



Sanderson PTO Board meeting

11/11/2020

Location: Zoom

Attendees: Deirdre Baker, Sarah Burton (Teacher Liaison), Vince Conzola, Amy Darcy, Lea Edmondson, Leisa Glantz, Sarah Glover, Corrine Krumenacker, Katherine Pendergraft, Jennifer Pittman, Amanda Speer, Elizabeth Sullivan

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by President Sarah Glover.

2. Review of minutes from the 10.07.2020 and 10.28.2020 meetings

The minutes of the 10.07.2020 and 10.28.2020 meetings were approved with no corrections.

3. Officers' Reports

a. President's Report

Sarah reported that the PTO is helping the equity team by ordering monthly equity plaques. Last month, 14 plaques were presented. In addition, the PTO is putting together an Equity Committee that Kamala Lewis will chair.

b. Treasurer's Report

Deirdre presented a current copy of the budget to the board. The money in the No-Fuss category is the money that has cleared to date. "Other Donations" is the pizza donations for the staff (\$950).

c. Communications Report

Jennifer and Amy reported that the PTO newsletter has been started, and the first one was sent out last week. Laura Hudson has done a great job with the PTO's social media. She would like ideas for content. One suggestion was features on staff/teachers.

4. Programs Report

a. Teacher Grants

Two grant applications have been submitted. They will be reviewed in December. If money is left over, more grant applications can be accepted in the spring.

b. Spartans of Excellence

No report.

c. Hospitality

Take & Bake Pizzas were donated by parents and given to teachers by the committee. Some money is left over. Ideas for using the money were doing something for the teachers for Christmas and/or giving them more pizza in the spring.

d. Teacher Appreciation

Enough pies were purchased from the Academy of Finance pie sale to give a pie to every SHS teacher.

In addition, the Teacher's Lounge was stocked when teachers came back to campus.

5. Unfinished (old) Business

a. No Fuss

To date, just over \$17,000 has been raised. Amanda asked that Ms. Dula send out another text asking for donations. The deadline for the fundraiser is 12/16.

6. New Business

a. Programs

The National Honor Society asked the PTO to sponsor students who can't afford the NHS dues. Currently, there is only one student who would need to be sponsored. Because the NHS will not spend the \$150 that was budgeted for their induction ceremony because it will be virtual, it was moved and seconded that they would be given the \$150 to spend. All approved the motion.

A Mental Health Webinar will be presented November 14th by the PTO and SHS Foundation from 6:30-8 pm.

7. Principal's Report

Dr. Dula thanked the PTO for their support of the school and teachers. She reported that two students received awards from the NCTC for their virtual performances.

Ms. Pendergraft presented that 40% of the student body is enrolled in the Virtual Academy. Second semester schedules are currently being created.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.