

Attending: Allyson Anderson, Kelli Filardi, Kristin Amberson, Liz McCulley, Danny Brothers, Cyndy Massey, Julie Giles, Capri Welch, Paula Sarkari, Wei Ueberschaer, Diane Folse, Christa Wilson, Mary Beth Hall

President: Allyson Anderson

1. brought the meeting to order at 8:01am.
2. She thanked Kelli for her time assisting with student portraits.
3. Allyson was prepared to review the bylaws in today's meeting, as there is need of updates. With regard to time limitation, she will compose changes and present to the board electronically.

Principal: Danny Brothers

1. expressed his thoughts on the success of HOCO. The pep rally, game and dance, were all an achievement, leading to an open discussion with the committee.
2. He advised reports cards will be delayed because of Hurricane Michael.
3. The students will hold a "2001" fundraiser. This 2-minute countdown will aim to collect \$1000. to benefit two schools heavily impacted by Hurricane Michael- Port St. Joe and Mosely.

Teacher Rep.: Diane Folse

1. explained we have 3 students enrolled in our HS from Mosely, due to Hurricane Michael.
2. We are collecting toiletries as part of our efforts to help.
3. She and Mr. Brothers shared how well the band our all our team sports are performing.

Vice Pres.: Kelli Filardi

1. advised she is in talks with LeeAnn Knapp/ ECHO Counselor, for a special program for parents. It will speak on how to help your teen in identifying stress, anxiety and depression.

Treasurer: Kristin Amberson

1. reported it will cost about \$700.00 for the stripes to be repainted on the Sr. parking spots & per our bylaws, 3 quotes are necessary. Kelli F. will speak with Mr. Keen regarding this.
2. PTSO taxes have not been filed yet- due by 11/15. Kristin will follow up with Mr. Peaden.
3. She confirmed 112 teacher memberships have been paid by Danny Brothers in the amount of \$560. @ \$5.00 each.
4. A brief discussion was on the table referring to the reimbursement of the Sr. parking decals, from the PTSO acct. to the internal school acct.
5. Wei U. made a motion for 2 amendments from the September minutes, with Kristin as the second. First motion to approve the transfer of \$4,800. The other was to approve the said transfer into Mr. Brother's discretionary fund. The committee voted and approved.
6. It was confirmed the 3 signatures on the bank account are Allyson, Kristin and Wei.

Secretary: Liz McCulley

1. With a heavy heart shared the 38-yr. old son Jud, of our recent past president Martha Odom, has passed away. He lost his life on 10/17 in a tragic motorcycle accident. He leaves behind two sons in our HS. Luke Junior and Eli Sophomore. Liz will send a sympathy card from the committee.
2. Liz asked for the minutes from August and Sept. to be passed. Wei made the motion for this and Julie was second. The committee moved and passed. Both sets can be found on the website at this time.

Grants: Cyndi Massey

1. presented 12 Fall teacher grants for approval. Both our teacher representatives Diane and Mary Beth Hall recommended to pass the entire lot. Diane made the motion to bring this forward, Mary Beth seconded, with the committee unanimously voting and so it carried. Additionally, since the budget allowed for a greater award than requested from the teachers; the board agreed to extend the date to Nov. 5th, in hopes of having more teachers apply for funding. Christa made this motion with Kristin second.

Hospitality: Julie Giles/Capri Welch

1. were happy to advise the teacher retirement coffee will be on Nov.15th in the Media Rm.
2. our yummy Holiday breakfast will be served on December 18th. This will also be held in the Media Ctr. PTSO members should be on hand to set up and serve at 7:15am. The committee would typically have its very brief monthly meeting afterwards. However, the PTSO meeting date will be moved up a week to December 13, due to the early release on Dec. 18. Please mark your records.

Membership: Paula Sarkari

1. reconfirmed the teacher membership dues have been received by Mr. Brothers for the 2018-2019 school year.
2. She was happy to report we have 8 new members.
3. Paula advised she will get the membership listing out to the committee electronically.

SAC Rep.: Julie Giles

1. reported Bo Marks with the Rotary Club, would be hosting a career day for the students on Oct. 30th. She reached out to him with a suggestion, the PTSO is available to offer help with their function.

Volunteer Coordinator: Christa Wilson

1. reported there is a new member listing available upon request and as needed.

Today's meeting adjourned at 9:25am

Minutes respectfully submitted by Liz McCulley

****Post script – follow up since this meeting.**

Allyson emailed Mr. Brothers for the Fall grant extension to be made available to the teachers. On behalf of the committee, Allyson asked him to strongly encourage teachers to make use of the available funds. 6 more Grant requests came in, which Cyndi M. electronically shared. These will be reviewed at the Nov. 15th mtg.

Allyson emailed the committee her notes and suggested revisions to the bylaws for future follow up.

Paula emailed the updated membership listing to the committee.

Julie Giles advised me electronically, the PTSO was not needed to offer our services, towards the Rotary sponsored Career Day.