

Rodriguez PTSO Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2020

I. Welcome

- a. Kim Radford, PTSO President, called the meeting to order at 5:33pm on October 14, 2020 via Google Meet video call.
- b. Roll Call/Introductions: attendees included: Kim Radford, Kim Liu, Olga Fisher, Angela Ramich, Lisa Turgeon-Staggs, Maureen Kerr, Cindy DeRosier, and Abby Preston, and two ECHS Leadership students - Ayna Muftic and Xavier Ramirez
- c. Approval of minutes: motion by Lisa S., 2nd by Olga F., approved by members
- d. New Membership:
 - i. From emails as of 10/14 seven new members, estimates 15 new members overall
 - ii. Donations are in larger amounts - thank you to Maureen Kerr for suggestion!
- e. VP Fundraising: (Monica R. not in attendance)
 - i. Kim R. - Backroad Vines event postponed, looking for alternative/additional fundraising ideas (primary fundraiser - netted \$6,150 towards scholarships last year)
 - ii. Amazon Smile account needs to be promoted
 - iii. Assist-A-Grad scholarship drive - ask for monetary donations
 - iv. Additional suggestions: Online events; Box Tops (uses app now); 99 pledges; piggy back w/RAB fundraiser?; dine and donate w/Texas Roadhouse, Napa Deli; sponsorship w/Green Valley Dental Surgery
- f. Treasurer's Report:
 - i. Current account balance - \$11, 481.92
 - ii. Current checks out as of 10/14- refunds for Grad Night 2020, PTSO Insurance (\$490), new checks (\$110.05), and online fee (\$25)
 - iii. Received \$280 in donations via PayPal
- g. Teachers' Reports: Ms. Turgeon-Staggs - kids need a pick-me-up; distance learning tough on them - they are burnt out; ideas to reach out to students (Good News reports, work with Leadership)
- h. ECHS Report: Leadership students attended
- i. Principal's Report: Mr. Isadore unable to participate; asked that he send a written update/report for future meetings

II. Old Business

- a. Grad Night 2020 Refunds - all have been sent out

III. New Business

- a. Grad Night 2021 - still pending

- b. Parent Education Speaker Series
 - i. Looking to develop for next semester - online
 - ii. Maybe topics for parents and students
 - iii. Reach out to school community for topics - depression, suicide, peer pressure, online harassment
 - iv. Funding?
 - v. Need someone to spearhead, figure out concept, investigate speakers

IV. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Kim Radford at 6:50 PM. Next meeting October 14th at 5:30PM, location TBD. Minutes submitted by Kim Liu.