

Pioneer PTSO minutes from meeting on 2/12/24

Meeting began at 7:03pm. Nine people attended in person and four people attended via Zoom.

President Jill Anderson will locate December minutes and we will look to approve them at the March meeting. There was no PTSO meeting in January. Jill suggested a cell phone list for all board members to ease communications.

This year will be Laura Florence's last year as PTOC rep and we will need to find another PTOC rep. Mary Jane completed spirit wear and PTSO earned over \$800.

Principal Smith spoke via zoom: Mr Hyliard sent out email today to seniors detailing next few months. Future Stars this past Saturday night (2/10) was a huge success. The All American Boys performance with interruptions and disrespectful students was quickly and appropriately handled by Pioneer. A meeting was held with the cast and crew, and the students who disrupted the performance had restorative conversations. Bon Voyage would like to attend the next senior meeting. Mr Smith was informed by two parents at the meeting that attendance is recently asking for doctor's notes to excuse absences. This is not the policy. Mr Smith will check into this (new hire handling attendance, maybe they required that at previous job).

Dani spoke for Bon Voyage. Presented an itemized list for decorations updates for the event and requested \$1745. This was approved (all voted yes). BV receives \$5000 every year from PTSO, entire event costs approximately \$32,000. Plan to have a bigger conversation in the future on how to financially support this event. Donations have become more difficult to obtain. BV will provide a detailed report after the event with specifics on cost.

Bethany spoke via Zoom for Staff Appreciation. Lindsay did a great job for Counselor Appreciation Week. For Staff Appreciation week in May, there is enough money in this budget to offer apparel to all staff. They will receive a form to fill out with a choice of 2 items and to indicate size. Book donations/gifts will be moved to before spring break to align with Don Packard's event at local book store, Schuler.

Treasurer Report from Michele and Mary Jane. Big discussion on flow through grants and how PTSO cannot support this. Michele will no longer send thank-you cards to large donors of specific asks (all present supported this). PTSO received a \$1,000 donation for student holiday gift cards. The holiday season is past. Jenni will talk to social workers to see if funds are needed now or we save this donation until next December.

Jenni W with requests. Voted yes to wordwall for German classes. Requested specifics from guidance counselor requesting money to update guidance office. Approved food for NAAPID and said it should be a \$250 line item for the future. Voted yes for funds for Culture Day, an event that the entire school participates in. Voted no to book review gift cards (event touches less than 1% of student population). Voted no to We the People \$1,000 for national finals. (notes continued on page 2)

Next meeting is 3/11 at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40.