

Cuthbertson High School
PTSO Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2024

Attendees:Lori Fishman, Christen Canamare, Jackson Weiser, Dr.DeCouto, Justin Cook, Alexandria Hoehl, Tracey Hammond, Shannon Mallozzi, Lisa DiPiazza, Jenn Ward, Meghan Desch, Amy Githmark, Trisha Hyso

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m.

Approved Meeting Minutes from April: Minutes approved by Shannon Mallozzi and Lori Fishman

Tracey Hammond thanked everyone for coming.

Administration and Staff Update: Dr. Decouto and Amy Githmark

- Thanking us for the treats for the Staff. The pretzels are a favorite among the teachers. Testing on Tuesday for PSAT. Local Principals are coming tomorrow to our school for their meeting. Thank you as always for the birthday treats. Will put a flyer with a QR code for membership in every mailbox- Amy

Student Council President's Report: Jackson Weiser

- They have added Kings back to the court this year for homecoming. Water donations are being collected. We have a new DJ for homecoming. We have hired professional decorators and we will have food trucks this year.

President's Report: Tracey Hammond

- Chaos would like to use space in the spirit closet and Tracey agreed to let them have space. We need a date for the TTA check presentation. Food Trucks on campus for any events need to go through the bookkeeper Alison Ernst.

Treasurer's Report: Rachel Cluna

*out sick Tracey asks people to please reach out to Rachel with any questions.

New budget voted on and approved- Approved by Justin Cook and Lori DiPiazza

Committee Updates:

Senior Events – Lori Fishman

*First senior breakfast was a hit. We had to change the date because of the hurricane. We fed over 400 seniors.- 486 packages sold. This month we have the tailgate on 10/25 and the pizza is being donated by the Blewett family. CABC is donating clappers for us to give away . Our next breakfast is November 15 and it will be a coffee cafe. We are working hard on Cavaland right now and will share more when we nail down more details.

Scholarship – Megan Desch

We need to get scholarships out earlier than later. Need time to get teacher recommendations. Spring Break is April 18-28 April 18th being Good Friday. Scholarship is not income . It needs to be moved to expenses on the budget.

Hospitality –Jenn Ward

- A/B honor roll treats will go out this Thursday. Doing birthday treats this week. We are setting up coffee and candy for the teachers in the workroom. We need to find out if the teachers liked the trick or treating for Halloween, and if they would want to do that again.

Spirit Wear – Shannon Mallozzi for Jamie

*We are registered for the Holiday Bizarre . We need help with the Lawson Fair on Sunday if anyone would like to volunteer. Meghan Trish and Allie all volunteered .

Communications – Denise Faulkner - out

*no updates

Membership – Lisa DiPiazza

153 members 53 with no names and 5 are staff members Justin to work on the no names. QR code flyer to go out to teachers . Need fliers at the Lawson vendor fair and Holiday Bizarre

Invest – Justin Cook

*We need to do a PTSO membership push in January. Let everyone know what our PTSO value is. Get the word out on what PTSO membership goes towards. Shannon offers to

write up a pitch and we will vote on it next meeting. Sports asks at registration if you want to add a CABC membership, so can we ask the same thing with PTSO membership at time of checkout. We also need a social media push. Discrepancy in the membership numbers so we need to look into that. It shows 101 membership transactions. We need a PDF for Denise to post on site for people to look into Invest.

Volunteer Coordinator – Kimberly Lightfoot- out

No updates

New Business

*We are waiting on a quote from our 3rd company for the scoreboard. Brooks is working on getting the new sound system. Mr.Brooks is in charge of picking the company that we use. We would love to send out a flyer on the scoreboard progress.

Adjourn 7:44 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,
Christen Canamare
PTSO Secretary**