

## **Hampton High School PTO Meeting Minutes September 2, 2020**

Attendees: Diana DiMaria, Autumn Gindlesperger, Jill McConnell, Maureen Perkins, Terri Ronald, Diane Staggers, Lisa Williams, Laura Carr, Kassandra Hart, Jill Hamlin, Lisa Spiess, Monica Hoehler, Michelle Solkovy and Michelle Csajka.

Diane Staggers called the Zoom webinar meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

- Several new board members were in attendance and we all introduced ourselves in turn and stated our board positions.

### **New Business**

- HAAE request of support from HHS PTO. The Board approved a \$100 donation.

### **Treasurer's Report – Diane Staggers/Autumn Gindlesperger**

- Decided to approve final Treasurer's report for fiscal year ending 7.31.20 and the proposed budget for a future email approval to save time.

### **First Vice President's Report – Tracey Michaud was not in attendance**

- Grant activity has not yet begun. Dr. Imbarlina will send out grant request form to the teachers.

### **Second Vice President – Diana DiMaria**

- Diana plans to send a newsletter to high school parents in a few weeks if there is content that can be included.

### **Membership – Jill McConnell**

- Membership dues are rolling in. Jill working with Melissa to update website information and input new members.

### **Website – Melissa Berkebile**

- Melissa sent an email update...

So far, I have updated the board positions and have been helping with getting the membership directory up and running. I can post the meeting schedule and minutes when you have them - just send me the files. That seems easy to do in the current website. If you end up discussing the online directory (i.e. worried it's not working for people, etc.), we can discuss moving towards a new direction for the website that will be easier to manage and easily allow for online payments. However, this late in the game, that may be a better task to shoot for next school year, so I can have it ready over the summer. I would definitely recommend doing this prior to my daughter graduating (2023), because the current site would be tough to hand over to anyone other than a programmer with a PHP background. Most websites (like this) are not built from scratch anymore (I stopped doing this about 6 years ago), there are too many platforms out there, out of the box, that require no programming (i.e. WordPress, Wix, Squarespace) that work really well. Anthony has been wonderful and obviously did a lot of work on this one. Plus, like Sharon said, the district may be coming up with something for all PTOs over the next few years.

So, that was a long-winded update, I guess! Feel free not to read it! ;) Good luck and keep me posted! Melissa

Hospitality/Spirit-wear – Monica Hoehler

- Spirit-wear will be sold on-line through Threading the Needle. Dr. Imbarlina made note that teachers are interested in spirit-wear appropriate to wear during school day.

Concession Stand/Fundraising – Jill Hamlin and Michelle Csajka

- Will work together to come up with fundraising opportunities.

Dr. Imbarlina

- School is moving smoothly so far.
- Outdoor traffic is an issue, but they are working on options.
- Homecoming game is scheduled but no spectators allowed. Homecoming court will be acknowledged some way and the band will perform their show.
- The Athletic Director has received a proposal for live streaming of athletic events and will evaluate and decide soon.
- The Blood Drive is not yet scheduled. May be able to do it on a Wednesday. If not, may have to encourage donors go directly to Vitalant.
- Want to encourage boosters to support their players. Teachers and staff will decorate lockers or hang signs.

Next meeting will be October 7 @ 10am. November meeting will be an evening meeting on November 4, 2020 @ a time yet to be determined.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:03am.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Stagers