

## KHSHSA Meeting Minutes – October 13, 2020

I. **Attendees:** Lynn Less, Maria Lazazzera, Natalie Koutsokoumnis, Sue Delaney, Amy Braden, Beth Ann Owens, Karen Castellano-Smith, Gary Suda, Diane DiGiuseppe, Bernadine Ferrari, Aaron Webber, Danika Lewis, Charlene Scully, Michele Kessler, Marcy Pryor, Jessica Daisy, Laura Paulin, Mike Petrucelli, Jennifer Burczyinski, Sue Savino

II. **Administration Report** – Mr. Suda

- SAT's will take place on October 26, 2020 (KHS students only).
- 10/13/20 PSAT rescheduled to October 29, 2020.
- PSAT scheduled for January 26, 2021.
- Exploring holding ACT testing for Kinnelon students on December 12, 2020
- Spirit Week is rescheduled for some time in the spring. Not sure what it will look like as of yet. Modifications will be made to accommodate current Covid safety guidelines.
- KHS students from both cohorts participated in the unity photo to commemorate Week of Respect.
- Mr. Suda met with student leadership to discuss ways in which Student Council could promote school unity and spirit.
- Status of Homecoming events are unknown at this time.
- There will be a fall drama and spring musical. Mr. Suda is working with administration and staff to provide additional opportunities for students interested in the arts and academics.

Mrs. DiGiuseppe-

- “Unofficial virtual” for the remainder of the week. Four students tested positive for Covid. Contact tracing in place. If investigation finds this to be a cluster case, we do not have to quarantine under current guidelines.
- Microphones delivered to teachers in grades 6-12.
- 400 outstanding chrome book orders in District. KHS complete.

III. **Membership** – Pam Kaplan

- Website – <https://kinnelonhsa.membershiptool> Link can be found on KHS website.
- Dues are \$45.00 per family.
- Senior families: Deadline for joining HSA is 10/16/20. Seniors are eligible to apply for scholarships if they are members of the HSA. HSA awards (11) \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors.

IV. **Grants** – Maria Lazazzera

- Four applications submitted thus far. Deadline is 10/30.
- 2019-2020 school year HSA awarded \$13,871.00 in grants. Items purchased included: 3D Resin Printer, Kiosk enclosure for Athletic Hall of Fame, and 25 computer lab chairs/desks for the KHS media center.

V. **Spiritwear** – Laura Paul

- Spirit wear delivered at the end of October.

VI. **Dinner to Go** – Jennifer Burczynski

- Chanos. Huge success! Raised \$500.00.
- On-going program throughout the year.

VII. **Project Graduation** – Amy Braden /Sue Savino

- Tickets are \$100.00. Prices will go up to \$140.00 after January 1, 2021.
- Right now, we do not know what Project Graduation will look like. Bernadine Ferrari, Event Planner, is working with Committee Chairs to plan a memorable evening.

VIII. **Senior Lawn Signs** – Pam Kaplan

- Signs are \$20.00. Price goes up to \$25.00 after January 1, 2021.

IX. **Designer Handbag Bingo/Basket Auction** – Jean Donaldson

- Planning to hold Bingo in the spring. TBD.
- HSA purchased Louis Vuitton Bag for raffle.

X. **Other**

- Senior Composite Class of 2020: Should be completed in a few months.
- HSA has a VENMO account: @KinnelonHSHSA

XI. **Next Meeting**

- TBD