



PTSA General Board Meeting Minutes November 17, 2020

Call to order 6:00 pm

Attendance – Kathryn McAllister, Brooke Skyrme, Alicia Jackson, Mrs. Deihl, Bridget Turner, Caryl White, Zehra Ghori, Daniel Lawray, Cathleen and Rachel Lenderman, H. Mekonnen

A. Treasurer's Report: Brooke Skyrme

- \$288 brought in for Mask a Teacher fundraiser
- membership fees have been paid
- \$18,001.48 after PROWL fees and supplies
- \$4631 projected to be brought in from PROWL
- taxes have been paid

B. Officer's Reports

1. President's Report: Caryl White

- Are going to go ahead with PROWL – 5 days instead of 10, catalogue is going to be available on October 4 and registration for PTSA members October 11 and then will be open to the public October 12
- Sale of spirit wear are going slowly_– continue to put it out in the Sunday blasts as well as Facebook
- continue to talk about moral boosters for teachers and students, maybe smaller things more frequently
- banner "Thank you Teachers" with the PTSA logo, already have someone who is going to make the banner, blank space so students can write to teachers, parents can write to teachers

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- could do a raffle on Monday's PEAK during Dean's den, also Derek is already working on students and technology so PTSA could pair with him
 - suggestion of using a google form to 'enter' a raffle, this would work on the Festive Sweater Fair day
 - suggestion that if students and teachers join the PTSA their name could be put in the raffle

2. Principal's Report: Niki Diehl

- recently had town hall, November 12, coffee, informational
- provided info from county about the return to learn plan
- want to ensure that the Mercer community is receiving the current information once it has been finalized
- picture day, November 30 and December 7, sign up in advance
- first quarter honor roll was sent out to the community
- spelling bee for every level is coming up
- LCPS equity initiative went out today and student ambassadors will be chosen soon
- want to encourage families to sign up for hybrid/distance learning, currently only 20% have signed up for hybrid, the earlier families sign up the better able to admin team is able to plan for student return
- safety is our number one priority
- there will be an orientation for students who will be returning, as well, there will be a simulation for parents of students who will be returning
- PTSA will be invited to a simulation
- it's American Education week, want to uplift staff

C. New Business

1. virtual BINGO night - November
2. Festive Sweater Fair - Friday, December 18 - during PEAK - students are being asked to submit a picture by Friday, December 11 at 4 pm
3. Friday, December 18 from 6-8 pm, Student Variety Show, will be auditions, students will submit videos (no more than 5 minutes long). Auditions videos will be due Friday, December 11

D. Any

E. Adjournment

pm meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm

Next meeting in January - there is no December meeting