Name of Candidate: Kaitlyn Ludden

Office Candidate Seeks to Fill: Treasurer

**Grade and Section of Candidate:** 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Year of Graduation: 2023

1. Why do you want to be elected and what characteristics do you hold that make you the best candidate?

I want to be elected because I want to be involved in helping our class decide on activities, increase our school spirit and help us stay organized and on budget while still having fun. The characteristics I have that make me the best candidate for Treasurer are: I like working with numbers, I am honest, I enjoy taking the lead on group projects and know I can make a positive difference in helping us raise money to achieve our goals.

2. How do you plan on keeping your class connected and united throughout the year?

We created a class of 2023 remind to make sure important messages for our class are getting to all the students. Some examples are spirit week, homecoming and deadlines for interest in activities. This year I would like to help increase our involvement in getting volunteers for spirit week, hallway decorating and participating in fundraisers. I feel I can help rally interest as our class is competitive. I have already asked some of my classmates who are on the artistic side to be involved.

3. Over the period that we have had remote learning, how have you stayed involved in Seaford High School and demonstrated leadership within your graduating class?

The past few months have been an adjustment for me as I really miss the classes, clubs and activities going on within school. I had to use my leadership abilities to self-motivate, to stay engaged, and reassess how I prioritized my time and energy. This experience helped me realize how much I enjoy being involved. I stayed involved by participating in class assignments, working on my acting and color guard skills, and connecting with friends. I demonstrated leadership by being there for friends who were having a hard time and helping classmates with questions on assignments.