GEA Minutes

Jan. 3, 2019

Call to Order: 3:37 pm

Present: Grassett, Sinclair, Lewis, McCain, Landano, Philibotte, Kalloger, Sargent

Secretary’s Report: Accepted as corrected. *Change: Ralloger to Kalloger.*

Treasurer’s Report: The balance is $30,136.39. There is $1177.95 in the Scholarship Fund.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Scholarship: We did not do the turkey raffle this year. We discussed doing a gift card raffle with a teddy bear for Valentine’s Day, or multiple gift cards. This was a lengthy discussion, looking at all angles. What about 3 gift bags that people can put their tickets into? We decided to spend $150 on 3 gift cards – Bedford Village Inn, Copper Door, and Chunky’s. Tickets will be $2 each or 3 for $5. Individuals can decide which gift baskets to put their tickets in to. We will sell tickets from January 21st through February 4th, and the drawing will be held during our February meeting. Tina will take care of getting the display bags for each building by January 17th.

Grievance: No actice grievances at this time.

Negotiations: The contract was passed by both the school board and the GEA. It will be placed on the ballot in March.

Elections: Nothing.

Newsletter: We are changing the name to Website. Mary continues to work on it.

Social: Nothing at this time.

Constitution: Nothing at this time.

Sick Bank: Check with teachers who were new this year about donating 2 days. They must have not used any sick days to this point to contribute. This must be done ASAP. We must have the forms done by January 11th.

NEA-NH: The next meeting is January 16th.

Old Business: Nothing.

New Business: The GEA website is live. The monthly minutes will be uploaded at the next GEA meeting (including non-public session). GoffstownEA.neanh.org

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Meeting adjourned: 4:38 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Sargent