

Truman Patriots Club Meeting

Minutes from Monday, January 10, 2022 Meeting • ZOOM

Names in bold is the person who gave report

Meeting was called to order by (President Andrea Binnicker) at 6:47 p.m.

9 members in attendance

Minutes from November 2021 passed and approved

Inspirational thought: **Lisa Patrick**, Not in attendance

Treasurer Reports: Julie Bumgartner

Checking Acct.: \$16,373.45 through 12/31/21

We had an income from the sale of the name plates, restaurant night, memberships, a donation from Game Cafe and the school district gave us \$3,000 for Project Prom. We had expenses of paying our council dues to the state.

Principal Report: Ronda Scott reported Not in attendance, President Andrea Binnicker reported Ronda supervising a game tonight and that they are working on upcoming parent nights. Jill Getman suggested a panel of parents for the incoming 8th grade parents to answer questions for incoming parents and she volunteered to be on the panel. Ronda would like to have 3-5 parents including a male parent and diversity for college bound and trade school.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Andrea Binnicker welcome to everyone! We need to put together the nominating committee for next year's board, need a minimum of 3 and no more than 5 is how the by-laws are written. Committee of Robin Crick, Lisa Lilly & Amy Davis were nominated to be the committee. Andrea made a motion to nominate these 3 as the committee and the motion carried. There is a parent engagement meeting scheduled for 1/25 and we can sell apparel if we are interested, also at the March & April events. Andrea attended the council meeting via Zoom and the Founders Day Breakfast is scheduled for 2/3/22 at Pioneer Ridge at 9:30. There are funds if anyone would like to attend. They discussed that there is a primary election on 2/8/22 for City Council and there are open School Board positions that will also be on the ballot. The general election will be in April. There is a town hall format city council meeting on 2/24/22 if anyone would like to attend. Please note the calendar updates on the agenda. Volunteers are needed to chaperon at Relay for Life. Andrea reached out to the counselor's office and Mrs. Adams suggested contacting the family school liaison. The liaison said that they need personal hygiene items like deodorant, body wash, etc. as their supply is running low. It was suggested to set up a signup genius so that we can put it out to other parents in the school to make donations. Andrea let us know that she picked up some candy and hot chocolate for the staff before winter break and used some funds from hospitality.

1st VP Fundraising: Robin Crick reported that the McAllisters fundraiser night didn't raise much, made \$88. Julie & Tom Bumgartner made a nice donation from their business, Game

Cafe on the Square from the December fundraiser. Try to schedule with Papa John's for a January fundraiser and have been playing phone tag to do so. Planning to partner with Charlie's Carwash in February and that will be for a full week. Chipotle fundraiser night has been scheduled for 3/9/22. We ordered 3 name plates and received 6 new orders and 1 plate was broken upon installation therefore we are paying for that. Senior signs are in the works for graphics and a generic sign that says Senior 2022 and plans to sell for \$10. Asked about potential craft sale/holiday mart in the spring.

2nd VP Programs: Heather Kunkel is working with Ronda to be partner with either the March or April parent night. Suggested a speaker for parents & students on time management.

3rd VP Membership: Lisa Lilly reported no new members. There is a business membership in Money Minder. A copy of the membership card for applying for scholarships was emailed to senior parents.

Reports of Committees

Project Prom: Julie Torpey reported that the district gave us \$3,000 for Project Prom and that will cover the rental of Epic Sports Lodge which is \$2,500. Julie has a Zoom meeting scheduled for 1/24/22 to meet with the committee members to discuss ideas and get some things going for the event which is 5/14.

Hospitality: Angie Day - March 14 & 15th conferences. Will check what day Patriots Club will provide a meal. Plan to do Chick-fil-a again and order extra sandwiches. Get some chips too.

Scholarships: Andrea mentioned this will be coming up in March and she will be talking with Jill Freeland about this.

NEW BUSINESS:

Next meeting will be 2/7 and the library is reserved but may need to make it a Zoom meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES:

January

14th & 16th No school

25 - Parent information night - 8th grade parents 5:30 - 8:00

26 - STUCO Dig for a Difference

28 - STUCO Student movie night

February

3 - Council Founders Day breakfast 9:30 am @ Pioneer Ridge

5-6 - Relay for Life

8 - FASFA night

11 - STUCO Beat the Bears/Court warming game

12 - Court warming Dance

18 & 21st No school

24 - 27th Winter Play