

**Hampton High School PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**June 9, 2020**

**Attendees:** Sandi Andrews, Diana DiMaria, Donna Dysert, Autumn Gindlesperger, Jill McConnell, Tracey Michaud, Maureen Perkins, Terri Ronald, Gail Scott, Diane Staggers, Sharon Vay, Lisa Williams

Sandi Andrews called the Zoom webinar meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Because several new board members were in attendance for this meeting, we all introduced ourselves in turn and stated our board positions. Those positions that have been finalized are listed later in these minutes.

**Senior Drive Through Picnic** – The drive-through event went very smoothly, and many seniors took their bagged lunches and enjoyed them with small groups of friends around the township.

**Diploma Ceremony** – The parents of recent graduates shared their impressions of the diploma ceremony. All agreed that the ceremony was very well-done and the administration did everything possible to make it a special occasion for the graduates and their immediate families.

- Maureen Perkins suggested that the live stream of the ceremony be continued in future years, allowing friends and families who are unable to attend the ceremony to watch it.
- Sandi was happy that the leftover graduation signs were used as decorations at the ceremony.
- Parents of recent graduates all agreed that they and their children felt that the ceremony fulfilled the need for a formal graduation ceremony and there did not need to be another one held later in the summer, even if health guidelines permit one. The graduates would prefer a senior picnic/prom/dinner/party-type event instead. The board recommended that the graduates and their families be polled to see which type of event would be most important to them.

**Secretary's Report** – Donna Dysert

The minutes from the May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting have been voted on and approved, and the minutes are posted on the PTO website.

**Treasurer's Report** – Diane Staggers

- Yearly budget expenses came in approximately \$9,000 under the projection, due in part to canceled events. That money will be rolled over to next year.
- Available cash is approximately \$19,000.
- The board voted on and approved the Treasurer's Report.
- Diane asked that people get any reimbursement requests to her by July 20, 2020 and cash any PTO checks they have by July 30, 2020 so that the books can be closed on the fiscal year.

### **First Vice President's Report – Gail Scott**

Gail listed the many and varied grants that the PTO funded this year, noting that many different departments applied for and were given grant money.

### **Second Vice President's & Key Communicators' Report – Diana DiMaria and Terri Ronald**

- High School Redesign – The district hopes to have a final vision of the redesign by August and plans to present it to the school board in September. There may be a delay of a year or longer in proceeding with the plan as the district determines what funds are available.
- Hampton Online Academy – The district is promoting Hampton Online Academy for all families wishing to continue remote learning in the fall.
  - It is very expensive for the district when families move to other cyber-school options that are not affiliated with Hampton.
  - Students who may wish to return to Hampton in the future have a very smooth transition from the Online Academy back to the high school.
  - Students who graduate from the Hampton Online Academy earn a diploma from Hampton High School.

Questions about the Hampton Online Academy can be directed to Mr. Cable at the high school.

- Remote Learning – High school students and families shared some of their experiences and concerns with remote learning.
  - Students reported struggling with the teachers using different methods to announce assignments and were missing assignments as a result.
  - Paws days were used inconsistently, with some teachers issuing new assignments on those days.
  - Parents would have liked an updated syllabus from each class, with adjusted expectations for due date expectations delineated to reflect online assignments. Some teachers accepted assignments turned in a few hours late, while others did not.
  - Parents were surprised with the paucity of online/remote teaching and lectures offered. They were appreciative of the teachers who worked to create the lectures and keep in touch with the students remotely. There is concern that students will be behind when they return in the fall, particularly in the higher math and science classes.
- Diana plans to send a newsletter to high school parents later in the summer in advance of the new year.

### **PTO Board Positions 2020-2021**

President – Diane Stagers

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President – Tracey Michaud

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President – Diana DiMaria

Treasurer / Co-Treasurer – Autumn Gindlesperger

Assistant Treasurer / Co-Treasurer – *Pending*

Secretary – *Pending*

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – *Pending*

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – Melissa Berkebile

11<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – Maureen Perkins

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – Lisa Williams

Key Communicator – Terri Ronald

Concession Stand – *Pending*

Hospitality – Monica Hoehler

Membership – Jill McConnell

Talbot Tailgate – Liz Perrone

Talbot Tailgate Booth – Patty Langer

Website -- *Open*

**Unfinished Business** – The main unfinished business of the year would be if the school decides to host a senior event, the PTO may be asked to step in and help with it.

**New Business** – We will conduct voting by e-mail to approve any new board positions appointments. If another meeting is deemed necessary before the board transition, Sandi or Sharon will send an e-mail.

Sandi adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Dysert, HHS PTO Secretary