

Brush PTSA Meeting

March 5, 2020

Brush Cafeteria

Those in attendance: Crystal Basile, Robin Bennie, Danita Ward, Lori Crouse, Rhonda Pierce, Christina Hidek, Debbie Kendig, Lisa Kiefer, Beryl Horrigan, Adrienne Repko

Meeting called to order 7:07PM.

Quorum: Yes

Inspirational read by Adrienne Repko

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

Treasurer report given by Lisa Kiefer –

Ending bank balance as of February 29, 2020 was **\$53,081.74.**

The start-up cash for concessions was returned to the bank since concessions aren't open during the spring due to construction.

Overall income for Fall and Winter concessions was \$39,108.00.

After Prom income is approximate \$8,416.00. After Prom fashion show earned \$2,609.30. The pasta dinner raised \$1,746.05. Website sales were \$1,486.96. This includes fashion show, pasta dinner, dance and graduation signs. The Jet pizza fundraiser earned \$35.00. Still need to raise approximately \$3,584.00.

Corresponding Secretary report given by Lori Crouse -

Card sent to Jen Heitman and family.

Principal report submitted by Mr. Williamson given by Rhonda Pierce -

Renovations are progressing nicely.

Junior Wall of Fame applications are live through Friday, March 6th (Tomorrow).

SAT Testing for Juniors occurred Wednesday, March 4th (Yesterday) with NO issues...students were AWESOME!

EOC Testing begins April 2nd; test window opens April 1st.

Requesting PTSA provide snacks for students taking EOC's, as they did last year. Looking for \$750.00 to help offset the costs

Testing will take place in the morning for students testing; students not testing will have delayed start. Information will be coming from Principal's Office.

Concession Stand inside Cafeteria will be inconvenienced due to renovation project. Principal will be meeting with Mrs. Wittels and Mrs. Tripi.

Parent Teacher Conferences are next Thursday, March 12th; and Thursday, March 19th; Staff will be inviting parents to attend conferences.

- Principal would like to discuss plans for further development of Advanced Placement Program at Brush with PTSA. April Meeting will be perfect for such a conversation.

- Students will begin to Forecast 2020-21 classes the week of March 16th. A question was asked if Junior students choose the venue for their Senior prom? No. However, feelers are out for alternate locations other than MOCA.

A motion to move \$300.00 from Grants to allocate to funds to purchase snacks for testing was made by Christina Hidek and seconded by Adrienne Repko. Motion passed.

Teacher report – No report.

Historian report - No report.

President report given by Rhonda Pierce - The drama department asked PTSA to place an ad in their program. A motion to pay \$75.00 for a full-page ad was made by Crystal Basile and seconded by Christina Hidek. Motion passed.

The Art department asked PTSA to sponsor an award for \$150.00. This is already a budgeted item. Beryl Horrigan and Debbie Kendig will represent PTSA to judge the event.

Ohio PTA convention is April 17 – 19, 2020. There are dollars available for those wishing to attend. Please let Rhonda know if you wish to attend.

Nation Honor Society is hosting Domestic Violence drive and advocacy. They're collecting household and personal items. Drop Off box in front of building.

May 18, 2020 is Senior Send Off. We will host the ice cream truck again this year. A line item will be added to budget to cover expenses since this is a yearly request.

Staff Appreciation is scheduled for May 8, 2020.

Our next PTSA meeting will be held at the Board of Education, April 5, 2020 at 6:00PM.

PTA Council report – No report.

1st VP report - Adrienne Repko presented the Nominating Committee slate for the 2020-2021 school year. No additional nominations were offered from the floor. Nominations can be added during vote next meeting. Nominations can also be sent to Adrienne.

2nd VP report given by Christina Hidek – No report.

3rd VP report submitted by Megan Wittels given by Rhonda Pierce – Concessions are done for the year due to construction. There was low attendance at the basketball games for various reasons. Recruiting lower class parents to assist next year.

Committees -

Advocacy – No report.

After Prom report given by Rhonda Pierce – The After Prom fashion show went well. There was a low turnout for the White Out dance. Pasta dinner night went well. Special thanks to the Kalafatis family and Melissa Thompson for all their support. Additional funds are still needed. A recommendation was made to add after prom release forms to the online prom tix purchase next year. Next meeting is March 18, 2020 at Memorial.

Crystal Basile gave a report of potential fundraiser ideas for 2021(co-chair Megan Wittels). A meeting is scheduled for April 30th to discuss with Mr. Williamson. A motion to pull \$360.00 from Reserve fund to make purchases and payments for summer fundraising events was made by Crystal Basile, seconded by Christina Hidek. Motion passed.

Grants report given by Debbie Kendig – Two grant applications have been submitted and approved: \$1,000.00 for STEM trip and \$400.00 for showcase displays. Mr. Williamson will send out another email to staff for any additional applications.

Health, Welfare and Safety – No report.

Hospitality – Thank you Robin for the refreshments.

Reflections report – No report.

Scholarships – No report.

Nominating Committee report given by Adrienne Repko – Christina Hidek, Crystal Basile and alternate Heidi Parries will represent the Board. Sue Hamilton, Debbie Stone, Debbie Kendig and alternate Kathy Rubenstein will represent PTSA membership. Proposed 2020-2021 slate as follows:

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

Social Media report given by Christina Hidek. Please submit items for communication to Christina. She will also add more editors to the page.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09PM.

Submitted by: Crystal Basile, Recording Secretary