

April 17, 2018

PTSO meeting notes

Call to order – 8:00am

Discussion regarding approval of minutes.

Lezlie had some questions regarding the finance report

Ericha moved to approve the March minutes with some editing. Amy seconded. Minutes approved with changes.

Finance report

501c – waiting for IRS letter of affirmation

Obviously tax day is a tough time to talk with them

Grad night they have raised all their money. So they are in good shape.

A contact of Shelley Marshall is making a very large donation but it comes quarterly and so she is asking PTSO to cover for the period of time in the interim. Ericha and Lezlie felt it was not a problem because it would be wrapped up before school starts

Overall, financials are in really good shape.

Question of mini-grants – several of the faculty members who received grants have not spent the money. Ericha will meet with Caleb to be sure faculty understands that money needs to be sent.

One of the mini grants was for attendance rewards. Discussion about why that money has not been spent. Not sure the program is working.

Ashley Mott for dance

Mr. Hayes learning academy – head sets have appeared – someone donated them but not sure who. He asked if he could use the \$\$ for other ancillary spending, but the answer is no. So the bottom line is that we now have an extra \$350 because they do not need the head sets they requested. The PTSO felt that we would just roll the funds over to the fall grant bucket.

Flicker for jewelry

Discussion – PTSO may need a computer to handle QuickBooks. This should be an agenda item once we have assurance that we have the 501c3 paperwork.

Financials: Prom/Senior end of year issues =

Julie Hooker knows that those funds may be used for any Senior/graduation/needs so she used the funds for getting Jeremy Country Club for the Senior Luncheon. Called the Senior Gala (?)

which will be hosted at the Jeremy Club. She went through Angela Livingston at Jeremy. Usually the last week of May. PTSO will contribute \$1,000.

Julie Hooker will not be doing Student Council next year – there is a little conversation at the school because the announcement was not public until after the deadline for running for council. There are some students who chose not to run because of the leadership and might have made a different decision.

e-blast – Andy Mayes is going to be taking over the newsletter starting next week. Facebook page. All felt it is going well.

Ben, Christie and Melina Colton of the district. they are administrating the Facebook page. Ben posted the article about SL Trib critical of the school safety committee. The guy in charge of the committee is a big 2nd Amendment supporter. Ben got neg. feedback saying that the Facebook page of the High School getting tax funding – Ben assured the concerned parent that the page is not funded and that it is a page of the parents. The parent said that the article was a typical liberal diatribe and he took issue with the article. Ben is now thinking that perhaps it is a mistake to have Melinda as a Facebook page administrator. Ericha will be added as an administrator. Both Ben and Christie will be taken off.

PCEF liaison – Lezlie and Cathy will be the Ambassadors next year. Make sure that all the PCEF events on the eBlast and the Facebook page.

Finals week – all good

Honor Roll – all good

Grad night – fundraising in good shape but we need a chair for next year. Karen Marriott is a possibility. Kaz will talk to Karen. Shelley needs donations – Ericha trying to get the bike from Jans. Shelley is working toward just having bigger, more valuable gifts. Including just cash gifts.

Docudrama – Heidi needs an insurance waiver. Event is in May – Heidi will do it again next year. She is going to spend her budget this year. Lezlie will make sure Heidi has what she needs. Next year they will have to remake the video for the docudrama – they have been holding off also on the internet safety video.

AP Testing. Approx. 1,313 tests being taken. About 150 of those are treasure students.

Staff Appreciation. May 7th – must give equal to every staff member. Ericha will email a small group of teachers to get input.

McFarland – does not need PTSO funding. Migrant workers running coach based on a movie – an inspiring story. They are coming in May – and a parent is funding the visit. They will be speaking to the track team.

Jack Loyens – suicide. Donation to bereavement – Ericha proposed that we donate \$100. Amy seconds – approved.

Adjourned 9:35am

Next meeting 22nd of May 8am.