



PTSA General Meeting Minutes January 19, 2021

Call to order – 6:08 pm

In Attendance: Caryl White, Bridget Turner, Alicia Jackson, Brooke Skyrme, Mrs. Diehl, Kathryn McAllister, Cathleen Lenderman, Rachel Lenderman, Zehra Ghori, L. Harris

Approve minutes

A. Treasurer's Report: *Brooke Skyrme*

a. *PROWL net income*

- \$2606 brought in, \$2500 paid out, budget is still on course

b. *Summary budget*

- Money Minder is a program that is new to us, but Brooke realized in November when she was doing our taxes that she could reorganize in a way that would be beneficial

- there were outstanding checks that were carried over as income rather than expenditure, the amount of the unclaimed checks is approximately \$2205 (move from line item 111 to 104), Kathryn made a motion to make this move and Bridget seconded it, vote approved

B. Officer's Reports

1. President: *Caryl White*

- Luncheon for teachers, Hammerdown BBQ catered, gave us a discount, and delivered – big success

- Variety show – big success, thanks to Bridget for handling the event as well as to Alicia for taking care of the chat and all the advertising

2. VP Events – *Bridget Turner*

- Banner will be put up again outside of the school, for students/families to sign to show appreciation for teachers

- Bridget requested that Rachel Lenderman (student representative) help her communicate with students, Rachel is part of the SCA and said she would try to help get the word out to students

a. **Paint and Social** – adult event, Friday, February 12, need PTSA board members, administration and staff to make this event a success

- members only will hopefully have a special treat which will be picked up at the school
- purchase includes the paint, the instructions and the kit (\$50)
- spread the word and invite your friends

b. **Sweet Treat** – week of February 8-12, a link went out to provide staff a sweet treat, dates and times are provided in the Sign-Up Genius

- encourage students to write notes

c. possible upcoming events during March and April events

- looking into providing students with their own paint party
- Another Variety Show
- BINGO Night

C. Principals Report: *Mrs. Diehl*

- recently sent out information about the status of the school division as well as Mercer as a school
- concurrent instructional playbook was sent out last week
- we hope to support all hybrid students as well as those continuing distance learning
- these events are for students only
- will be having another event for parents about how we will be implementing concurrent education
- teachers have been amazing while navigating the ‘rough waters’
- equity team has done excellent lesson during PEAK leading up to Black History Month
- Q and A session for parents coming up soon
- PTSA has done a great job linking the students, staff and community and keeping us connected

D. MSAAC Report: *Bridget Turner*

- currently a letter went out from the Chair to promote equity, diversity and quality education for our students in partnership with the school board
- next meeting is January 27 from 7-9 pm, an email went out with the link
- February 17 meeting is dedicated to diversity
- notes from past meetings are on the website

E. Any other Business

- Alicia mentioned that all the PTSA information including SEAC and MSAAC is on the PTSA website
- looking at doing more for students, for example raffles etc

F. Adjournment

- meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm