

Liberty High PTSA

Supporting our Kids and Community

Board Meeting MINUTES – Draft
Liberty High School PTSA 2.6.50
Tuesday, March 8, 2021
Zoom Virtual Meeting

Call to Order: 6:35pm by President Dawn Peschek. Proper notice of the meeting was given. In attendance: Dawn Peschek, Trecy Trimble, Laila Collins, Alison Larsson, Stacy Morford, Michelle Moore, Korista Smith-Barney. Quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

January board meeting minutes were distributed and reviewed (no February meeting). Minutes will be filed as presented.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was distributed and reviewed. January and February updates were discussed. The report will be filed, subject to financial review.

Discussion regarding donations to outside organizations, including VIS and ISF.

President's Report

Dawn met with Mr. Martin to discuss the state of the school. Liberty will be having a walking graduation in our own stadium. ASB will be preparing a slide show for the seniors. PTA will have breakfast for the seniors along with a little gift bag. Mr. Martin is hopeful that students will be back in the building this year.

Council Report – The PTSA Council is looking for officers for next year. Second and third graders have returned to school. March 29th is the target for grades 6-12 to come back to the buildings. Supt. Thiele talked about the division between people in the district community due to differences of opinion on how learning is being handled during Covid. The district is reviewing elementary literacy curriculum and dyslexia resources. There is a plan for fall learning and the district is looking to OSPI for guidelines. They may limit attendance in the fall but no decision has been made at yet. As of now, we have not been granted a waiver for Smarter Balance assessments for this year. There will be a school board meeting this Thursday. Summer school registration is open, with priority given to juniors and seniors. Issaquah Middle School has opened a vaccine clinic to serve all teachers in our district. Based on vaccine availability, teachers from other districts have also been welcomed.

Per our PTSA Standing Rules, we will offer Golden Acorn and Outstanding Advocate awards this year, as usual. The awards survey will be open March 15-26th.

Committee Reports

Outreach – No new requests have come through, but we are continuing to hand out toiletries. The district food program has changed; kids or parents can come to pick up breakfast and lunches for the week on Mondays from 4-6.

Membership – 455 Members total. Mr. Martin has emailed the teachers to remind them to join.

Class of 2021 Yard Signs – Senior yard signs are sold out and a waitlist has been started, with 5 people on the list so far. Another small order will be placed in the near future for those who still want to purchase signs.

Parent Ed – April 21st at 7:00pm, “Your Turn: How to be an Adult”, with Julie Lithcott Haynes. The recording from the March 3 event “Powerful Studying Techniques” is available online.

Class of 2022 – Brown Bear Car Wash tickets are continuing to sell.

Community Service Cords – So far only 13 seniors have reached their 75 required hours for this year. The deadline is usually April 1st. Students are continuing to turn in volunteer hours.

Class of 2021 – Committee member Tamara Blair delivered the report. They are hoping to offer a Grab and Go breakfast for seniors at the end of the school year, possibly June 10th. Graduation is on the 11th. Senior class budget is approximately \$6,900 for about 340 graduating students. The breakfast budget would be about \$10 per student, leaving a balance of about \$10 per student for each to receive a gift card.

Discussion of creating a SignUp Genius to have parents donate money or food for the breakfast to help save the budget. This would allow more money for gift cards. Discussion of possibilities of breakfast items, and whether PTA could contribute some money to help support.

Class of 2024 – Alison has researched a Mod Pizza restaurant night to benefit the class. Goal date is Thursday, April 22nd.

Class of 2023 – Issaquah High School was allowed to have a recycle event in their parking lot, so Dawn will research the possibility of moving forward with an E-Cycle event to benefit the class.

Adjourned: 7:30pm

Submitted by:

Korista Smith-Barney
Secretary