

1. #Giving Tuesday

We set a target of \$2,500 and we made it on the Dollar.

Included \$625 matches from Bowman's Tavern and Haley foundation.

ACTIONS:

Board should approve two \$1,000 scholarships one each to NHSHS and The Solebury School. In addition we should approve \$500 to the general education line of the budget (Marnie's money.)

In addition The Haley foundation gave us \$1,000 for extra Scholarships. This parallel one member, Mike Grasso, approaching us to match A proposed \$1,000 for the right scholarship candidates. Taking these two and setting an internal goal of \$3,000 (see following NEED) we got a commitment from John Augenblick and Rockwood Wealth Mgt.

Bucks County Community College (BCCC) scholarship needs.

Robert attended their #GT event and discussed a recent Herald article about their scholarship program for single mothers and a 2016 award to a Solebury person. An email about their program is attached or will be forwarded to the Board. In brief they make a very strong argument for their program which needs a \$3,000 commitment paid at \$1,000 over 3 years. Robert used this program (not our Ned Harrington program) as the key selling point to Mike and John to bring in their money. Mike questioned the "need" of our local high school students due to the general affluence of our community as compared to less fortunate people: the single mother/parent scholarship resonated with him immediately however.

ACTION:

Robert to make a motion, after discussion at the Board, to approve "signing up" with BCCC's program (as we have the money committed with no more work.)

Should this be passed we have to

- a. sign up, and set any specific stipulations;
- b. decide if we want to name the scholarship after any particular person or just from STHS etc.
- c. decide if we want to give all \$3,000 right away or hold it back for contributions each year.
- d. publicize with BCCC the scholarship donation at the right moment.

3. Michener Arts Museum

Last Summer Marilyn and Robert worked with Adrienne Romano, MAM's Director of Interpretation and Innovation to research the NHSHS art collection. Michener is now exhibiting several of these paintings and will exhibit more starting Summer 2017. As a result of this work and the recent sharing of the Canal video's featuring the artists Redfield, Garber and Lathrop we continue to get good publicity opportunities.

a. we are thanked for the archive work in the brochure they publish and give away at the Museum.

b. They liked us on the video web site and shared it with their docents etc.

c. Adrienne wants to continue a dialogue and if possible set up a tour of the Schoolhouse in tandem with the MAM showing of the NHSHS paintings & their show featuring Art in Bucks county Schools. One of the paintings they have is by an Educator Dr. Gruber, who painted our wine room schoolhouse. A photo is featured in their pamphlet.

d. Adrienne is using Scanning technology in pamphlets and soon in museum displays. Via the scan one can reach background on the artists and paintings. She will be pursuing using our Redfield OH, the Canal video's and other material as time goes on. we are sending her permission to use the material with reference to STHS.

e. NHSHS art collection and STHS archives

Adrienne is sharing the final works she did on researching the collection paintings and photos of the paintings themselves. Beth and Robert are working to post these in our on line research collection. It could be the only place citizens can view all the works as they are not to all be displayed at MAM, and the High School does not display them all in one open access place to view. Many are scattered through offices and the two different school sites. Once this is on our site and in parallel with the show coming next summer we should figure a way to advertise/promote this aspect of our archives.

We have written permission from School officials to publish this information.