



Sanderson PTO Board meeting

8/3/2020

Zoom meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm.

First 2020-2021 Board meeting (please see list of 2020-2021 Officers/Chairs below).

Attendees: Deirdre Baker, Todd Barlow, Crystie Burnette, Vince Conzola, Amy Darcy, Lea Edmondson, Leisa Glantz, Sarah Glover, Pam Guthrie, Corrine Krumenacker, Sharon Merritt, Jennifer Pittman, Amanda Speer, Elizabeth Sullivan

The attendees introduced themselves.

Programs

President Crystie Burnette asked the group to consider the programs that should be retained or eliminated this year, particularly as a budget for the 2020-2021 school year needs to be developed. Vince summarized past programs, such as Student College Essay Help (Sarah will check with Mary Jane Schwecker to see if she plans to still do this), Teacher Welcome Lunch (will be delayed but Lea will plan), Spartans on a Roll (PTO provides breakfast, it was suggested that this be put on hold until the kids go back), Spartans of Excellence, National Honor Society (Karmia Lewis should check on this), and Teacher Grants (Shannon Montague). See <https://www.shsfoundation.org/mission-index-impact> and <http://www.sandersonpto.com> for more information on programs. Program Chair Sarah Glover suggested that in-person programs not be eliminated and that we figure out new ways to do things. Sarah should propose a plan and budget.

Future meetings

Dates for future meetings and the first general membership meeting need to be determined.

Membership

Membership levels for 2020-2021 were considered. The past fee levels of membership and the difficulties with distributing “swag” were discussed. The group agreed that swag was probably not going to increase membership. The effects of COVID-19 on membership were discussed, and the group agreed that one amount would be more appropriate for this year. Elizabeth Sullivan then proposed the motion that the Sanderson Family Membership Level be \$30 and that the Teacher Level be \$5. Pamela Guthrie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Plans to drive membership were discussed. It was suggested that we work with the school to be included in meet/greet information/events for Freshmen orientation.

Merchandise

Merchandise was discussed next. It was noted that Sanderson logo rights must be confirmed with Dr. Dula. Vince suggested that different items, such as masks, gators, and bandanas, be investigated for future consideration. Pajama pants were suggested, but it was unclear if another group was planning to sell them. A number of members suggested that something be provided to

get Freshmen and their families excited about Sanderson. This issue was tabled so that ideas could be considered and discussed soon at a future meeting. The Membership Chair is Robin Winnenberger, and contact information for her is needed.

Social Media

Social media was discussed. Cindy Jones' yahoo emails are appreciated, but all agreed that our presence must be increased on key platforms - Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. We currently have a twitter account. A new Facebook account needs to be created (can't access old Facebook account). An Instagram account needs to be created. The Chair of Communications committee Sharon Merritt is responsible for overseeing this. Elizabeth Sullivan agreed to help work on this. In addition, an intern, possibly in the Academy of Finance, might be useful. In addition, the website and Square store need to be updated.

Google Drive

Vince will arrange access for members to the Google drive, which is the main storage location of PTO information (budgets, forms, minutes, etc.). In addition, Vince will contact former officers and chairs and ask them to contact their replacements and discuss their job responsibilities.

Budget

Crystie and Deirdre will create a budget proposal to show the board and then it will be voted on in the general membership meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Next meeting: Monday, August 10, 2020 at 7 pm on zoom

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