

Truman Patriots Club Meeting

Minutes from Monday, November 16, 2020 Meeting • ZOOM

Names in bold is the person who gave report

Meeting called to order by (President Christy Burton) at 6:32 p.m.

11 members in attendance

Inspirational thought: **Lisa Patrick** “As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them.” John F. Kennedy

Treasurer Reports: **Robin Crick** reported that checking balance is \$13,680.67. Recent activity, 3 new memberships and 9 have been received on PayPal. The taxes are finished and will be sent to state and council. The council fees are due and have been reduced from \$180 to \$100. Hospitality spent \$376.23 for the teacher conferences.

Principal Report: **Ronda Scott** reported thanks for the treat bags during conference as it is difficult to provide meals during COVID. There are still a number of students that need to engage during virtual week and full virtual learning. Swivel cameras have been purchased to assist with virtual learning. Discussed the Pillars of the ISD. The vision is to empower students to discover and pursue dreams. Collection of items for the Thanksgiving baskets is underway and the blood drive is scheduled for 11/20. There will be no school on the 23rd & 24th of November to clean the school and the last day of school at this time will be 5/25/21.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: **Christy Burton** Thank you for joining us. The minutes from the September meeting were approved as e-mailed. Christy reported that the goal is to the by-laws updated to the new format. Normally this time of the school year a nominated committee would be formed to plan for next year. Those that will be leaving it may be a good idea to recruit your successor. It would be good to set up a strong board to move forward in thinking about next year.

Fundraising: **Hillary Brown** reported that no fundraising at this time due to COVID. She will be happy to pass along the information for the holiday mart to her successor. There was a suggestion put on the table for restaurant nights and Hillary will look into this and send info soon.

Programs: **Andrea Binneker** There was a suggestion of looking into a zoom program for parents as currently unable to have assemblies with students.

Membership: **Amy Bristow** happy to know that there are some members. Contacted the state MO PTA Council to see about the app and is waiting for a call back. Discussed a letter to Mrs.

Scott for teacher memberships. Also some discussion to have the counselors promote the membership with students who wish to apply for scholarships as that is a requirement for eligibility.

Hospitality: Amy Davis reported that she along with Donna prepared bags for the teacher during conferences. They gathered some prepackaged items and included some teaching stickers and they were given to the teachers. They heard good things about the bags that teachers much appreciated them.

Prom: Julie Torpey & Amy Davis will be coordinating and Mrs. Scott gave the ok to move forward with planning. The tentative date is May 8, 2021. The teacher representatives for Stuco are Mia Manakul and Amanda Bostwick. Robin Crick reported that all of the deposits from last year were refunded so money is good.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By Laws: Christy Burton reported that Patriots Club by-laws were out of date prior to the separation and that we need to get by laws written and remove all that no longer apply. The current by-laws are available on the website.

Announcements:

There will be no December meeting

Graduation is scheduled for 5/22/21 at 9:00 am

January meeting 1-11-21 via Zoom

Adjourned: 7:23 pm