence:

There were generous donations from both Kevin Lillie and Geneva Bridge Club. Thank you notes were sent.

Financial Report:

Jeff Griffiths gave the August financial report. Another scholarship check was cashed, academic pins were purchased. Andy made a motion to approve the July financial report. John Metzler seconded. All approved. Discussion was made that although the ABC balance is generally small compared to other PTO and booster organizations, it is even leaner at this time due to limited fundraising opportunities due to the pandemic, in particular the cancellation of ABC Adult Spelling Bee and bagging groceries at Giant Eagle.

Fundraising:

Gift basket raffles at football games were reviewed. So far all baskets have been donated. First basket yielded approximately \$113, the second approximately \$96, the third approximately \$120. Jeff is to contact Jen Crossley to see if a table may be set up inside in case of inclement weather.

The Krispy Kreme fundraiser update was given by Rachel. Fliers were sent home with GMS and GHS students. Jeff, Diane, and Rachel are to pick up the doughnuts at Erie and to handle distribution at the Geneva Public Library. Dave Riley said that the distribution of fliers was not a problem. There were about 140 dozen doughnuts sold. Items to consider for next year include advertise presale, give selling incentives, and possibly partnering with Madsen Doughnuts.

Heather gave an overview of Sip-N-Paint fundraiser. She is an Art teacher at the Jefferson School District and has children at Cork and GMS. She runs Sip-N-Paint fundraisers. Typically tickets are sold for \$35 with the organization to receive half of the proceeds. No more than 60 tickets per event. Springhill can hold the event for \$5.00 per ticket and will provide one beverage per ticket.

It was decided to target 6-8 PM, December 1st at Springhill for the event. John and Amber are to contact Springhill. A holiday themed painting was agreed upon/ Heather will provide a prototype of a flier. ABC is responsible for securing a venue, advertising, ticket sales, and help to set up and clean up. It was mentioned that a gift basket raffle could also be held at the event.

Middle School PTO/Programing:

Jeff presented the results from the GMS parent survey from orientation night. Dave led a discussion on the possibility of starting a GMS PTO.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 6:30 PM at the Geneva Public Library (if available).