

Truman Patriots Club Meeting

Minutes from Monday, November 15, 2021 Meeting • THS Library

Names in bold is the person who gave report

Meeting was called to order by (President Andrea Binnicker) at 7:00 p.m.

10 members in attendance

Minutes from October 2021 passed and approved

Inspirational thought: **Lisa Patrick**, "Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." - Melody Beattie

"Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse." - Henry Van Dyke

Treasurer Reports: Julie Bumgartner

Checking Acct.: \$13,334.21 through 10/31/21

We had an income of \$1,040. We had income of \$160 for memberships. We paid expenses for the insurance \$410, teacher conference meal \$413.78, \$20 for drawing for student memberships.

Principal Report: Ronda Scott reported There is a family engagement event scheduled for 11/16 and 187 RSVP's have come in and they are very excited to have some many signed up! Planning for another family engagement in January we will have an enrollment boot camp and hope to have a FASFA rep in attendance. There is a lot going on wrapping up the 1st semester: supermarket sweep for STUCO put together 13 baskets, speech & debate are doing awesome, and winter sports start next week. Plan to keep things as normal as possible with the schedule for finals and keep the bell schedule as normal as possible. Final grades are due on 12/22 at 3:00 pm. Happy to report growth in English from the 1st - 2nd assessment in the district. The theater is still in progress, there was a hold up on the lights and glass shortage with worker shortage in the plants.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Andrea Binnicker welcome to everyone! Mentioned the upcoming dates and that we had the fundraiser at Papa Murphy's. We currently occupy the closet by the gym and would like to keep that and move our stuff out of the cage.

1st VP Fundraising: Robin Crick reported that Charlie's Car Wash does offer a fundraiser and needs to pick a week and thinks February will be a good time for this. We are waiting to hear how much we made at Papa Murphy's pizza night. McAllisters fundraiser is scheduled Tuesday 11/30 and it is for all orders and we get 20%. We are happy to partner with Julie Bumgartner and her husband at their business, Game Cafe on the Square for a December fundraiser which is a shopping opportunity rather than food. Still working on the senior signs

2nd VP Programs: Heather Kunkel no new report.

3rd VP Membership: Lisa Lily there are currently 73 members, added 3 since last month. Working with the state for the membership cards. There was discussion of a template. To thank the teachers, Lisa considered presenting the teachers with a laminated card.

Reports of Committees

Project Prom: Julie Torpey talked about the location, Epic Sports Lodge for Project Prom event. Present many ideas including a comedian, and photo booth to offer at the event. Formed a committee to put together a proposal to present to the board for an amount to spend. The committee will set a price for the students to pay for their ticket. Will need to get police officers to be onsite at the event and schedule buses. Additionally discussed breakfast back at Truman at the end of the event. The committee so far is Julie Torpey, Robin Crick and Lori Blau and Julie has a few others that she would like to ask to help with this.

Hospitality: Nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion of forming a committee to decide what to do with the funds in the money market account (\$32,000). Recommend 3-4 people on this committee. The committee was formed and will be Amy Davis, Robin Crick, Andrea Binnicker and Julie Bumgartner.

Need to form a nomination committee and will do that at the January meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES:

November

15-19 - Stuco Thanksgiving basket donations

16 - Parent information night 6:00-8:00

17 - StuCo Dodging for Dollars

24 - 28 Thanksgiving break

30 - PTSA McAlister's restaurant fundraiser night

December

4-5 PTSA Fundraiser at Game Cafe on the Square

7 - Orchestra Concert

15 - Winter Band Concert

16 - Choir Concert

17 - Pack the House Dance

22-Jan rd Winter Break