

Cuthbertson High School
PTSO Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2021 (via video conference)

Attendees: LaDonna Baldwin, Kelly Barna, Sonya Carter, Justin Cook, Rebekah Garrett, Jane Gettinger, Trish Giglio, Amy Githmark, Tracey Hammond, Asa Humphries, Serena Johnson, Whitney Koester, Allison Matthews, Stephanie Ommer, Liz Patel, Julie Swafford, Jenn Ward, Georgina Zayas-DeCouto

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m.

Approve Meeting Minutes from October: Minutes approved.

Administration and Staff Update:

- Assistant Principal Zayas-DeCouto thanked the PTSO for the treats in October.
- It was another busy month at the high school, with theatre and sports events.
- Amy Githmark reiterated appreciation for the October treats as well.

Student Council President's Report

- Asa Humphries reported the student council is busy making plans for Spirit Week.
- He expressed appreciation for the Senior Breakfasts and Senior Night recognition for seniors in band, cheer, and football at the football game.

President's Report:

- LaDonna Baldwin asked that PTSO board members think about the role they would be willing to take on for the 2022—2023 school year. Board members should email her any thoughts or decisions.
- She welcomed new members to the PTSO Board Christy Lundy who will be helping with senior events next year, and Stephanie Ommer who will be assisting with spirit wear.

Treasurer's Report:

- Jane Gettinger shared highlights from the year end and shared the monthly financial reports.
- Invest and Membership have exceeded budgeted amounts.

Committee Updates:

Senior Events

- October events went well.
- Upcoming Events:
 - December 3—Winter Cav-a-Land event
 - 22 stations have been decided.
 - Still looking for volunteers to cover each station.
 - Hoping for the same level of participation as last year, but it's hard to gauge.
 - February 11—Senior Breakfast/ Valentine's theme.
 - March 17—Senior Breakfast/ St. Patrick's Day theme.
 - April 8—Food truck or ice cream on senior patio.

Hospitality

- The surplus of donated funds will be carried over for the December staff holiday luncheon.
 - It will be held December 17.
 - The plan is to serve a meal, not hand out box lunches.
 - Currently looking at vendors.
- Pretzels were distributed for the A Honor Roll students during lunch.
 - There were 569 students on the A Honor Roll; 550 pretzels were ordered; 100 were left over.
 - Next time candy bars will be considered for students not in attendance, or given to homeroom teachers to be handed out instead, in order to confirm identity of recipients.

Spirit Wear

- Spirit Wear will be sold at the Holiday Bazaar December 4.
- Anyone available to volunteer should email Dina.

Membership

- To raise visibility of the PTSO, there was a proposal to sell memberships at indoor sporting events (basketball, volleyball, etc.)

Invest

- Donations through Investment are still coming in.
- 116 unique donations have been received.

Volunteers

- A Sign Up Genius has been sent out for donations of pies and via Venmo. More Venmo donations have come in rather than pies.

New/Old Business

- The enlarged patio and tables for the Senior Patio are complete.
 - There will be signage stating it was gifted from the PTSO families.
- Any comments or questions about the new school photographer, Cady, should be directed to Dr. DeCouto.

Next meeting:

Monday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Adjourn: 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Swafford
CHS PTSO Secretary