

# Apex High School PTSA Minutes

## Media Center

November 13th, 2023 7 pm

- I. Call to order – Sign attendance – Welcome
- II. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Minutes are approved
- III. President Action Items
  - a. Campus Beautification March 9<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Cougar Notes – update looks fantastic
- IV. Treasurer's Report
  - a. November report: \$1000 available for grants, hospitality could not find the check, \$2796 we have to pay, total checks we have to pay is about 5,837. See report.
  - b. Special grant request for special needs for approval: OT 150
  - c. Special grant request 225 dollars for Cyber Security Club
  - d. Special grant 530 dollars CTE metal work
  - e. Motion to approve closing grants
  - f. Notes that grants are closed from admin and treasurer
  - g. Sales tax to be done in November
  - h. Dance donation because we cannot accept a stock grant, which was approved last meeting
- V. Update from Administration
  - a. Thanks for the chili and dessert
  - b. Teacher of the year is complete: Mrs. Emilly Nobles
  - c. Two first year teachers, special education teachers
  - d. Instructional assistant of the year
  - e. Accreditation year and working with school improvement team
  - f. Wed 65 juniors and seniors will not get lunch pass – tied to grades and attendance
- VI. Committee Reports:
  - a. Cougar Notes: subscription rate could increase; not as many as last year
  - b. Website: Logged in and currently working to update, recommending that we do not use Weebly, recommending Google sites: Jenn made a motion to move the site, checking to see if there is a cost. Will need to move money from administration.
  - c. Spirit Nights: ~285 dollars from BBQ, State fair we are not sure, yet, Red Robin ~353, Momma Mia's is Dec. 4th, Auction is coming up. Asking for bigger ticket items, such as hotels, trips, dental treatments.
  - d. Membership: 10 new members; owe PTA fees for 8 members (42)
  - e. Bright Futures: Tutoring program, 67 received tutoring for college essay, 9 parents helped with tutoring, putting together a group to help with Bright Futures in the future college essay tutoring, Interviewing 101 panel, Jan 31st How to make your summers count, thinking ahead to April for different tracks (special needs, sports, etc...)
  - f. Academic Emphasis: listing for all students
  - g. Food Pantry: Amazon wishlist in all places resulted in 200 boxes of food; 24 bags, 17th and 20th for Thanksgiving week.

- h. Hospitality and Teacher Appreciation: Hospitality is finished
  - i. Reflections: We have entries.
  - j. Spirit Wear: Everything is good, waiting to see if pants are popular before ordering more, about 5-10 orders a week. Clothing left in the closet will go to student services.
  - k. School Improvement Committee: Working on accreditation
- VII. Class Parents
- a. Seniors: Have cups, finalizing the senior picnic
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
- a. WCPSS TAOY: Patricia Gotay Cuevas – pay PTSA \$10; has to be a member of the association, allowed 4 for the dinner. This is already a line item so we are
  - b. Beautification for the Spring will be March 9th- confirmed
  - c. Tori McGee's request: People can give her gift cards
- X. Adjournment 8:21