

PTA Member Meeting, February 7th, 2020

President Ester Smidt calls the meeting to order at 12:12 pm.

Approval of December 2021 meeting minutes. The minutes were not posted online ahead of the meeting, so they were shown virtually. Mhari moves to approve minutes. Natalie seconds. The motion is approved.

Presidents Report

PTA has been uneventful over the holidays. Now that Covid numbers are going down we hope we will be able to do a math, reading or art night. If any of those events can happen, PTA is happy to support the events.

Membership Report

33 members currently

No Principal's report

Grants

No new grant requests were received. *See further down in the minutes for one approved grant request.

School Store

PTA still has shirts to sell. Esther will ask Dr. Grass to send an email to let people know we will continue to do online sales and deliver them to students in class.

Scholarship Committee

Ramey said she would continue to head the committee. The high school as asked to postpone a few weeks. Should get applications by the end of the month. The committee will need to recruit a teacher to be on the committee.

Treasurer's Report

Liz Daly, treasurer asked if the membership would like to do a monthly treat day for the teachers. Prepackaged snacks. We have the money to do it. We've budgeted \$5000 for teacher appreciation. The membership agrees this would be good use of

the teacher appreciation funds. PTA will provide prepackaged snacks to teachers during parent/teacher conferences.

PTA Board Nomination Committee

Natalie volunteered to be on the nominating committee. Olivia and Holly volunteered to also be on the committee.

Yearbook

Ramey would like feedback on how much should be charged to students for yearbooks this year. Before Covid-19 it was we charged \$20/book. The past two years we've done \$15. Our contract is for 300 yearbook/ 12.04 for yearbook. Last year PTA bought 44 yearbooks and Dr. Grass bought some in order for all staff to have them. Spring pictures will be Feb 15th for those students that didn't get pictures sooner. \$1,000 for all teacher and staff to have a yearbook. Liz said that the budget would allow PTA to cover that cost. Yearbooks at a quantity of 450/\$9.54 550/\$8.20. The attending membership agrees on \$15 for students per book.

*Ms. Unal has a grant request.

She would like a printer for the GATE classes. They are requesting \$1,000 from the general grants category. Lissie motions to approve the grant, Mhairi seconds.

Esther adjourns meeting at 12:57 pm.

Attendees:
Mhairi Smith
Olivia Dong
Holly Garcia
Lissie Ham
Esther Smidt
Elizabeth Daly
Natalie Morgan
Chelsie Wilson
Ramey Salaz