



Geneva ABC Minutes

When: December 8, 2020 meeting, 6:30 PM

Where: Via Skype Video Conference

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 PM by April Tetlow, President. In attendance were April Tetlow, Amber Metzler, John Metzler, Jeff Griffiths, Kim Debacker, Diane Lambert, Rachel Henning-Cash, and Andy Tetlow:

Minutes:

A motion was made by John Metzler to approve the minutes from the November 10, 2020 Geneva ABC meeting. Jeff Griffiths seconded. All approved.

Correspondence:

A \$30 donation was received from the Pfeifers to Geneva ABC. Amber Metzler also stated there would be an additional donation made in the coming month in lieu of purchasing items via the fundraiser.

Financial Report:

Jeff Griffiths gave the financial report for November. The last two outstanding scholarship checks have been cashed. Jeff discussed a \$12.85 transaction personal that April inadvertently made on the ABC credit card and has repaid. Jeff indicated the error has been resolved. Jeff also talked about fees associated with the ABC fundraiser. Andy makes a motion to accept the financial report. Amber seconded. All approved.

Fundraising:

April and Amber both thank Rachel, Diane, and Jeff for their work on the Charleston Wrap fundraiser. The amount raised was \$805.90. Rachel brought up the award to the fundraiser top sellers. A discussion followed and it was agreed upon to reward a top seller from the high school and a top seller from the middle school. The top seller in the high school was Evan Suttie and the top seller in the middle school was Lucas Barbo. They will receive \$25 gift certificates from Luisa's Bar and Grill. Further discussions were held concerning the pros and cons of the fundraiser. The covid virus affected how and what kind of fundraiser we could have. It was the general consensus that in a normal year the fundraiser would have been more successful. Jeff talked with Phil and Cathie Schmidt and they thought a fundraiser with a local flavor would be a good idea. Jeff also talked about a Facebook page for fundraisers that use something called spinners. The page is run by the Kendall Foundation and the Elite Employment center is behind it. Diane also has heard of this. Jeff suggested that he, Diane, and Rachel will message the group and try and find out more information about what they do and see if they could include us as part of the fundraising. The group decided to look at what we could do for the next fundraiser starting in January.

Lamps and Pins:

April is going to contact Tyler at Giant Eagle to get the donut coupons printed out to give to the Lamp/Pin recipients. Amber brought up ways the awards/donut coupons could be distributed to the students. She suggested perhaps students could be called down to the office individually to receive their award. Kim Debacher indicated that is how the sports awards were distributed so that was feasible. Andy thought getting ready for distributing the awards in January would be a good idea. Andy to post on the web site the status of the awards. Amber asked about the patches for the Quiz Bowl participants.

April indicated she had spoken to Giant Eagle and they were willing to print out coupons for donuts for all the Lamps and Pins recipients. The timing of the Lamps and Pins ceremony is still undetermined due to COVID-19.

Other:

April brought up the GMS award letters. She is working with Mr. Anderson on the best way to get the letters out. He thought an email to the students would be best because it would save postage. April has a list from Mr. Anderson of the merit roll students and some template verbiage to use for the emails. Andy to send out the sample verbiage to the group to review. The idea of still writing postcards was brought up. Kim indicated that if we decide to have the NHS students send out the postcards the early spring with the new inductees might be best. The cost of the postcards was discussed as well. It was decided to start with the emails and then decide what to do after that.

April discussed the stoles status. Hughes Embroidery will do the embroidery for free. April is ready to order the stoles. She asked if we could authorize her to purchase the 10 stoles at \$13

per stole (plus shipping). Jeff made a motion to authorize April to make the stole purchase. John seconds. All agreed.

A discussion was held on how the remote learning was going for students. Kim gave the group an overview on how remote learning was going at the high school. Jeff talked about his kids experience with remote learning. Amber talked about her visit to the high school and discussing remote learning with Mr. Wetherholt.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 6:30 PM, meeting via Skype.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Andy at 7:31 PM. April seconded. All agreed.