

PTSA Meeting

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

7:00 PM

Via Zoom

Call to order at 7:01pm

Introduction of Board Members: Deborah Nails, President, Jennifer Consuegra, VP, Ed Hale, VP, Carissa Gomez, Treasurer, Ann Hobbs, Secretary, Eric Anderson, Head of School, Gina Derrickson, Director of Development

Treasurer's Report

No new memberships; we are at 38 memberships

We did donate to sponsor two students for the senior trip

Current balance is \$5,716

Eric Anderson

- The PTSA is more than raising money, it's about engaging parents
- If there are any concerns from the families, they can be brought to the PTSA and can be discussed at each monthly meeting

Issues Discussed and Addressed

1. Communication

Ann H stated that the Sports Boosters and she agreed that when the school had the weekly email blast communication things were much better. The Sports Boosters mum sales were down this year because according to the SB's, the school did not want to send out "too many emails." Ann stated that a weekly blast would consolidate communications but reach out to busy parents who might not take the initiative to go onto the school's website and search for the information.

Eric stated that it seems that at different times in the school's history, groups of parents have wanted more, and then less, and now more, communication. He is going to start a new blast "From the Head of School" that will go out every Monday around 5p. School constituents can email information that they want to appear in that blast to be included to Gina Derrickson.

One parent, Ariana Sala, stated that her son Jacob would develop an app for the school to use for communication methods, could he do that? Eric A answered, sure, ask him to come and see me because I think that more methods of communication is a plus.

2. Homecoming

Eric asked what the parents in attendance thought about SA students being able to invite outside guests. A discussion ensued and the vast majority of parents, after some Q&A about space (the

cafeterium can hold 1200; past attendance has ranged from 300-400, and other details) stated that they thought students should be able to invite outside guests.

Upcoming Fundraisers:

Pie Sales - try to put together mid to late October

PTSA Partners program - to donate at a higher level, basically "sponsorship" of the PTSA

Box Tops

Amazon Smile

Redner's – Jenn C noted that for them to count you have to use your reward card

Walk a thon in the spring

Movie Night

Meeting was adjourned at 7:33