

KSHSA Meeting Minutes – January 14, 2020

Members in Attendance: Lynn Less, Natalie Koutsokoumnis, Maria Lazazzera, Gerda Haines, Diane DiGiuseppe, Karen Castellano-Smith, Pamela Kaplan, Amy Braden, Susan Delaney, Bernadine Ferrari.

- I. **Welcome and Introductions** – Lynn Less, Maria Lazazzera, Natalie Koutsokoumnis, Sue Delaney, Gerda Haines

- II. **Administration Report** – Mr. Suda/Ms. DiGiuseppe
 - PRM 8th grade student orientation was yesterday, 1/13/20. The 8th grade parent orientation will be 1/15/20.
 - Move up day will be around June 9.
 - 1/24: second marking period ends.
 - The chalkboards all need to transition to smart boards. This was put into the budget, will know by March 2020 if approved.
 - A new elective for the students will be offered next year: an Aviation course free from AOR Association focusing on airplanes and space travel. Only 72 schools in the country have it. Flight simulators will be given to KHS. The class size is 24-25 students.
 - AP Capstone Part 2 is next year with 24-25 students per class. A sports medicine course will be offered next year.
 - There are opportunities to earn college credit Senior year at KHS with affiliated colleges.
 - The Junior/Senior Prom will be on May 28, 2020, at The Castle in Pequannock.

- III. **2019 Budget Update**
 - a. Pocket Bingo Basket Auction Fundraiser: raised \$18,600 in net profit.
 - b. Phone Directory: went out to KSHSA members before the winter holidays.

- IV. **Project Graduation** -Amy Braden/Sue Savino/Bernadine Ferrari
 - No fire drill necessary this year because the students aren't sleeping over there. Exit announcements will be made during the event.
 - Kamelot donations will continue if a drug and alcohol talk/speaker is booked for next year (2021). \$3000 approved for this year.

- V. **Senior Lawn Signs**- Patti Morris
 - Price went up to \$25 after January 2, 2020.

- VI. **Dinner to Go**- Dana Torsiello
 - House of Thai is scheduled for January 29, 2020 (Wednesday).

VII. Scholarships- Amy Ferrera

- The form will be uploaded onto the KHS website by February 4 through March 23.
- The question has been changed.
- KHSHSA will award 4 more \$1000 scholarships this year for a total of 16.
- The categories are Merit, Non Merit and Special Services.

VIII. Harlem Wizards – Lynn Less

- Online ticket sales started.
- A total of 500 tickets are available for sale (this is the maximum number of seats in the new gym).
- Local sponsors will be pursued.
- PRM/SB will have one assembly day to get the kids excited. An information sheet will be sent home with each student.
- Ask Melanie Schuckers in the Kinnelon Recreation Department if she can send out communications to the community regarding the Harlem Wizards.

IX. Grants– Maria Lazazzera

- Overview
- Review
- Vote

X. Next Meeting – February 11, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the KHS Media Center

XI. 2020 Meetings:

February 11

March 10

April 14

May 12 (Turnover meeting. Location TBD)