

UHS PTO Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2018

****approved**

Treasurer's Report- Dana Mayer

- Any income from last year becomes our operating expenses
- Art Gala is going back and forth with income and expenses currently
- Directory- proceeds slight expense will be shown later
- Boosters- donations brought in so far
- Hospitality- teacher appreciation luncheon -small expense
- 2 SAT/ACT Practice tests fall and spring
- Expense - gazebo project- 2 years ago it began- this is the final expense

**Treasurer's report approved

**October Meeting Minutes approved

Student participation during PTO meetings

- Students are going to start attending our meetings
- In attendance today Wes Saunders (President of Student Body), Winnie Elvin (Exec. board student council secretary and student body board member)
- See Something/Say Something program-Online reporting program- if anyone is feeling in need of help for themselves, or knows of someone in need they can report online and get help- software comes from the Sandy Hook Promise Group- this is an outlet to anonymously get help- state law act 45 in Jan. requires every school to have this anonymous outlet- state handles the requests through the app. and will let our administrative staff know immediately

Bylaws- Luci McClure

- Revised Bylaws- out on email to everyone for review since September- current bylaws were not clean - we just cleaned them up
- The major change- PTO members no longer have to pay \$5 to have the ability to vote- now anyone is able to vote- same as all other schools - all parents and legal guardians are eligible for membership and no longer have to pay dues
- Must be present to vote- no absentee voting- maybe for the future we can do an email vote for those who are not able to be here in person so everyone feels they have a voice- could be an amendment to add to the bylaws next year

***UHS PTO revised bylaws approved

Projects- Lisa Tascione

- Minimum of \$3,000 for the project requests
- Sewing in FCS/R- Comment that maybe an embroidery machine should be purchased to help make spirit wear, aprons, sports items, etc.- another comment was made by a person who actually does sewing and stated that an embroidery machine costs thousands (\$8,000+)- something to consider for the future
- Stage and Tech Crew Power Tool Upgrades- question as to why 2 weren't requested?- Lisa will follow up with him to see if that would be a need- he can request another set next year- Jimmy texted M. Bekelhiser and he stated he is not in need of 2.
- Lisa discussed the reasons behind each decision made by the PTO executive board members

Art Gala

- Need more adult volunteers
- Need more student volunteers for clean up on Saturday

Book Sale

- Still need a person to do pick up at Pocopson and Chadds Ford Elementary once a week

Community Conversation Meeting for After Prom- Luci McClure

- Wednesday 6:30 p.m. in the LGI room
- # of students attending and # of parents helping has dropped - do we want to continue this event

MLK Food Drive

- Question- Is there a food drive for Martin Luther King Day
- Does the money come out of the PTO- no
- Has been changed to a holiday food drive

Baccalaureate Service - Sunday June 2 at 4:00 at UHS

Principal Report - Jimmy

- Fall Play- tonight, tomorrow and Saturday
- Art Gala
- Winter Sports begin next week
- Week leading up to Thanksgiving- Monday, Tuesday full days- Wednesday is ½ day district wide 11:10 a.m. is dismissal
- Study Hall- still being worked on- kids are being moved around when needed - getting student and teacher feedback

Christa Fazio- introduced herself as the communications coordinator for the district

Meeting adjourned 10:34a.m.