

# TRUMAN PATRIOTS CLUB PTS

## MEETING MINUTES Unit Meeting – THS Library



Wednesday, September 18, 2024

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Names in bold provided the reports.

The meeting was called to order by President, Jennifer Harper, at **6:33 pm**.

- 4 Board Members/Committee Chairs and 2 Members/Guests were in attendance.
- Jennifer Harper, Lisa Lilly, Jessica Lilly, Sandy Butler, Teresa Brillhart, Ronda Scott

### INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

Provided by Jennifer Harper

It's a great day to have a great day!

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### MINUTES

Chandra Ware, Recording Secretary

Minutes posted to website. Minutes approved as submitted

### TREASURER REPORT

Jennifer Harper

- Need to reclass 1 senior sign to a name plate
- \$132 in Senior Signs (11)
- \$370 in memberships and donations
- Need to pay Independence Council Dues
- Treasurer Report – August 2023
  - Checking Account Balance: As of 8/31/2024: **\$ 16,937.89**
  - Money Market Account Balance: As of 8/31/2024: **\$ 11,595.21**
- Online and Electronic Payment Methods: Accepting PayPal, Square, Cash & Check

### CORRESPONDENCE

Renee McGinnis *not available*

- Nothing to report

### PRINCIPAL REPORT

Ronda Scott

- Academy Assembly and Induction ceremony 9/19/24 – Each academy has a color and each group is to wear their color, etc.
- HOCO Week: 10/1-10/5 - Have emailed out HOCO dance interest form, needs to be completed by Wednesday 9/25.
- Oct 9: SOS Day – Suicide prevention
- Oct 29: PTA Convention – Great Event – Encourage Attendance
- Star Reading and school improvement plan to present to cabinet next week

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- Continuing to Focus on Parent/Student/Staff engagement and Attendance
- Tech night last night, had about 7 show up, learned lots about our APPS and social media awareness.
- Nov 12 – Parent Capstone Tours –Target audience 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade parents

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### President

**Jennifer Harper**

- Attended Independence Council PTA meeting
- Oct. 29: MO PTA State Convention at Chrisman, \$60 if paid by Oct 1st
- Aug 26: Open House –
  - Shared Benefits of Membership
  - Sold: Memberships, Name Plates, Senior Signs Pre-Orders

#### 1<sup>st</sup> VP – Fundraising

**Lena Ray**

- Senior Signs – arriving Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – ordered 150
  - 11 signs pre-ordered so far
  - Will sell at Table during Parent Teach Conferences
- Name Plates – sold a couple at open house
- Homecoming 10/05 - Coat & Shoe check/snacks/water – table sign ups to come
- 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

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Programs

**Heather Kunkel**

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

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Membership

**Lisa Lilly**

- Truman Staff PTSA Membership Incentive - Gift Card Drawings
  - Need to Complete Drawings next week
  - Drawing for Joining by August 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Drawing for Join by Sept 24<sup>th</sup> (extended from 9/20 due to payday)
- Stickers/Treats/Stars – looking to get new member stickers for this year
- Memberships – get the word out – 25 + Total, includes 5 + Seniors

#### Project Prom Director

**OPEN Position**

- No news

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### **Prom Liaison**

Amy Jacoby

- No new information to share at this time
- The last 4 years (2021 on field, 22 Hilton Garden, 23 NKC, 24 Hilton Garden Plaza)
- Previous years: Senior Advisor to help plan and PTSA provides décor (\$500)

### **Reflections**

Laura Seigfried

- Will start putting up fliers and posting on social media in October
- 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 Lunch – looking at ChickFilA and other options
- Appreciation – Custodian (8) Days in October – Lisa Lilly will pick up Gift Cards

#### **Scholarship**

Colleen McConnell

- Nothing to report at this time.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- NA

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Reviewed Budget and spending allocations
  - Appreciation Gifts increase?
  - Reduce fees by \$100
  - Programs we had \$1,500 and didn't spend
  - Project Prom - \$1,000 loose/spend + Prom Decor - \$500
  - Grants - \$1,000
  - Plan to continue with Attendance prizes again this year
  - Proposal to Decrease Fees by \$100, increase Prizes or Gifts by \$550
- PTSA Meetings: Oct 23, Nov 20, Jan 15, Feb 19, March 19, April 16, May 13

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING DATES**

- Sept 18: PTSA Meeting @ 6:30p
- Sept 21: Vendor Fair
- Sept 24-27: Rivalry / Spirit Week
- Sept 25: Truman Blood Drive 6:30a – 2:00p
- Sept 26: Senior Class Mtg 8:45a – 9:30a
- Sept 27: Wagon Wheel Game @ WC
- Oct 1-4: Homecoming/Spirit Week

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- Oct 5: Homecoming
- Oct 8: Picture Make-up Day
- Oct 9: SOS Day – Suicide prevention
- October Mondays School In Session: Oct 7, Oct 21, Oct 28
- Oct 15 & 16: Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct 23: PTSA Meeting @ 6:30p
- Nov 12 – Parent Capstone Tours –Target audience 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade parents

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 pm

Submitted by: Chandra Ware, Recording Secretary