PSO Meeting Minutes

02.09.2023

4:04 PM

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## Attendees (list)

Jess Lee, Zachary McGregor-Dorsey, Becky Fulton, Andrew Fulton, Joshua Moothart, Kellie Moothart, Kathy Emter, Tera Spangler, Emily Ingersoll, Jennifer (interpreter)

## Call to Order 4:05 pm

* Introductions
* **January Meeting Minutes Approved** (Motion:Joshua Moothart, Second:Kellie Moothart)

## President’s report

* Homecoming Recruiting was a success
  + 13 new members, 6 interested folks
  + Reached out with a thank you note and minutes from last month’s meeting

## Treasurer’s report

* Becky Fulton:
  + Current balance: $2157.00
  + Have new membership fees from HC weekend and will update balance as soon as these are deposited.
* Joshua Moothart: Let’s make sure to keep new members and interested folks in the loop about what’s happening with the PSO
  + Tera Splanger: We can use our system IC to blast our information
* Strider McGregor-Dorsey presented market research on Clover versus Square services.
* **Purchase of Clover Equipment Approved** (Strider McGregor-Dorsey: Motion, Becky Fulton: Second)
  + Becky Fulton will maintain the equipment when not in use.

## Spring Semester’s Activities Updates:

* Parent Teacher Conference: Jess and Becky
  + Becky presented an updated budget and plan to set up for tables across campus for all 90 staff
  + **Budget of up to $300 approved for PTC nosh** (Strider McGregor-Dorsey: Motion, Second: Becky Fulton)
* 5k Activity: Update from Josh and Kellie Moothart
  + Josh and Kellie will attend the Health and Wellness meeting 2/15 and find out more information.
* Easter Egg Hunt: Diane and Monique
  + Neither Diane or Monique in attendance this meeting.
* Art Show and Chocolate: Becky, Monique, and Jess
  + Art Teacher requested we consider doing this activity next year.
* Teacher Grants:
  + Will share form with Tera
  + Tera will publize first awards in her biweekly address to the community
  + Decided to include dorm staff should they apply for activities
* Parent Volunteering
  + Jess: Connected with Dr. Jennifer Wright and asked about a. If this is a need and b. What the process is.
  + Tera: Two kinds of volunteers: episodic and consistent–two sets of rules. Will send out policy number so we can look up the specifics.
  + Jess: We can figure out the process and develop JobAids to help parents understand how to support Lunch Duty, Recess Duty, and Bus Duty to help ease the strain on Teacher and Staff. Goal: have clear expectations and process for parents to be able to volunteer.

## Fundraising:

* Amazon Smile: Kathy
  + Kathy described the process
  + Tera suggested we have the alumni association using the link too
  + Joshua suggested friends and family also support

## New Business

* Parent Night: Tera
  + Tera: School would like to restart parent nights (quarterly?) to invite parents and students to campus and spend time bonding
  + Emily: Games, hot dogs, this worked well at Washington School for the Deaf
  + Tera: What do parents want?
  + Kathy: Can we pair this with the Parent Accountability Committee?
  + Becky and Tera will work on this going forward.

## Adjournment

**Meeting Adjourned** (Kellie: Motioned, Joshua: Seconded)