**Kinnelon High School HSA Meeting Minutes**

**October 9, 2018 - 7:00pm – Media Center/Library**

1. **Welcome and Introductions- Melissa Giacoio, Lynn Less, Maria Lazazzera, Gerda Haines, Amy Ferrera**
2. **Administration Report– Mr. Gary Suda & Mrs. DiGiuseppe**
3. PSAT’s will be held 10/10- seniors will have a delayed opening.
4. Spirit Week is week of 10/15.
5. There is a Focus Group with student council members that meets with Mr. Suda every 2 months. They have open discussions and they asked for more time for Spirit Week and it was granted.
6. There will be an inspirational guest speaker Scott Chesney who is a paraplegic. He will speak to the students about persevering and succeeding in life.
7. Unity photo taken of the student body with a drone.
8. There will be a Wellness Day with 4 different sessions for the staff.
9. On 11/1 there will be an introduction to Naviance- the guidance for colleges.
10. There will be a Mini-College Fair on 11/12 at 7:00pm.
11. There will be a discussion to determine if the HSA & guidance want to share the cost to show the movie Angst. It talks about anxiety. Would like to have counselors meet at the next HSA meeting in January.
12. At the mid-point of the Marking Period.
13. The Senior Cruise will be held 10/13.
14. The new district website is still being built and has to be ready by 12/31/18 because the old website will no longer be working.
15. **Spirit Week**
16. The HSA will help with the two dance nights by selling snacks and waters.
17. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday & Thursday at 6:45pm.
18. **Website- https://kinnelonhsa.membershiptoolkit.com/home**
19. The glitches have been worked out and it is up and running smoothly.
20. Moving forward- the HSA would like to go paperless and only utilize the website.
21. **Membership- Joan Molee**
22. There are over 300 families to date.
23. Deadline will be extended to 10/12 so that seniors me able to apply for scholarships.
24. **Student Directory/Ad Sales- Lyn Less/Katy Schrope**
25. Sales are about the same as last year- $3,295.
26. The directory will also be on-line
27. **Spirit Wear- Louisa Colaiacovo/Luci Masherelli**
28. Delivery will be early November.
29. There are still some leftover items- stadium seats
30. Sales are over $3,000.
31. **Bake Sale- Tara Jacobus**
32. There was a $380 profit.
33. Students were very helpful.
34. **K-Fest- Dana Jacko**
35. The profit was $1,845.
36. Would like to thank the volunteers.
37. **Fashion Show Tricky Tray Fundraiser- Sue Delaney/Carla Gear- November 14th**
38. Natalie Koutsokoumnis taking reservations. Can also pay on-line.
39. Tickets are available at the door but were sold out last year.
40. 7 teachers have signed up to date to model in the fashion show.
41. The walk-through will be on 11/3 to confirm set up.
42. Raffle Tickets were sent home to all families. Will send an email reminder.
43. Will ask teachers if want to purchase raffle tickets. Will put flyers and books in their mailboxes; will also drop off at the other schools.
44. There are 40 models that have signed up to-date. Deadline is 11/1.
45. Mr. Suda will offer his parking spot for 1 week as incentive to model.

**Xl.** **Project Graduation- Cheryl Cacioppo/Terry Lewis**

1. Talk about a Krispy Kreme Fundraiser but there is enough money in the budget. If needed- it can be discussed in the spring.

1. **Dinner To Go- Dana Torsiello**
2. The September dinner was Taste of Reality; Profit was $900.
3. This month is 10/23 at Robert’s Scratch Kitchen, Totowa.
4. **SAT/ACT Test Prep**
5. 100 students participated.
6. Next testing date will be either January or February.
7. **Grants- Maria Lazazzera**
8. Have received 4 grants to date.
9. Teachers will send their requests to Mr. Suda first for approval and then will be given to the HSA.
10. **Composite**
11. We received the Class of 2018 composite- it needs to be hung near the main office.
12. Will send a thank-you to LORS.
13. **Questions/Comments**
14. **Yards Signs**- Paul Ramriez will produce them this year.
15. **Step & Repeat**- Paul Ramirez will provide. It will be used as the back drop at the Fashion Show and it will be re-useable.

**Next Meeting- January 8 at 7:00pm at the Media Center/Library**

**In attendance**: Melissa Giacoio, Lynn Less, Gerda Haines, Amy Ferrera, Maria Lazazzera, Louisa Colaiacovo, Carla Gear, Susan Delaney, Gary Suda, Charleen Scully, Cheryl Cacioppo, Karen Castellano Smith, Natalie Koutsokoumnis, Diane DiGiuseppe, Bernadine Ferrari, Terry Lewis, Mine Celikkol, Anisa Mainiero, Denise Hatch.