

Truman Patriots Club Executive council/membership Meeting

Minutes from Monday, April 18, 2022 Meeting • THS Library

Names in bold is the person who gave report

Meeting called to order by (President **Andrea Binnicker**) at 6:56 p.m.

7 members in attendance

Minutes from March 2022 passed and approved

Inspirational thought: **Lisa Patrick** “Never be so busy as not to think of others.” Mother Teresa “You must prune to bloom. If the dead weight is not pruned and removed, it compromises the quality, performance, and output of the vine. When you prune what’s not working in your life, you make the space and place for renewal to happen and for new growth to spring forth.” Susan C. Young

Treasurer Reports: Julie Bumgartner reported by Andrea Binnicker

Checking Acct.: \$16,417.32 Restricted funds: \$38,340.56

Julie’s report was read by Andrea Binnicker that there have been 117 senior signs sold, there was \$162 income from the carwash fundraiser and we did really well on the Chipotle fundraiser.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Andrea Binnicker reported thank you to Robin Crick for handling the senior signs and getting them sold and distributed. Thanks to the hospitality team for the food for the teachers during conferences. Thank you to Julie Torpey for donating the candy bars for the teachers. We were able to give the teachers candy bars and a can of sprite. Andrea spoke to the nurse secretary about what we can do for them. She expressed a need for s-shirts, leggings and pants, especially for girls to have on hand. Please share the signup genius to recruit volunteers at Project Prom. Missouri PTA has a training scheduled on April 30th at Park Hill HS from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Teacher appreciation week is coming up and we are doing a snack bar. The recipients of the 2 scholarships that are sponsored by the Patriots Club have been chosen. Thank you to Julie Bumgartner for helping clean out the cage! Happy to find a ton of stuff that we will be able to use at Project Prom. Our final meeting of the school year will be on Monday, May 9th.

Principal Report: Ronda Scott reported that as a building they continue to encourage students to finish strong and end well! There has been a survey of students to see what would be helpful to eliminate some of the daily stress. The students mentioned the time it takes to plug in their ID number to get breakfast is frustrating and they are encouraging the students to carry their student ID card and swipe it to make things go faster. The expansion of Cargo Largo is going to

potentially cause some traffic issues but not sure at this time what that is going to look like. Sign up for summer school is still open. The next 2 weeks really encourage students to get caught up and have more students with no F's and not to wait until the last minute to try and cram it in. The current graduation rate is between 91 & 92% and we strive for 96%. Attendance is currently at 76% of students in attendance 90% of the time and strive for 90% of students attending 90% of the time so this is a big concern. There are several staffing changes for the upcoming school year as a few teachers are retiring, Mr. Hargins will be going to the Independence Academy. Dr. Bobby McCutcheon will be the new Athletic Director, Matt Stacey and Dr. Tasha Newcomer will be joining the staff. Market Day is 4/21/22. The play is next week, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Having our college advisor here has been great and we hope to have it again next year. We have 50% of the seniors that have applied for college and been accepted. Would love to see 100% and if we have a college advisor for the full year, we think we can achieve that.

Fundraising: **Robin Crick** reported by Andrea Binnicker, Charlie's Car Wash we made \$162. We made \$217 from the Chipotle night.

Programs: **Heather Kunkle** not in attendance and nothing new to report.

Membership: **Lisa Lilly** not in attendance and nothing new to report.

Project PROM: **Julie Torpey** reported that she is working with Julie Bumgartner to get the check for Epic Sports Lodge. There are 2 buses reserved at \$200 and 1 police officer. The good news is there aren't many doors that need to be manned to ensure we don't have kids leave. There will be food, games, sumo suits, giveaways and scholarships. We have gotten lots of donations of gift cards to give away. We will be spending about \$6,500 total. There was some discussion about having a table at lunch to sell tickets to students.

Committees

Prom Liaison: **Amy Davis** not in attendance and nothing new to report.

Hospitality: **Angie Day** reported that we will provide lunch for Teacher Appreciation on Wednesday. Doing Chick-fil-a and chips and cookies. Jill and Andrea will be at school at 7:30 to set up the snack bar spread.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next meeting May 9th and will plan to do a little installation for the incoming officers and board members.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm

IMPORTANT DATES

April

- 18 - 22 Volunteer Recognition week
- 27 - Administrative Professionals day

May

- 1 - Principals Day
- 2- Senior Awards Night
- 4 - PTSA supplies a snack bar for teachers
- 4 - Band Concert
- 2-6 Teacher Appreciation week
- 6 - School Lunch hero day
- 9 - Truman PTSA final meeting 6:45 - 8:00 Truman Library
- 10 - Orchestra Concert
- 11 - School Nurse Day
- 12 - Project Prom meeting 7:00 via Zoom
- 14 - Prom 6:30 - 10:00 pm (Hilton Garden Inn)
 - Project Prom "The Party Continues" 11:00 pm - 5:00 am
- 16 - Percussion and Jazz Band Concert
- 19 - Choir Concert
- 20 - Choir Encore Concert
- 27 - Last Day of school
- 28 - Graduation 10:30 am Truman HS Stadium
- 29-June 4th - Band trip to Disney