

Truman Patriots Club Meeting

Minutes from Monday, September 21, 2020 Meeting • ZOOM

Names in bold is the person who gave report

Meeting called to order by (President Christy Burton) at 6:35 p.m.

12 members in attendance

Inspirational thought: **Lisa Patrick** “Today is a great day to focus on what we get to do instead of what we have to do. Life is a gift, not an obligation.”

Treasurer Reports: **Robin Crick** reported that at the end of June (end of fiscal year) the separation of the Booster Club was finalized. The Booster Club has taken over concessions and the account balances for concessions have been cleared and a check has been written to the school.

Principal Report: **Ronda Scott** reported that the school year is off to a good start even though things are very different. Trying to keep students engaged with virtual learning. Striving for progress not perfection. Thought for teachers this week is safety, instruction and relationships. Leverage the time they do have with students when they are in person. There will be no homecoming but are planning a virtual crowing. The enrollment is 1,548 with 24% all virtual.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: **Christy Burton** Thank you for joining us. All members introduced themselves and the minutes from the March meeting will be filed and not passed since the meeting was so long ago. Christy asked Principal Scott about meals for teachers and if that is something that we can do. Ronda was in favor of it but the logistics may make it impossible as all items would have to be individually packaged and she explained that they are trying to eliminate opportunities for the staff to gather. Discussed other options, possibly a small care package. Christy asked Ronda what her vision is for the Patriots Club since the separation into Booster Club. Ronda suggested possible programs to enhance connection with parents to the school.

Fundraising: At this time not sure what fundraising will look like.

Programs: **Andrea Binneker** not present however there was discussion of possibly looking into a virtual program or virtual assembly.

Membership: **Amy Bristow** reported that 1 membership has been sold. The member filled out the form online and e-mailed Paypal payment. Ronda suggested putting in on My School Bucks and will check into if this is possible. Christy said that using Paypal was very easy. In lieu of membership cards, MO PTA rolled out a mobile app.

Apparel: We have a lot of inventory that we can sell.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By Laws: Christy Burton reported that Patriots Club by-laws were out of date prior to the separation and that we need to get by laws written and remove all that no longer apply. The current by-laws are available on the website.