

Brush PTSA Meeting

April 8, 2020

Via Online Zoom

Those in attendance: Crystal Basile, Debbie Kendig, Rhona Pierce, Megan Wittels, Lorie Crouse, Lisa Kiefer, Karen Deadwiley, Tim Thompson, Karl Williamson, Robin Thompson, Leshia Franklin, Sue Hamilton, Cheryl McKnight, Missy Tripi, Vera DiCianno, Tiffinae Ware, Jeff Shook, Adrienne Repko

Meeting called to order 7:04PM.

Quorum: Yes

PTSA minutes from March 5, 2020 reviewed and will be filed for record.

Treasurer report given by Lisa Kiefer –

Ending bank balance as of March 31, 2020 was **\$56,298.40**.

The April budget was distributed for review with the meeting link and minutes.

Corresponding Secretary report given by Lori Crouse -

There was discussion to use our Sunshine fund to assist students in need.

Cards will be sent for thank yous and condolences. Will get names and address to send.

Principal report given Mr. Williamson -

Thank you to staff and administration for all their hard work to convert this school year to virtual environment.

A question was asked regarding the status of AP testing. Students stated they want the testing available. There will still be testing. Will be 45 minutes in length with write in answers.

Senior Day was canceled due to school closure.

Prom and Graduation have tentatively moved to June. Dave and Busters is still available for after prom.

Administration is working at options for senior award night.

A meeting is scheduled to discuss what online instructing looks like until May 1st.

Forecasting is underway.

Students will receive letter grades for the fourth quarter.

Scholarship applications can be picked up from the school next Thursday from 8am-10am.

School renovations continue with much progress.

Junior Wall of Fame event is on hold until more is known about return to school.

Counselors are working with students who are experiencing additional hardships due to coronavirus and school shut down. A question was asked what PTSA could do to help. Mr. Williamson will follow up with Rhonda Pierce to discuss individual needs.

Teacher report – No report.

Historian report - No report.

President report given by Rhonda Pierce –

Rhonda will continue to communicate with the school regarding schools reopening and what PTSA can do to assist.

Will keep the group posted on status of After Prom and Senior day.

Our next PTSA meeting will be held online for May.

PTA Council report – Christina Hidek stated an email will be sent with a link for feedback about Council. Look to restructure.

1st VP report - Adrienne Repko presented the Nominating Committee slate for the 2020-2021 school year. No additional nominations were offered from the floor. Voting will be held towards the end of the meeting.

2nd VP report given by Christina Hidek – No additional updates except for that given by Mr. Williamson. Next school year we need to discuss restructuring of the program due to the decrease in participation. Also discuss how the display will look as that area in the hall is going digital.

3rd VP report submitted by Megan Wittels given by Rhonda Pierce – Concessions are done for the year due to construction and school closing.

Committees -

Advocacy – No report.

After Prom report given by Robin Thompson – The after prom date at Dave's and Buster was rescheduled to June 19th. There is another Jet Pizza fundraiser scheduled for April 16th from 5pm-9pm. 20% of proceeds to go to after prom. To date \$8,000 gross raised. Still fundraiser for additional dollars. Thought was to ask the community to purchase Brush grad signs and gift to seniors as a fundraiser. Robin will work to see if this is an option.

Grants report given by Debbie Kendig – Debbie will coordinate with school counselors and social workers to facilitate assistance to students in need due to school shut down. A motion to reallocate \$5,000 from Grants to student and family COVID relief was made by Debbie Kendig and seconded by Megan Wittels. Motion passed.

Health, Welfare and Safety submitted by Cheryl McKnight – resources information listed below.

- Link to available jobs in greater Cleveland: www.gcpingear.com
- Link to Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services - <https://unemployment.ohio.gov>; unemployment information
- Link to apply for benefits (healthcare, food, etc.) - <https://benefits.ohio.gov>
- Link to Ohio Means Jobs - <https://jobseeker.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com>; search for jobs
- Link to The Council for Economic Opportunities Job Leads List - <http://www.ceogc.org/professional-development/job-board/>; search for jobs

Reflections report – No report.

Scholarships – Crystal Basile, Karen Deadwiley, Christina Hidek, Lorie Crouse and Cheryl McKnight will serve on the committee.

Staff Appreciation report given by Megan Wittels – Currently looking at other ways to celebrate staff appreciation. Any suggestions, please contact Megan. Some suggestions: send nice email to staff, reschedule for Fall or collect notes from students to distribute.

Nominating Committee report given by Adrienne Repko – the slate was read with no write ins and no opposition. A motion was made to approve the slate as presented and revised on the call through Zoom voice vote. According to our bylaws, since the President position is unfilled, Rhonda Pierce will retain the position. All approved the new revised board. Motion passed.

- President – Vacant
- 1st VP – Christina Hidek
- 2nd VP – Adrienne Repko
- 3rd VP – Missy Tripi, Megan Wittels, Tiffinae Ware
- Recording Secretary – Stefanie Rhine
- Corresponding Secretary – Debbie Kendig
- Treasurer – Lisa Kiefer
- PTA Council – Debbie Stone and Heidi Parries
- Historian – Sue Hamilton

The items for senior day and staff appreciation will be stored with expired items to toss.

Brown and Gold online auction event raised more money than anticipated. Huge community support.

Next meeting scheduled for May 6, 2020 at 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:41PM.

Submitted by: Crystal Basile, Recording Secretary