

October 8, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Hinsdale South Foundation
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Foundation Mission Statement

The mission of the Hinsdale South High School Foundation is to provide for the enrichment and enhancement of educational programs and opportunities through the establishment of partnerships with individuals, alumni, community organizations and corporate sponsors dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in education.

Present: Cheryl Coglianese, Stu Zimmerman, Kristine Wall, Kathy Kolling, Mary Volk

Absent: Kim Wenkus, Mari Pena, Terry DeBoer, Arwen Pokorny-Lyn, and Louis Hormies

Call to order: 7:02 pm by Cheryl Coglianese

Introductions: None

Approval of Minutes:

- Kristine Wall: Motion to approve minutes from May 2019, as amended
- Kathy Kolling: I second the motion

Treasurer's Report: None

Approval of Treasurer's Report – None to report

- Checking \$
- DHH \$
- Money Market \$

Correspondence: None

OLD BUSINESS:

- Cheryl C. – Gave a list of business already contacted by Darien Chamber for Dancing with the Starz.
- **Website: Kristine**
 - We have a link on our Homepage to link to the Chamber to purchase tickets.
 - **Save the date** emails were sent to 2400 emails (1800 parents and also alumni). we will ask for timing on the next email to be sent out as a reminder. Darien Chamber is meeting Oct 9 in the morning. Will add Darien Chambers Link to purchase DWTS Tickets.
- **Hall of Fame:**
 - Three were approved out of 5 candidates
 - Friday November 8 at 9am. breakfast at 8am.
 - Barbara Alyn Woods will speak, Bradly Bucholz is in Japan (see if he can video message), Omowale Casselle will attend.

- How do we send donation letters to Hall of Fame? Gayle sent the letter last year.
- Cheryl, Stu, Kristine and maybe Kathy will attend. Invite Jeff Hufford?
- **Dancing with the Starz**
 - Two Hinsdale South dancers: Kathy Lencioni and Matt Rundell. What if the teachers need more than 6 lessons? Per Arwen students will not be allowed, so there can be no students playing instruments.
 - There are raffle tickets for us to pre-sell \$5 each or 3 for \$10. We will try to sell them at sport events. **PICK UP RAFFLE TICKETS AT KRISTINE'S HOUSE.**
 - **Hinsdale South Foundation will be guaranteed \$4,000 and 10% profits after all expenses.**
 - **Set up Saturday at 12 noon!** Kim has 4 White Sox tickets. Kathy asked if we could get a school donation for a school play or Madrigals performance with parking. Each table needs to have 10 gifts – does the Foundation need to sponsor a table? There will be a raffle, split the pot and auction
 - Who from the Foundation is going: so far Stu, Mari, Kathy – maybe Cheryl. what can we do to get more staff to attend? Mary hand delivered flyers to teacher's mailboxes with a special note to those teachers who received funding from the Foundation. Delivered Monday.
- **Fall Grants:**
 - Cheryl will check with Kim. Marina sends information to faculty. Dates from last year 10/16 info sent out and ends 11/30. Check with our finances to see what we can give.
 - Cheryl: can we put something on our Facebook site for alumni donations?

NEW BUSINESS:

- Starting January 15th, we will have a new Hornet Pride Award given by Michael Yavorski. It will be the Burke Blevins Trust Scholarship. \$50,000 grant (\$5,000 for 10 years) and will go to a student with financial need for college or a trade.
 - Motion accepted. Cheryl 2nd. all in favor. Kim will call to get it started.
- Decision was made to hold off on future fundraisers at this time
- New member drive next month. Cheryl has one person who may join. maybe we could do an eblast.
- Cheryl received a call from John Barnes (alumni) a swim coach who wants to be a call in member (he lives out of state - Minnesota) . He was a swimmer class of 1980.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

- **Stu Zimmerman:** Motion Meeting Adjourn
- **Kristen Wall:** I second the motion

Meeting minutes notes taken by Mary Volk