

PSO meeting minutes

December 10, 2020

Michelle Massey, Co-president, moderated this meeting

Principal report- Allison Larsen

The administration has been working to measure the need for and provide social and emotional support through surveys to students. Overall students report they are doing ok, they are feeling safe and at the same time are afraid. Only a few asked to be contacted by school counselor and the counselors were able to meet that need.

Virtual school conferences were offered and 88 families took advantage of this offer. This went pretty well for the first time it was offered and the administration is learning how to improve this for the future.

Treasurer Report- Heather Rees

\$12,248 is our current balance. The Joy of Giving is going very well and so far we have received \$2,600 in donations. Teresa's her goal was \$2500 but we want to give her \$3000, we'll make up the difference and she will start putting together these gifts for families in need now.

We've had no new grant requests in November or December

Heather is in need of letterhead and a PSO logo.

Other Business

Jami asked how we can thank teachers because we are unable to provide our usual appreciation meals. It was decided for now we will ask students to send Padlet messages to teachers to connect with them and share their appreciation. Allison will ask the ASB if they would like to promote this through Instagram and other student communications. -We will need a moderator for the messages to ensure the content is appropriate. **Please contact Michelle if you are willing to be the moderator.**

We will work towards another appreciation in the new year. We'd love to partner with a local coffee shop to buy coffee for teachers to come by and pick up on their own. Need to figure out how we fund this.

Chris has taken over the website, newsletter, social media; her role is communications- content and community. She is doing a FABULOUS job and we are so thankful for her and all she is doing! We have a new YouTube channel where our Coffee Chats are aired, as well as our Facebook page, newsletter, and the liaison with the Warrior Connect as means to get out information to parents. Please tell Chris if there are things you want to get the word out about and she'll get it out there. Please try to give her time to get ahead of it. Also let her know if there are other organizations we should be like on FB

Teresa is partnering with WA Kids in transition, she will be attaching hoody or pjs or something fun to each gift. She is very appreciative of the donations from the community and PSO.

Members- we have a small number of new members since the start of the school year. We will do a push for new freshman parents in January. Chris is sending notification about the meeting to all members.

Escapade/ Grad Night is a role of the PSO, Jami Samione and her committee are working hard to raise money and come up with ideas for how to celebrate our seniors despite the obstacles. The surveys they sent out to parents and students generated some good ideas but no new volunteers. The goal is to be inclusive and do special things for the seniors, working on how/ what. From the canceled Escapade event for last year's seniors, the company Grad Nights only returned ½ of the money that was paid for the event. We have a credit with them for \$1,500 to use for another event sometime in the next 3 years. Escapade wants a new name and wants to collaborate with other groups who are doing special things for seniors.

Coffee talk is tomorrow morning.

Next Meeting is January 7, 2012 at 7pm.