

PTO Meeting Minutes December 22, 2022

Welcome and Introduction

- Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm
- Introductions and welcome to class officers

Approval of Minutes from November meeting

- All in favor of approving minutes

Approval of Treasurer Report

- Review of treasurer report
- All in favor of approving treasurer report

New Business

- Bowling party will be rescheduled due to covid, new date not set at this time. Parents were generous giving \$825.05 to support the event. These funds will be saved for a future event for the faculty.
- Discussed funding for teacher grants and funding for clubs. On PTO web page is a one page application to be filled out followed by a quick (one minute) pitch to the PTO. We are making the process as simple as possible.
- Each class advisor gave a quick update as follows.
- Freshman class had a bake sale at the parent teacher conferences and raised more than \$500.00. Class may do a May fundraiser.
- Sophomore class did the pajama and hot chocolate fundraiser at school.
- Junior class did a couple fundraisers earning \$500.00 last year online. Next March plan is to do a midterm bake sale and Krispy Kreme fundraiser. In May, the class may have a car wash fundraiser.
- Senior class hosted the homecoming event which was a great success and well attended raising \$1000.00. Class also sponsored a pie fundraiser to throw at a teacher. Plan is to get a committee together for prom. Usually the seniors have a class trip in May or June as well as a senior breakfast. Plan is for graduation on June 8. Looking for an appropriate venue perhaps Garde Arts, CGA or Avery Point for graduation. Jill DeRosa is pregnant and will be out in May onward, others will assist as needed.

Principals Report

- There is money left over from senior class from last year. Unclear how to spend that money but staff will look into purchasing a picnic table.
- January 7 is the date for new recruits. Siblings will need to apply but will get a slot.
- These have been difficult times for students midterms and good studying techniques are challenging for many students with the increase in virtual learning.
- Covid rates are up, everyone will need to be vigilant.
- Discussed winter community events but very limited with inability to gather at school. No indoor school events at this time. A virtual Trivia night is not a good option. We can host an outdoor event but cold time of the year for this.

Old business

- Seal watching event is tentatively on Saturday, February 12 1-3 PM. May be for freshman and sophomore class but will see how ticket sales go. Details to be determined including how to sell tickets.
- Focus this year is on community building and not fundraising. It is an important time to gather, when appropriate.
- Scholarship application process to be reviewed, teachers welcome to give feedback.
- Meeting Adjourned at 6:40

Attendees via Zoom

Principal Tara Amatrudo
VP Colleen Hardison
Lara Dolphin
Annette Weaver-Brooks
Nick Barakat
Laura Heller

Class advisors
Samantha Delladonna, Freshman
Vanessa Cronin, Sophomore
Elizabeth Ayala, Junior
Jill DeRosa, Senior