

Truman Patriots Club Meeting

Minutes from Monday, January 11, 2021 Meeting • ZOOM

Names in bold is the person who gave report

Meeting called to order by (President Christy Burton) at 6:38 p.m.

9 members in attendance

Inspirational thought: **Lisa Patrick** "Kindness is the language the deaf can hear and the blind can see." Mark Twain and "Kind words can be short & easy to speak but their ECHOES ARE TRULY ENDLESS." Mother Theresa

Treasurer Reports: **Robin Crick** reported that checking balance is \$13,062.27 as of 12/31/20. The funds on PayPal from the memberships needs to be transferred. There was an expense to reimburse Amy Davis for the teacher stockings. There should be a check from Chipotle for the recent fundraiser and one to come from the Panda Express fundraiser will take about 6 weeks.

Principal Report: **Ronda Scott** thank you for the fillers for the stocking! Grade cards have been sent via email. The scholarship deadline is next week and the Foundation scholarships are due in February. Course selections start next week and there will be a virtual jamboree. You can go to Truman's website and click on Academies of ISD and click on the program of studies to review course options. There is no school 1/15/21 or 1/18/21. Working on virtual meetings for getting information to Seniors regarding end of the year events. Working on plans for Pack the House and Courtwarming, there won't be students in attendance at the game and no dance but will still have the Court nominees and the presentation will most likely look like how Homecoming did.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: **Christy Burton** Thank you for joining us. The minutes from the November meeting were approved as e-mailed. Christy reported that the by-laws were sent this for review, please take a look and we will vote at the February meeting. Please reach out to find a good replacement for your position to help the nominating committee. We typically vote at the March meeting. Thank you to Amy Davis and Donna Heath for getting the items contributed to the teacher stockings.

Fundraising: **Hillary Brown** reported that Chipotle night fundraiser brought in \$50.33. Haven't received any info on how much from the Panda Express night yet. We have Panera scheduled for 2/11 from 4-8 and waiting to hear if we receive approval for 5 Below for the week of 2/8 - 2/14. Mrs. Scott said to send her an email so that she can send a Tweet.

Programs: Andrea Binneker has done a lot of research into virtual things to offer for programs. She has compiled links for some resources regarding mental health and random acts of kindness. Talked to a presenter about presentations working with teachers and students about noticing goodness. Suggestions for teachers of a book "Make Learning Magical" author Tisha Richmond.

Membership: Amy Bristow heard back from the State MO PTA Council regarding the app and it is not very helpful. There was discussion regarding membership cards and different options for distribution this year. Christy Burton suggested making a written statement and sending it to the members in lieu of membership cards this year. Robin Crick has a list of the members that she can send to Amy.

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 Julie asked what can they do regarding prom and project prom. Mrs. Scott said that there is a principal meeting next week and hope to have more info. Would like to be able to do something for the kids, thinking about an online raffle. Collecting things for the raffle and have the kids come pick up. The prom money was used last year for senior gifts. Julie will investigate the signs and plan to have ready early in the month of May if we move forward.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By Laws: Christy Burton see President report.

Announcements:

February meeting 2/8-21 via Zoom

Adjourned: 7:32 pm