

PCHS PTO Minutes – March 9, 2021

Attendance: Julia Warner (president), Sarah Allen (vice president), Carri Koryto (treasurer), Cindy Marttila (secretary), Eric Alburnus (principal), Maria Colarossi, Monica Cole

Welcome - Meeting started at 6:30pm in the hallway by Welcome Center.

Secretary Report:

February meeting was cancelled – no minutes to approve.

January minutes motion to approve: 1st Sarah Allen; 2nd Carri Koryto

Treasurer's Report:

Expenses = \$535.30 (Teacher Conf. Food); \$204.04 (Teacher Apprec-PSAT food)

Income = \$181.50

Balance, in PTO Checking = \$11,777.18 as of 3/9/2021

Motion to approve: 1st Cindy Marttila, 2nd Sarah Allen

School News:

Mr. Alburnus reported hard decision coming for Senior Graduation ceremony location. Recently revised covid restrictions now allow 1000 person cap, aka maximum, in McCamley Stadium. This venue, versus Drive-In format similar to last year, were discussed. Lengthy discussions continue regarding options for Graduation ceremony (and # of vouchers per Senior for McCamley location), Prom, Parade, Light up the Night, Senior gifts/raffles, as well as potential Senior Family Day on 5/28 (visits to 'stations' peppered throughout the campus for picture ops, paperwork/diploma/year book pickup, senior gifts, counselors/teachers tent, etc.). Ceremonies and options for National Honor Inductions, IB diplomas, and Mustang Ride Out awards also discussed.

Old Business:

Exam Week, PSATs, Valentine-s Day, Conf/Conf Dinners - went well, including food choices of sweet treats, burritos, baked potatoes, etc.

Bank Business – Grad Bash / Senior Acct (also referred to as a second PTO account) - prior year authorized users were: Stacey Vogl (PTO President, 2020) and Jill Meyle (PTO Secretary, 2020). As of 3/9/2021, Stacey will be removed and Julia Warner added as authorized users. Authorized users of this Grad Bash / Senior Acct are now Jill and Julia. Recent activity on this account included a returned deposit of \$1200 related to Grad Bash cancellation. Current balance is \$9,689.38.

New Business:

Quarter 4 – Fourth quarter face-to-face change requests are due by 3/12; expecting more students to opt' for face-to-face onsite.

Lucky Day (Spring 2021) & Teacher Appreciation 2021 – Non-traditional format this year due to covid. Funds typically allocated to supply requests (lucky day) will be rolled into breakfasts and lunches, from Off the Cuff Catering, for teacher/staff this year.

Seniors – Moving forward with “Class of 2021” yard signs (from Bart’s Banners and Signs, a local business owned by a former PCHS student) to recognize seniors and raise funds for senior gift purchases. Results of Prom survey were reviewed (senior class of 322 students, 160 responses) and options for venue discussed given ongoing covid restrictions limiting dance and number of attendees. Graduation and Grad Bash alternatives - may include Senior Family Day on Friday, May 28 (see School News above).

Ideas for Art Poles with CMS & Benches in the Centennial Park (court yard) – Donation in the form of Senior Class were discussed. The Garden Club may be interested in helping with Art Poles if any ideas move to production mode.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:31pm.

Next Meeting: April 13, 2021 at 6:30pm in PCHS staff kitchen (or hallway by Welcome Center for social distancing).

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Marttila