

Orange High School PTSO Meeting

Mar. 8, 2021

Attendees – Lin Kerns, Jessie Kelly, Heather Walker, Matthew Hunt, Kristi Geib, Christopher Campbell, Sherry Scully, Kim Runkle, Lynda Wileman, Cindy

Meeting called to order 6:30PM

Minutes – motion to accept, passed.

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

Principal Hunt's Update -

- Happy to see students back in the building. About 50% had originally opted to go virtual, but that number declined slightly. Now a little less than 50% in building every other week.
- Looking at staff, parents, seniors/students to facilitate ideas to make year special.

Potential celebrations for Seniors – Principal Hunt shared a list:

- Homecoming Court – March 19 – increased capacity at sporting event. About 100 participants with football team, cheerleaders, band – each can bring 4 guests.
- Senior parking lot – painting spaces
- Prom – high school group meets on weekly basis. Number of people have reached out about this. Meeting with district leadership this Thursday to see guidelines. Large indoor prom is likely out, but can accomplish other things. But need to see guidelines. Looking for parents to serve on this committee.
- Yard signs – would like to do them again.
- Drive-through breakfast
- Senior spotlights – spotlight through social media
- Senior awards night/days – on-site potentially?
- Parent decorations in building
- Senior parade
- Graduation – UNC said highly unlikely to use the Smith Center. As of now – graduation is June 11.
- Other ideas – cornhole tournament?
- Project graduation – not sure if this will move forward. He will bring it up at Thursday's meeting.

Need school-based parent committee to work on this. Will work to solicit diverse group of parents – not just PTSO parents.

Old Business –

That's My Brick – order needs to be placed April 16 receive bricks by end of school year. Lin is also continuing to work with Mr. Mincey to relocate current bricks.

Rewards program – AmazonSmiles recently cut another check for \$168.36.

New Business –

- Celebrating seniors – see above. PTSO is willing to support efforts financially.
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – first week of May. About 90% of teachers are in the building right now (out of 120 teachers/staff).

Open positions on PTSO – losing two seats (Secretary and Vice President). Website will need to be transitioned to person.

Motion to adjourn at 7:05PM.