



## General Meeting Minutes

Sept 19, 2023

First meeting of the year (hybrid In-Person & Virtual)

### Attendees:

Elizabeth Taylor, President – Anne Clark, 1<sup>st</sup> VP – Erin Peterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Amy Quevedo, Treasurer – Christina Casciani, Secretary – Carrie Fick, Advisor – Gordon Matthews – Val Franks – Wendy Schmidt – Pam Scureman – Yao Zhang

### Opening / Previous Items:

- Call to order
- Pledge of Allegiance – Elizabeth Taylor
- Reading/Approval of Minutes – Elizabeth Taylor
  - Carrie Fick / Christina Casciani approved
- Correspondence – Christina Casciani
  - None yet
- Gift to school
  - Carrie Fick / Anne Clark approved gift to school

### Reports:

- President - Elizabeth Taylor
  - Upcoming Dates to Remember:
  - 9/19 – PTO
  - 9/25-9/30 – Spirit Week At Nothing Bundt Cakes
  - 10/5 from 6-8 – Open House
  - 10/12 – First social
  - 10/16 from 5-9 – Spirit Night
  - 11/21 – PTO
- 1st Vice President - Anne Clarke
- 2nd Vice President - Principal Erin Peterson
  - Great start to school year
  - Just finished 3<sup>rd</sup> 6-day rotation
  - Started with clubs 2 weeks ago – very popular – Gordon does a great job – Taylor Swift club – diamond art – fun Friday in the gym – lego – soccer – crafting for a cause (making fleece blankets for a shelter + cards for a nursing home)
  - Gordon Matthews spoke:
    - Nice collaboration between student and staff
    - All the new ones are super popular
    - Were able to get new ping pong tables for ping pong club
- Statement of the Treasurer – Amy Quevedo
  - July 31 – had 19,000
  - Gift to school 10,000

- 57% of dues have been paid
- Up to 35,000 currently
- Board Advisor - Carrie Fick
- Teacher Liaison - Eliza Luxbacher

### **Standing Committees:**

- Staff Appreciation - Carrie Fick / Tina Stutzman
  - Panera breakfast the first week of school – went very well
  - Would like to do something small for the staff every month
  - Dec 6 - Warm winter wishes lunch – catered with Moe's + cookie donations (from families) and let teachers make their own boxed of assorted cookies
  - Other things coming – soup-er bowl lunch – get rest of list from exec meetings - raffle basket lunch at end year
- Yearbook - Pam Scureman
  - In charge of yearbook for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year – last year it was fantastic – links where we can send pictures – for all the sports and groups
- Social Committee - Natalea Oliverio
  - All preparations are ready for oct social - 80's glow party – be on the lookout for volunteer signups
- Family Welcome Day - Elizabeth Taylor
- Spirit Wear - Ashlee Mathews
- SPIRIT WEAR
  - Ashley Matthews has volunteered to lead this
  - She is meeting with 3 vendors to look at options
  - Everything will be in before the holidays
  - Sale will start in October
- Spirit Night - Elizabeth Taylor
  - Nothing bundt cake – we get 20% of sales for a whole week
  - Also have planned OTB Monday Oct 16 5-9
  - If anyone would like to set up more, please email Elizabeth - we are still looking for a chair for this

### **Old Business:**

- Thanks to board for volunteering to help this year
- Family Welcome Day - in the evening – had a great turnout – tons of 8<sup>th</sup> grades helped
- Back to school breakfast for staff – extra time in the morning was good
- PTC New Family Night
  - Record number this year – there to serve dinner that night – have dinner and go to a football game – PTC puts this together and gives everyone a ticket to the game – all schools participate

### **New Business:**

- Open House
  - October 5th 6-8 pm: Kids have an early dismissal
  - This is a night just for parents to meet their team of teachers
- Activity Fees:
  - 2 sets of fees
    - PTSO activity fee – currently 57% have paid
      - In mid October the names will be sent to directory

- Sports fee – if you're kid is playing a sport
  - Both happen to be \$50
- Picture day – Sept 29<sup>th</sup>
- Robotics
  - It use to be competitive in fall and not in spring
  - Now we have competitive in fall which is parent led & non-competitive in fall and spring which is led by Andrew bowers
  - Openings on robotics non competitive team – fall has 8 open slots – the meet Thursday after school
- OOTM (Odyssey of the Mind) is still looking for more people to signup

## **Adjournment**