

TRUMAN PATRIOTS CLUB PTS

MEETING MINUTES Unit Meeting – THS Library



Wednesday, October 23, 2024, 6:30pm

Names in bold provided the reports.

The meeting was called to order by President, Jennifer Harper, at **6:36 pm**.

7 Board Members/Committee Chairs and 2 Members/Guests were in attendance.

- Jennifer Harper, Chandra Ware, Sandy Butler, Teresa Brillhart, Lisa Lilly, Jessica Lilly, Laura Seigfried, Renee McGinnis, Ronda Scott

INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

Renee McGinnis

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much ~ Helen Keller

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

MINUTES

Chandra Ware

Minutes posted to website. Minutes approved as submitted

TREASURER REPORT

Jessica Lilly

- September Income = \$62.05: 1 Senior Yard Sign, 5 Memberships
- Sept. Expenses = -\$243.54: Council Dues, Website Protection, CC Fees, etc
- Treasurer Report – September 2023
 - Checking Account Balance: As of 9/30/2024: **\$ 16,862.60**
 - Money Market Account Balance: As of 9/30/2024: **\$ 11,595.26**
 - Sept Beginning Overall Balance: \$28,639.35 - \$181.49 = **EOM Sept \$ 28,457.86**
- YTD No Treasury Concerns

CORRESPONDENCE

Renee McGinnis

- Nothing in mailbox, nothing else to report

Senior Class/STUCO Officer Report

Not available

- Nothing to report, will contact them for next month.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Ronda Scott

- 1st Qtr & Parent/Teacher Conferences (October 15 & 16) Complete
- Continuing to Focus on Attendance – We are really down
- Attendance Goal: 90% of kids, 90% of time

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- Concerned about attendance on Nov 4th and 6th - will do random Donut cart and club fair during lunch, etc. Whatever we can do to get the word out to help with attendance would be greatly appreciated.
- Nov 12 – Parent Capstone Tours –Target audience 8th – 11th grade parents, doing this tour due to parent feedback. Will transport everyone via Bus to each site – 15 minutes each stop. 530pm Truman Cafeteria. Student attendance optional. If interested in only 1 capstone, can go to only that one, don't have to attend all.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

President

Jennifer Harper

- Parent Teacher Conferences – 1st night we were much busier than 2nd, made some great sales, contacts and PTSA Awareness.
- Great dinner provided to staff on Night 2, enjoyed for dinner and lunch the next day.
- State Convention last Saturday at WCHS – It was a great event, lots of networking. Had a great speaker from Blue Springs Police RE: Safety - Mike Russell, Chief of Police @ Blue Springs – may be someone we want to reach out to for Spring Safety event.

1st VP – Fundraising

Lena Ray, Provided by Jennifer

- Senior Signs have arrived – pre-ordered 150
 - SOLD \$456 from 38 signs
- Name Plates – sold a couple at open house and 1 at Parent Teacher Conferences
- Fri. Oct 25th: Senior Night at Football Game – will set up table to sell all things, but focusing on Senior Sales (signs, Name Plates & Sr. Memberships) – Card only
- Homecoming 10/05 - Coat & Shoe check/snacks – \$124 spent in Supplies, Made \$342
- November Recognition – School Phycologist
- Fundraising Report – working with Summit Pizza for a fundraising night in Nov.
- Restaurant Nights:
 - Panda Express – Wed. Sept 11 earned \$148.00
 - Send out FB Events and tag Ronda so she will share it through THS Page
 - Possible Rest. Night – Summit Pizza, Crumble Cookie, 5 Guys, Freddie's, GoCarWash

2nd VP – Programs

Heather Kunkel, Provided by

Jennifer

- **No update**
- Reach out to other groups for ideas for this Spring

3rd VP – Membership

Lisa Lilly

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- Memberships – Need to get the word out
- 22 Family, 17 Seniors, 11 Staff Memberships = 50 Memberships

Project Prom Director

OPEN Position

- No news

Prom Liaison

Nothing to Report

- No new information to share at this time

Reflections

Laura Seigfried

- Posted on personal FB Page and tagged PTSA site
- Will start putting up fliers and posting on social media
- \$400 Budget
- Deadline to MO TPA: Dec 15, Truman's deadline: Dec 6, 2024
- Theme: Accepting Imperfection

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality

Teresa Brillhart/Amie Gallette

- Oct 16: Parent Teacher Conference Meal - Taco Bar
- Appreciation – Custodian (8) Days in October – Delivered
- Next Event Spring

Scholarship

Colleen McConnell

- Nothing to report at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- NA

NEW BUSINESS

- PTSA Meetings: Nov 20, Jan 15, Feb 19, March 19, April 16, May 13

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING DATES

- Nov 4: MONDAY Attendance Day for Staff & Students
- Nov 5: Tuesday - NO SCHOOL
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- Nov 15: Freshman Career Fair
- Nov 15-17: Fall Musical
- Nov 20: PTSA Meeting @ 6:30pm – Truman High School Library
- Nov 25: MONDAY Attendance Day for Staff & Students
- Nov 27-29: No School – Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 10: Junior Class Ring Ceremony
- Dec 16: MONDAY Attendance Day for Staff & Students
- Dec 23 – Jan 6: No School – Winter Break
- Jan 7: School Resumes-1st Day of Semester 2
- Jan 13: MONDAY Attendance Day for Staff & Students

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm

Submitted by: Chandra Ware, Recording Secretary