

CAB PTSO MEETING 9/19/2017

Attendees: Board – Linda Reagan , Monica Gerard, Jim Baker, Liz Reid, Brandy Anderson, Brooke Balan, Leigh Ann Flickinger, Jeni Rolison, and Joanne Baker

Cab Administration: Joe Hocking, Asst. Dean

Members – Shannon Uhl, Jessica Knowlton, EJ Holden, Karen Sgroi, Amy Zunino, Jennifer Vavala, Monica Rago, Natalie Cooper, Gina Small, Katie Payne, Wendy Massey, Michelle Warner, Lauren Holden, Mari Clavel Skirvin, Sandy Hitchens, Becky Johnson, Amy Degnar, Avani Virani, Tracy Rossi, Aja Shasanmi, and Cecilia Nelson.

Meeting commenced at 6:40 p.m. in the library where board members were introduced. We then did an ice breaker to get to know each other followed by a 7:12 start to official meeting and to lay out the plans for the year.

The Key activities of each of the committees was presented, providing an overview of the PTSO structure and the type of volunteer activities available.

Financials: We currently have over \$11,000 in the treasury, but there are bills being paid. That should still keep us above \$10,000 by month's end. Jim and dean have an unapproved budget at this time.

PTSO is asking for people to help raise funds and put on events in any way that works best for them. There will be a monthly recognition of staff/faculty by PTSO with gifts and such headed by Brandy.

Fundraising:

March 2, 2018 Pocketbook Bingo– Need volunteers

Restaurant nights:

October 4 at Chipotle on Kirkwood Hwy

October 17 at Red Robin at Christiana Center where the Boscov's shop night will be happening as well.

October 19 - Spirit Night at Limestone Hills Shoppes with vocal performers, games, and restaurant percentages coming to PTSO. Would like to have a student band perform. – Need volunteers

Possible fundraisers include:

- a Vendor Fair with vendors paying \$25/table plus an item to go in a silent auction or raffle, themed baskets. This might be good near the holidays. Monica Rago and Natalie Cooper may be interested in taking charge of this.
- Students competing to raise funds.
- OPT-OUT may not be feasible for us due to fact other organizations within CAB will be asking folks to help out.
- No Bake, Bake Sale- pay money instead of baking

Cabby Wear: Please email Joanne if you can help sell Cabby Wear at Showstoppers.

Snack Shack: Please email Leigh Ann if you can work Snack Shack and/or can shop 1-2 times a month for it at BJ's or Costco and Dollar Store.

Hospitality: Amy Zunino is in charge of supplying water and refreshments during Back-To-School Night, Choice Open Houses, and during Assessments in January. She is always looking for people to work it as well as donate items for these times.

8th Grade Finale: Chair and Co-Chair are both open. Need about a dozen parents to organize for 2-3 months leading up to this event in June 2018.

Box Tops: Please clip away and have your student deliver them to office. A collection box is available in the office or give to Phyllis. Potentially can bring in a \$1,000 or more/year.

Middle School Winter Dance: Usually held in late January 2018 Needs Chair and Co-Chair Monica Rago would be willing to work this with someone. A DJ, decorations, donations, and chaperones will be needed. Avani V. said she would also work this event.

Membership: \$10 per year. Need to spread the word to families and explain all that PTSO does for the school as a whole. Perhaps an incentive to join could be that members get in free or discounted to PTSO events.

Should PTSO donate tissues, wipes, and sanitizer to the school as families cannot be individually asked? It would be nice to have a MS and HS student and teacher rep attend the PTSO meetings to help and explain their needs and concerns.

Meeting concluded at 8:10 p.m.