

**Brush PTSA Meeting**

**November 7, 2018**

**Brush Library**

Those in attendance: Crystal Basile, Kimberly Vance, Stefanie Rhine, Sue Hamilton, Anne Frey, Rhonda Pierce, Lisa Longino, Megan Wittels, Sky McDonald, Debbie Kendig, Tiffinae Ware, Vincenza Betts, Edmund Hall, Ron Johnson, Heidi Parries, Lori Crouse, Cheryl McKnight, Debbie Johnson, Pam Rossi

Meeting called to order 7:00 pm

Quorum: Yes

Rhonda Pierce informed the group that Tim Thompson, President, resigned his position. According to bylaws, as 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Rhonda will be interim President until a vote. The Executive Board had a meeting and voted Rhonda Pierce in as Brush PTSA President for the remaining 2018/2019 school year.

Adrienne Repko was voted in to replace Rhonda Pierce as 1<sup>st</sup> VP, leaving an open opportunity for an additional PTA Council position.

Introductions

The Pledge of Allegiance.

Inspiration read by Rhonda Pierce.

PTSA Minutes from October 3, 2018 will be filed for record after 3<sup>rd</sup> VP update is corrected to read: Sign up Genius to be created for basketball game volunteers.

**Treasurer report submitted by Debbie Kendig; read by Crystal Basile –**

Books from 2017-2018 are at auditor's for annual audit.

State and federal taxes have been filed as of 11/6/2018.

Jet's Pizza has not responded to emails requesting an invoice. Another request will be made to send it to the Treasurer email.

All bills paid to date, except for Jet's Pizza.

Ending bank balance as of November 1, 2018 is **\$33,496.11**.

Ending bank balance and year to date reporting will be emailed to Executive Board.

**Corresponding Secretary report given by Lori Crouse –**

A Thank You card was read from the family of Chef Needham.

**Principal report given by Mr. Johnson–**

"Our Town" performances will be Friday, November 9 and Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 7PM in the PAC. Cost is \$5.00/ticket.

On Monday, November 12, 2018, the Exercise Science and Sports Rehabilitation program will be presenting in Columbus, OH at the upcoming School Board Association Conference. Over 600 school districts participate in the conference, and only 100 schools present at the Student Achievement Fair.

On November 13, 2018, the Exercise Science and Sports Rehabilitation program will be going to Quicken Loans Arena for a day of meeting athletic trainers, team doctors and CAVs players.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held November 15 and 16, 2018 from 5:30PM-8:30PM.

No school November 26, 2018 for Continuous Improvement Day.

Fall EOCs start Monday, December 3 – Friday, December 14, 2018.

Finals will be held Monday, December 17-Wednesday, December 19, 2018.

Wall of Achievement dinner will recognize 25 Brush students.

#### **Student or Teacher report given by Karen Gilmore –**

A question was asked if Grants will be awarded during the Fall? Rhonda will get additional information as to who was appointed Grant chair.

Yearbook orders to being done on the Herff Jones website. Email reminders have gone out to order yearbooks.

Brush is hosting HBC event on November 14, 2018 from 6:0PM-7:30PM. Contact Mr. Jackson with questions.

Memorial Jr High has a “Maker Space” available for student projects. Students can sign up in the Library if they wish to utilize. Brush will have one available in the future.

In partnership with University Hospitals, Emergency Supply baskets are being distributed to all classrooms at Brush.

On November 15, 2018, Financial Aide night is scheduled for at 6PM in the Library. Packets are available in the Principal’s office. Junior Parent meeting will be held in the PAC at 6:30PM.

Senior class graduation meeting will be held in the morning on Monday, November 19, 2018 followed by another Financial Aid meeting.

#### **Historian report given by Sky McDonald –**

Please make sure to submit hours to her attention. Volunteer sheets have been submitted.

#### **President report given by Rhonda Pierce –**

Thank you to everyone for their patience as we transition to a new PTSA President.

Our Dippin Dots profit for Football Concession sales were \$31.00. They will also be sold at Basketball Concessions.

Debbie Kendig, Treasurer, will take the necessary information to PNC to official remove Tim Thompson from account and add Adrienne Repko.

Looking for PTA Delegate to replace Adrienne Repko. Person will serve with Robin Gullate and Kim Vance. Email Rhonda if interested.

**PTA Council report given by Robin Gullatte –**

Council had their Executive Board meeting yesterday. The flyer for the Magic Show was distributed.

**Membership report given by Rhonda Pierce –**

There are currently 68 members.

Looking at some incentive to achieve higher participation with school staff and administration. Looking to have a departmental challenge with reward. Another thought is to charge staff \$10.00 with half going to membership and the other to scholarships. Will update the group with final thoughts.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP report – N/A**

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP report given by Megan Wittels and Tiffinae Ware –**

Concessions are going well.

Sign up Genius to be created for basketball game volunteers. The group was asked if concessions can be opened before JV games. If volunteers available, it will be considered.

Jeff Shook will be researching possible grants for the basketball concessions area.

There was a discussion to open concessions for more sporting events.

**Committees –**

After Prom – Stefanie Rhine reported. Meeting was held on October 1, 2018. There were 20 parents and 18 students in attendance. Minutes from the meeting were distributed to group. Based on a survey given to students, most students would like to see After Prom hosted off site. From the survey various venues will be contacted to see if they can accommodate budget and timing. Potential fundraisers will be Kalahari night and chili cookoff. Information will be communicated regarding updates.

Grants/Scholarships – No report.

School Board – Stefanie Rhine reported a state-wide conference will be held in November. SEL School Board will have representation along with some building administrators. Results of the conference will be reported at the PTA Council meeting following the conference.

**Old Business** – Proposed Bylaws and Standing Rules were submitted to Ohio PTA. Awaiting to hear if approved.

Meeting adjourned 8:15PM.

Submitted by: Crystal Basile, Recording Secretary