



Holden HSA Meeting Minutes September 2023

In person attendance:

Beth McHenry	Frank Porter	Saed
Wendy Miller	Ronna Johnson Kelly	
Jennifer Nichols	Eva Frank	
Todd Poole	Kristen Patterson	

Treasury Report: \$7,808 Kelly has taken over as Treasurer. She and Wendy will go to Hometown Bank to set her up on the account.

Principal Report: Todd Poole requested scholarship fund for 2 \$1k scholarships. With the school/book prices increasing,

Prior to the meeting beginning a few students arrived with a few requests. They would like to start a group writing/reading initiative. They would need an easel, paper, colored pencils and maybe blankets. They also mentioned a poster contest. The posters would be hung in the hallways. A list will be provided so the HSA can assist with money or donations.

We will start asking for volunteers through the signup genius for the following events:

- **Book Fair October 9-11th**
 - Lisa Wilson & Wendy Miller will be looking for volunteers to help during the fair
- **Holiday Shoppe December 7-8th**
 - Eva Frank, Ronna Johnson & Kelly Williams will be looking for helpers during the shoppe.

HELP!?!?! We need help with fundraising ideas. We, as a school, used to usher the Kent State Basketball games in exchange for thousands of dollars. Since we are not burdening parents, grandparents, staff and anyone who would, we now need to fundraise.

Some suggestions include raffle basket, walk-a-thon, selling something at the harvest festival.

Mr. Poole stated that he will reach out to local businesses giving them a wonderful opportunity to make a tax-deductible donation to our school.

Please send fundraising ideas to jenniferbnichols@outlook.com, Jennifer the Secretary of the HSA

Parent teacher conferences – Soda, water, chips will be provided to teachers. We will be looking for volunteers to drop off donations of the above items. A sign-up genius will go out prior.

The Harvest Festival will be October 21, 2023. Rooted will help with the festival again this year.

The budget was discussed for the following items however without ushering or knowing more information to support the below events, a true budget will be set at a later date or closer to the dates of the events.

- Meet the teacher night (we only had 1 hour) \$0
- Gala (no Gala this year) \$0
- Teacher Conferences / Potluck
- Holiday Shoppe - \$8/per student
- Misc. expense