

Truman Patriots Club Meeting

Minutes from Monday, September 20, 2021 Meeting • THS Library

Names in bold is the person who gave report

Meeting was called to order by (President **Andrea Binnicker**) at 6:59 p.m.

10 members in attendance

Minutes from May 2021 passed and approved

Inspirational thought: **Lisa Patrick**, Be kind to unkind people, they need it the most.

In a world where you can be anything, be kind! Snoopy

5 Things to ask kids about school?

- Tell me about the best part of your day.
- What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
- Did any of your classmates do anything funny?
- Tell me about what you read in class.
- Do you think math [or any subject] is too easy or too hard?

Treasurer Reports: Robin Crick

Checking Acct.: \$12,518.69 through 8/31/21

We had \$400 income from apparel sold at schedule pickup and 30 memberships were sold then too. The fee for Money Minder of \$159 a year was paid and it is a very easy system to use. The money in lieu of project prom last year was spent to buy the senior signs. We have a \$5,000 deficit from last year because we had no income.

Principal Report: Ronda Scott reported that we are off to a great start and students are happy to be here! There was some trouble with a lot of tardies and the feedback from the students was there wasn't enough time so 1 minute has been added to the passing period. Discussed the literacy initiative district wide and that will be part of all classes, not just English/Literature. Facility updates are well underway and everyone is excited about the updates.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Andrea Binnicker welcome to everyone! Introduced some plans for the year and getting involved and connecting with parents and students and connecting them with resources, encouraging students to get their membership to apply for scholarships, decorate & support prom, provide meals to staff, provide resources for parents to help prepare kids. Thanks to Lisa Patrick for getting the new Patriots Club Facebook page up and running! Thanks to Robin for getting the Money Minder set up and for all of the work done to complete the split of Patriots Club and Booster Club.

1st VP Fundraising: Robin Crick some ideas for fundraising are restaurant nights and the 1st one is scheduled for 9/24 and we get 10% of the sales from 5-8 pm. Papa Murphys is scheduled for Thursday 10/21 and you will need to place your order online and notate for Truman Patriots

Club for us to get the credit. Hawaiian Bros doesn't offer restaurant nights but they will donate. Recommended the Senior signs be a fundraiser.

2nd VP Programs: Heather Kunkel in Andrea's report she touched on the goals to assist parents and students to provide resources for parents and students.

3rd VP Membership: Lisa Lily we currently have 40 memberships w/6 more on Paypal + a few submitted at the meeting. There are 19 staff memberships and the challenge was to get your membership by 9/30 to be entered to win a gift card, thinking it will be QuikTrip.

Reports of Committees

Project Prom: Julie Torpey currently working on getting gift cards and donations.

Hospitality: Snacks were provided for the teachers th 1st week of school. The budget for the year is \$1,000 and the 1st dinner will be the conferences in October.

NEW BUSINESS:

Next meeting is 10/25 because the 3rd Monday of October is conference week.

Title One presentation from Ronda Scott

Meeting Adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES:

October

7 - Orchestra concert

14- Picture retakes

11-15 Homecoming week

16 - Homecoming dance 7-10 pm on the football field

18 - Choir concert

18 & 19 - Parent Teacher Conferences

22 - No school

25 - PTSA Truman Patriots Club Meeting

27 - Grad announcements - Cap & gown orders due

November

3 - No school