

# Orange High School PTSO Meeting

Feb. 1, 2021

**Attendees** – Lin Kerns, Linda Morris, Jessie Kelly, Heather Walker, Matthew Hunt.

Meeting called to order 6:35PM

**Minutes** – motion to accept, passed.

**Treasurer's Report** – Linda gave update, motion to accept, passed.

## **Principal Hunt's Updates –**

- Impressed with how students have responded to virtual world. Feels like instruction is improving each semester.
- Surveyed families – on average, 2-3 classes were effective and 1-2 were not effective. Goal is continued improvement.
- 40% more teachers in building at beginning, then dwindled. Were prepared to come back in December, but board decision for no in-person learning.
- Trying to bring back small groups (CTE, science).
- Concerned about how to celebrate seniors, bring them on campus this semester safely. Idea of senior drive-thru breakfast.
- Possible ideas for staff appreciation – possibly for teacher appreciation week (note cards, other ideas?).
- Student engagement ideas and home classroom help – idea for YouTube channel to build community feeling. Mr. Hunt will share with SGA. "Among Us"-like interaction.
- There will not be a staggered return when in-person learning resumes. All of cohort A will return one week, and all of cohort B will return the next week.

## **Fundraiser Updates –**

- Teacher Mini grants – decision to kick it off at the beginning of next school year (will not have another round this year).
- Bricks – Lin will send another email. Cut-off date is April 16.

## **Old Business –**

- Moving bricks – Lin sending another email to Nick Mincey to move bricks to new entrance. Haven't heard back from him.

## **New Business –**

- Hold all meeting virtually for the remainder of the year. Open to all members.
- If PTSO has updates, let Mr. Hunt know to include in Sunday evening announcements.
- Celebrating seniors – Have this on next PTSO agenda. Should know at the beginning of March if graduation can be held at UNC or OHS campus. NEXT MEETING – celebrating seniors to be on the agenda, possible break-out rooms for different grade levels.

**Next Meeting – March 1<sup>st</sup>**