



Sanderson PTO Board meeting

1/13/2021

Location: Zoom

Attendees: Deirdre Baker, Sarah Burton (Teacher Liaison), Becky Chapman, Vince Conzola, Amy Darcy, Dr. Gretta Dula, Leisa Glantz, Sarah Glover, Susan Kruse, Jennifer Pittman, Kimberly Price, Amanda Speer, Elizabeth Sullivan

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at **7:03** pm by President Sarah Glover.

2. Review of minutes from the 12.10.2020 meeting

The minutes of the 12.10.2020 meeting were approved with no corrections.

3. Officers' Reports

a. President's Report

Ms. Pendergraft asked if we could purchase flowers for the 2/5 mid-year graduation. Sarah attended a meeting on COVID policies for students' school arrival and attendance. Many classes will be hybrid (teachers teaching both in-classroom and virtual students). Sarah Burton shared that things went well this week when students attended school to take in-person state or CTE exams. Dr. Dula added that high numbers of students attended.

b. Treasurer's Report (Deirdre)

Deirdre presented a current copy of the budget, which is posted on the PTO Google Drive. Company-match donations of \$500 each came from Microsoft & Wells Fargo. Incoming was \$4600. No-fuss will be close to \$25,000, which will be able to cover our deficit for membership dues.

She added that she will now be able to deposit checks remotely.

c. Communications Report (Jennifer & Amy D)

A PTO newsletter will go out on Wednesday so send any updates by this weekend.

Cindy Jones was given the LewisArt appreciation gift.

Social media content is needed.

d. Fundraising Report (Vince)

Laura Amore sent marketing information for selling LewisArt, especially for graduation. A social media push is needed for the online store. The Senior Sign sale was a fundraiser, and most were sold during Holly Days.

4. Programs Report (Elizabeth)

a. Teacher Grants (Elizabeth)

The Teacher Grant Committee met in December and approved both of the following requests submitted to the PTO:

- 1.) 13 licenses for Perpetual Calculator software for each teacher in the math department. The request for \$1,100 was made by the head of the Math department. Ms. Boyette will work with the school accountant to order the software to ensure the licenses are in Sanderson's name, and not in an individual teacher's name.
- 2.) 14 various DVDs and books for the English department for \$350 to encourage kids to read in different directions. The items have been ordered and will be delivered to Sanderson on Wednesday January 20th.

b. Spartans of Excellence (Becky)

A virtual celebration was held last Wednesday instead of the planned drive-by ceremony. The slideshow from the celebration will be on the website. Students will pick up their certificates starting next week.

Another round will be done towards the end of this semester.

c. Hospitality (Susan)

The December Teacher Appreciation event (cookies, holiday treats, & apple cider/hot chocolate) was a big hit.

Future events:

2/12: Glazed croissants from Bernie's

Take-a-Teacher to Lunch gift card fundraiser

6/11 (last day of school): catered lunch

5. Unfinished (old) Business

a. No Fuss (Amanda & Corrine)

No fuss has ended, and the total raised as of yesterday is \$24,792. Spartan Strong signs need to be handed out and thank yous need to be sent. Tax receipts will be sent for donations of \$250 or more. We might receive an additional \$350 in matching funds.

6. New Business

a. Senior Signs

b. LewisArt

LewisArt will deliver a big print for the school next week.

c. General Membership meeting

A General membership meeting is needed. It was suggested that a Virtual Meet the Teacher be held, and the meeting could be after.

d. Board meetings will now be the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

7. Principal's Report

Dr. Dula thanked the PTO for the December teacher appreciation and Spartans of Excellence events.

Dr. Dula will take a leave of absence for about 20 days to help her mother.

Percentage of virtual students: initially ~250/cohort; Most recent numbers: cohort: A: 342; B: 347; C: 343. There is a total of 1,709 students; thus, 60% will be in person when in-person resumes.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm.