

Cuthbertson High School
PTSO Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
Sept 12th, 2022

Attendees: Tracey Hammond, Lori Fishman, Rachel Cluna, LaTanya Johnson, Lisa DiPazza, Jane Gettinger, Jenn Ward, Justin Cook, Trisha Hyso, Ann Chewning, Denise Faulkner, Alison Gaffney, Kyle Bennett, Dr. Decouto, Sonya Carter, Meghan Desch

Call to Order: 6:35

Approve Meeting Minutes from August: Minutes approved.

Tracey Hammond thanked the entire team for a great start to the school year

Administration and Staff Update: Dr. Decouto

- PRE ACT is in Oct for Sophomores
- 3 weeks till Homecoming
- Thanked PTSO for the \$500.00 TTA Donation
- Homecoming will be at the school
- Banner/Flags will be installed mid-week next week

Student Council President's Report: Kyle Bennet

- Student Council had its first meeting
- Prepping for Homecoming 10/15
- Nominations for Homecoming Court
- 9-11th Homecoming Princesses
- 12th Homecoming Queen
- 10/12 Powder Puff Game and Bonfire.
- Pep Rally and Tailgating for the Homecoming game, 10/14

President's Report: Tracey Hammond

- Does not have the final earnings for our first Tailgating fundraiser
- Would like to use some of the money earned towards Homecoming Tailgate
- Will do tailgating again for Homecoming.
 - Food Trucks and Balloon Arch (B-Party)
- The open house was a great success, especially for incoming freshman parents
- Received lots of compliments from senior parents
- Suggestion doing the \$500.00 TTA donation annually
- Board approved this year's donations

Treasurer's Report: Jane Gettinger

- Budget Changes
- Raised Teacher Appreciation
- Added TTA donation to budget
- Invest has \$2600 from Open House
- Vote on 2022-2023 Budget Approved

Committee Updates:

Senior Events - (Christy sent an email)

- Senior Ice cream event went well
- Senior breakfast is 9/23
- Only 30 students have not purchased Senior Package
- Sept 15th ends Senior Package Sales

Scholarship -Sonya Carter

- Recommendation for improvement
- Change the deadline date to March
- Last year we did 5- \$1000 scholarships
- Feels we should do more marketing
- Tracey suggested changing up application questions

Hospitality- Jenn Ward

- Back to school breakfast for the teachers went well
- Delivered cookies for July and August B-days
- Next week they will be having Philly Pretzels for teachers
- Preparing for Sept B-days

Spirit Wear-Trish Hyso

- Sold out of a lot of items at Open House
- Just placed an order to restock
- Ordered 40 Pink shirts for Oct
- Ordering sweatpants for the holidays
- Ordered Trucker Hats
- Would like to send QR code out to parents for holiday gifts

Communication- Denise Faulkner

- Denise has been updating the site
- Posting Social Media things one at a time
- Mrs. Green will send out an E-news letter weekly on Wed
- Denise will email everyone one Monday for things to add, please respond by Wed.
- Our deadline to get to Mrs. Green is Thursday at Noon

Membership-Lisa DiPazza

- 100 Families joined PTSO (not including senior package families)
- 45 Staff Members have signed up

Invest-Justin Cook

- 35 Families invested during the open house \$1360
- Would like a link added to social media posts
- Would like to have a business sponsorship
- Company Matching
- Push for more communication

Volunteer Coordinator - LaTanya Johnson

Is working towards 250- \$5.00 donations

Old Business

Flags covered by Dr. Decouto

New Business

Getting Big Dry Erase Check to present donations

No one actually has logos etc. etc

Rachel Cluna offered to get all the logos in all the formats we need for clothing, signs, checks

Next meeting:

Oct. 10th

Adjourn: 7:36

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Cluna
CHS PTSO Secretary