Orange High School PTSO Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2019

Attendees: Lin Kerns, Anne Purcell, Heather Walker, Linda Morris, Carolyn Phillips, Beverly Garcia, Angela Alger-Walker, Dawn Raymond, Kristi Geib, Gina Reyman, Donna Melvin, Kathleen Fisher, Sandy McBurnett

Meeting called to order at 6:35. Lin made introductions officers.

**Minutes** - Heather discussed minutes, motion to accept, passed.

**Treasurer’s report** – Report current/reconciled to July. Kristi Geib, Anne Campbell, and Jessie Kelly audited through end of June. Motion to accept, passed.

**Principal Purcell’s State of the School** – 20 new staff this year, approximately 1300 students. 120 students enrolled in CCP this year. Ag Dept spaghetti supper fundraiser on Tuesday.

**PTSO Updates** –

* Welcome Back Breakfast – Martha Walker and Marcia Compton coordinated and provided main dishes, other contributions from parents/families – big success. The $90 that was carried forward from last year’s teacher appreciation donation was not used – it will be carried forward to teacher appreciation in May along with an additional $30 received for the Breakfast this year that was not used.
* To volunteer in Orange County schools – complete volunteer registration. Email from Central Office with link.

**Fundraiser Updates** –

* Donations for mini-grant to date = $610. Motion to cap Fall mini-grant program at $1500 total, $300 limit per application to be expended on mini-grants. PTSO total balance will make up difference in donations and total award amount. Applications will open 9/16, Ms. Purcell will send email and link to staff. Beverly will craft email. Linda will work on email/recognition/something with tax id information for donors. Lin will send via email. Will solicit additional donations at report card pick-up.
* That’s My Brick – Carolyn will take over.
* Re-link food stores (Harris Teeter, Kroger, Lowes). AmazonSmile for purchases. Heather will check/update website.

**Upcoming Events –**

* Talent Show – table this idea for now. Future ideas – try something via YouTube.
* Project Graduation – will begin working on it in January.

**Old Business** –

* Defer decisions on new furniture due to construction. Wait on tactile room for Exceptional Children – no space right now, and other DPI directives re: these spaces.

**Upcoming Events** – Lin will have a table with Brick and mini-grant information at Senior Night.

Motion to adjourn at 7:52PM.