Orange High School PTSO Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2019

**Attendees**: Lin Kerns, Heather Walker, Carolyn Phillips, Anne Purcell, Linda Morris, Kristin Merrill, Angela Alger-Walker, Rob Cardone, James Janish

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

**Treasurer’s Report** – Lin gave update. PayPal takes out portion, so it no longer shows an even dollar amount. Balance corresponds with bank statement. Motion to accept, passed.

**Principal Purcell’s Update -**

* Parent community organization meeting – mandatory meeting for boosters, PTA/PTO presidents and treasurers required to be there. Linda will be there.
* Mobile unit has been moved out/replaced with new one
* Fall sports finished, very busy time.
* OHS and Cedar Ridge theater groups – 24 hours to write, practice, perform.
* New ESL teacher
* Successful Thanksgiving food drive. Social worker put up wish list for Christmas.
* Band fundraiser will likely surpass goal of $10,000
* Minority Achievers induction – 22 students inducted
* Principal Purcell’s contract has been extended through March.

**PTSO Updates –**

* Jessie Kelley has reinstituted PTSO Facebook page, and Twitter followers has jumped. Carolyn will ask her to advertise the bricks.
* On-line membership form is working. One staff joined today.
* PTSO support of holiday food drive – a donor with the PTSO did make a donation to Thanksgiving food drive. Motion to donate $100 to the social worker for holiday students in need, approved.

**Fundraiser Updates –**

* Teacher Mini-grants – all teachers have submitted receipts. Linda has reimbursed one, will reimburse others shortly. Donations are only approximately $300 less than total award amount – successful donation campaign.
* That’s My Brick – Carolyn will reach out to Jessie Kelley to promote via social media.
* Loyalty cards – reminder to relink

**New Business –**

* PayPal – Linda has figured out PayPal fee. Will continue to investigate.
* Motion to cancel January’s meeting and meet again on Feb. 3.

Motion to adjourn at 7:06PM.