

**Hinsdale South Foundation
Meeting
11/8/2016**

Present: Cheryl Coglianesi, Kelly Collins, Kristine Wall, Mary Lindquist, Jeff Hufford, Kim Wenkus, Kim Smutny, Stephanie Palmer, Stuart Zimmerman, Asma Akhras

Absent: Mary Volk, Terri DeBoer

Guest: Gayle Reyes

Call to Order:

7:05

Introductions:

New member Gail Reyes: gareyes4@aol.com

Approval of minutes

Treasurer's Report

- No activity except from DHH (Deaf and Heard of Hearing)
- Kim Wenkus filed 2016 annual report
- Jeff Hufford preparing income taxses
- \$55,677.24

Correspondence

OLD Business:

- Hall of Fame: Nov. 18th at 9 A.M.
 - Kelly Collins, Mary Lindquist and Stu Zimmerman to attend
 - Palmer provided overview of day
 - 3 honorees attending:
 - Dr. Jones speaking
 - Dr. Deldiin psychologist
 - 2 attending classes to speak to students
- Richard Doherty Scholarship:
 - Kim Smutny waiting for response from Scott
- Fall Grant Applications:
 - Applications went out
 - Went out to students
 - Deadline end of Nov.
 - Discuss during December meeting

NEW Business

- New Members:
 - Gayle Reyes
 - Kim W. friend will come next meeting
 - 6 responded to blast
- District Foundation:

- District would like to bring representatives from both HS and HC foundations to create a district foundation
- Volunteer to attend: Akhras, Lindquist, and Coglianese
- Palmer will email of day/time
- Representatives who attend will voice concern of HS Foundations members
- 7:30: Fred Astaire Representative Presentation
 - Representative Michael Mlcek
 - Save the date 3 to 5 months before
 - Invitation to attend
 - Dance with dinner
 - Fred Astaire teaches “stars” to dance with 6 lessons
 - Provide dresses as donation
 - Judges “stars” to win
 - Raising money by having sponsorships and Ticket Sales
 - Involve student dancers, teachers, board members, major donors, alumni
 - Voting by \$1 on phone
 - Raffle/Auction items
 - 7 to 13 celebrity dancers
 - Suggestion: Chair person with two co-chairs and celebrity representative
 - Risk: Rent of facility, food, (sound, tables, big screen, lighting),
 - Fred Astaire asks for Ad in program with marketing
 - April/and/or September/Oct.
 - Discussion on kids and/or adult only, dates discussion
 - Suggestion of having event next year 2017/18 during Fall
 - Suggestion of finding stars and finalizing date
 - Palmer bring list of sponsors from Darien Chamber
 - Chair: Kelly Collins focus on April 6th or April 7th
- Fundraising idea:
 - Manu hall of fame on CNN
- 2016-17 Calendar Review—Time Permitting
- Fundraising this year – Time permitting

Adjourned by 8:23

Notes submitted by Asma Akhras

Upcoming Foundation Meetings:

12/13, 1/10, 2/7, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9, 6/13