

# Truman Patriots Club Meeting

## Minutes from Monday, February 8, 2021 Meeting • Zoom

*Names in bold is the person who gave report*

Meeting was called to order by (President Christy Burton) at 6:36 p.m.

10 members in attendance

Minutes from January 2021 passed and approved

Inspirational thought: **Lisa Patrick**, "A dream written down with a date becomes a goal. A goal broken down into steps becomes a plan. A plan backed by action becomes reality.

### **Treasurer Reports: Robin Crick**

Checking Acct.: \$13,281.42

Robin reported activity from memberships. The deadline to pay for memberships to state is 3/1. There should be a check from Chipotle for the recent fundraiser.

**Principal Report: Ronda Scott** reported that students are enrolling for 202-2022 school year this week and will begin building the master schedule in March. Extreme test day is 3/2, Juniors will take the ACT, Sophomores will take the work keys and Freshman & Seniors will do a college visit. Courtwarming is this week and the vote will be virtual with the presentation will be much like Homecoming. There is no school 2/12 or 2/15. Truman has an equity & diversity team and from this there have been 2 new groups formed, Black student union and multicultural club. The snow days have been added to the calendar at the end of the year and if there are additional, it may be necessary to take away teacher professional day and a day of spring break. The district decided there will be no project prom. There is still discussion of options for prom. There is struggle with the virtual learners and engaging them to complete assignments.

### **REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**President: Christy Burton** reported that requests were made to 3 companies for quotes on senior signs. Heard back from Top Drawer Apparel and received 3 design choices and the quote is \$6.75 per sign. There are currently around 380 seniors enrolled. Estimated ordering 400 would be about \$2,700. There was discussion since project prom was canceled that this would free up monies for Patriots Club to pay for the signs. The district will not be providing any monies in lieu of project prom since it was canceled. Plan to accept donations for any amount when the signs are picked up. We agreed to purchase from the project prom budget.

**Fundraising: Hillary Brown** reported we are still waiting for the payment from the Panda Express fundraiser and don't know the amount. The options for additional fundraising opportunities are Pie Five Pizza and Dairy Queen. Looking at possibly 3/9 for another restaurant night. No response from Five Below. Ronda Scott shared that Charlie's Car Wash offers fundraising opportunities. Hillary will check this out to see if it is something we can do.

**Programs:** **Andrea Binnicker** asked if the Patriots Club page has been restored as this would be a method to share resources with Patriot families. Lisa Patrick is working on this and the page was deleted and hopes to restore rather than recreate as we would lose the current followers. Nothing more to report.

**Membership:** **Amy Bristow** reported we have 24 members and “cards” have been sent to all members that have one. She will supply a list to Andrea Binnicker for the scholarship committee. There are 10 staff members that have a membership.

### **Reports of Committees**

**Hospitality:** **Amy Davis** reported that she will coordinate with Donna Heath for the scheduled teacher conferences to provide food for a day.

**Project Prom:** **Per the district this event has been canceled.**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

By Laws - Christy Burton - A couple of changes have been made to make a standing committee for hospitality and add scholarship as a standing committee. Section 7 and section 4 are similar just giving a little clarification. The members of the committee will sign and send the updated bylaws to the state for filing.

Nominating Committee: Andrea Binnicker - Chair, Julie Torpey & Lori Blau will work together to fill the open positions

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:25p.m.**

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

***Next meeting 3/8/21 via ZOOM***