

Truman Patriots Club Executive council/membership Meeting

Minutes from Monday, February 7, 2022 Meeting • ZOOM

Names in bold is the person who gave report

Meeting called to order by (President Andrea Binnicker) at 6:45 p.m.

11 members in attendance

Minutes from January 2022 passed and approved

Inspirational thought: **Lisa Patrick** “You never know when a moment and a few sincere words can have an impact on a life.” Zig Ziglar

“When you see something beautiful in someone, tell them. It may take a second to say, but for them it could last a lifetime.”

Treasurer Reports: Julie Bumgartner

Checking Acct.: \$16,418.89 Restricted Funds: \$38,147.46

Julie reported income from a fundraiser at McCallisters. Expenses bank fees and treats for teachers/staff from the hospitality budget. We are doing good on the budget so far.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Andrea Binnicker thanks to all of the Relay for Life volunteers! The Young Life group also helped. Andrea spoke to Kim Stewart, the Family School liaison, to see how we can assist. They really need personal hygiene items to provide to students in need. Suggested an email blast and post on Facebook to ask for donations. When sending items, send them to the counseling office and mark for the FSL. Also plan to reach out to the nurse to see if we can help. The primary election is tomorrow. Robin Crick asked if PTSA will be doing a coat check at the Courtwarming Dance. Andrea opened discussion on this as it is a fundraiser for PTSA. Ronda offered to have us sell water as part of the fundraiser as there is not another club or group planning to do this. A team was assembled to work at the dance!

Principal Report: Ronda Scott reported that it is great to be back as she wasn't able to attend the last meeting. Thank you for all you do! The January parent event was very successful! It was mostly 8th grade parents and received good feedback from those in attendance. Unfortunately the speaker was sick and not able to attend. At this time, not sure what the 3rd quarter event will be, considering bringing in a speaker about mental health or a safe driver speaker. Excited to report that over 200 students signed up for the ACT on extreme test day! FASFA night has been scheduled with our college advisor Kat Laura. The goal is to get every graduate to apply for FASFA and apply to and get accepted to college. The courtwarming game and dance along with spirit week this week. Relay for Life raised just under \$30,000. Extreme

Test Day is coming up in March. During the Project Prom report, Ronda let us know that Senior Class a Stucco are considering Prom Royalty so that may look different than in the past. Mr. Southern will be the administrator that attends Project Prom so she will request that he attend future meetings. Mr. Hargens and Dr. Morton will be the administrators that attend Prom.

Fundraising: **Robin Crick** reported that a Chipotle night is scheduled for 3/9 from 4-8 pm. Charlie's Car Wash needs 30 days notice to schedule. Robin is waiting for a quote for the senior signs and plans to have them available at parent teacher conferences for purchase. Plan to order 150. Discussed a google doc to pre-order so we know how many to order. We have a shortage in the budget for the bleacher signs as we budgeted income of \$200.

Programs: **Heather Kunkle** reported some ideas for programs include Beyond Book Smart - Self management for high school students, usually 1:1 but would like to see if they could turn into a 45 minute program. Also Ali Kemp Foundation offers a program that she will check into. Also discussed the possibility of a self defense course. Ronda mentioned having a member of the Independence Police Department talk to students about what is happening out there with teens.

Membership: **Lisa Lilly** reported haven't been up there however there are a couple memberships that came in on PayPal per Julie Bumgardner. Lisa made signs and gave them to Mr. Southern for the teachers with memberships.

Project PROM: **Julie Torpey** reported that a lot of great ideas came from the January Project Prom ZOOM meeting. Julie reported that working on activities and that dodgeball and sardines were a hit at Relay for Life. Planning to have some students make a video to promote to the Seniors to get them excited about it and what it is all about and that there will be giveaways including a couple scholarships. We need more info about what the restrictions are for things like snacks as to whether things will need to be individually wrapped. Working on getting donations from restaurants.

Committees

Prom Liaison: **Amy Davis** - Reported that Prom will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn and the theme is Moulin Rouge. PTSA will provide centerpieces and backdrops for photo stations. In the past we have done a program for the event and the tickets and Amy is checking into this to see if this is something they still want PTSA to do.

Nominating: The nominating committee formed by the Truman Patriots Club PTSA presented the following individuals that have been nominated and have agreed to serve, if elected, as officers for the 2022-2023 school year:

President - Andrea Binnicker

1st Vice President - Fundraising - Lena Ray

2nd Vice President - Programs - Heather Kunkel
3rd Vice President - Membership - Lisa Lilly
Recording Secretary - Hayley Woods
Corresponding Secretary - Colleen McConnell
Treasurer - Julie Bumgardner
Project Prom Director - Robin Crick
Prom Liaison - Amy Davis
Hospitality Chairman - Laura Seigfried

Per the bylaws, the officers shall be elected by the general membership in the month of March. To fulfill this requirement, the election will be held at the March Unit Meeting scheduled for 3/7/22 at 7:00 pm. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the time of the election.

Nominating committee Members: Robin Crick , Amy Davis and Lisa Lilly

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next meeting March 7, 2022

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm

IMPORTANT DATES

February

8 - FAFSA night
10 - ACT Boot Camp - rescheduled date
11 - Stucco Beat the Bears/Court warming Game
12 - Court warming Dance
18 & 21st - No School
22 - Project Prom meeting 7:00 via ZOOM

March

2 - Orchestra Concert
7 - PTSA meeting in the library
10 - Choir Concert
11 - Latino Dance
12 - Graduation announcements delivered
14 - 15 - Parent Teacher Conferences
16 - Band Concert
18 - 23 Spring Break
31 - McCoy Medals given @ Chrisman 7:00 pm

April PTSA meeting - April 18th @ 6:45 (back to the 3rd Monday)