Brush PTSA Meeting
October 2, 2019
Brush Library

Those in attendance: Crystal Basile, Larraine Gordesky, Lori Crouse, Christina Hidek, Kim Vance, Megan Wittels, Heidi Parries, Robin Bennie, Tim Thompson, Beryl Horrigan, Rhonda Pierce

Meeting called to order 7:04 pm

Quorum: Yes

The Pledge of Allegiance

PTSA minutes from September 4, 2019 reviewed, name spellings to be corrected and will be filed for record.

Treasurer report submitted by Lisa Kiefer –

Budget was emailed to group for review.

Ending bank balance as of October 2, 2019 is **$37,826.06**.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT given by Lori Crouse -

Cards sent to Ms. Canowitz and Mr. Repici for upcoming surgeries.

Lori will set up a Remind account for PTSA.

PRINCIPAL REPORT submitted via email by Mr. Williamson -

PSAT Test Administered to all 9th and 10th grade students/ 110 11th grade students on October 16, 2019.

End of the first grading period is October 18, 2019.

Report Cards live at 5:00pm on October 18, 2019.

Update on Graduation Requirements will be shared at the November PTSA Meeting. Building renovation plans will be shared also.

College Fair: December 10, 2019 - Juniors/Seniors.

The first WRC Captain's Luncheon was successfully held at Brush on September 18, 2019; All 8 members of the WRC had students represent their schools. Positive feedback provided, with a few suggestions for making more time available for students to intermingle and talk with one another in a more relaxed environment.

President report given by Rhonda Pierce -

Vera Thornton asked for money to assist with updating school bulletin boards. She will be asked to complete a grant application for the dollars. Thought is this should come from the school budget. Rhonda will discuss with Mr. Williamson.

Committee lists were distributed.

SEL Council Executive Board meeting was held the day before. Reflections and Art Show will be held on December 11, 2019.

Membership report given by Rhonda Pierce –

We have 75 members.

3rd VP report given by Megan Wittels –

Need volunteers to open concessions for the Thursday volleyball game.

Need volunteers for concessions for the November 22, 2019 women's basketball game.

Guest Speaker -

Amy Gannon, Cleveland Clinic, discussed the dangers of vaping with the group. Information was distributed and Q&A.

Historian report -

No report.

2nd VP report –

No report.

Committees -

Health, Welfare and Safety – No report.

After Prom – Dave & Busters is booked. Rhonda will sign the contract. $1,000.00 deposit is needed. The seniors were surveyed, and Dave & Busters was top choice with 83 respondents. Larraine will check with Dave & Busters to see if leftover food from Prom can be brought in. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 7, 2019 at 6:30pm. Invitations will be sent to PTA members, seniors and senior parents.

Grants – Debbie Kendig will reach out to the committee. First deadline is scheduled for December.

Reflections – The theme this year is ***Look Within***. Grant applications complete.

Scholarships – No report.

Staff Appreciation – No report

Social Media – Working on obtaining administrative rights.

New Business:

The League of Women Voters reached out to Heidi Parries asking to provide refreshments, again this year, for the October 23, 2019 event. A motion to provide The League of Women Voters a check for $50.00 was made by Christine Hidek and seconded by Megan Wittels. Motion passed.

The 2019-2020 budget will be amended to add Ohio PTA fees. Will be up for vote at next meeting.

March and May 2020 PTSA meetings are on the same dates as Band concerts.

March 2020 meeting will be moved up to 6:00pm and the May 2020 meeting will be rescheduled.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.

Submitted by: Crystal Basile, Recording Secretary