

PTSO MEETING MINUTES

Ardrey Kell High School

December 13, 2021 | Meeting called to order by Suzanne at 1807

Approval of Minutes

Minutes available to attendees for review. Presented for approval. No corrections identified.

Karla made 1st motion to approve.

Andrew made 2nd motion.

November 2021 PTSO meeting minutes approved as written.

President's Report

Suzanne reported the following:

- Bracelets previously purchased by PTSO will be available at an upcoming basketball game. Bracelets will be provided to anyone who donates to a scholarship fund that will be in Officer Hererra's name.
- Hospitality committee has received positive feedback and thank-you messages for the bread exchange. There has also been a staff request for the Blueberry Zucchini bread-let Suzanne know if you are the baker!
- Zoom account will be cancelled at end of December. This will be a cost savings; can be re-opened at a later time if needed.
- Capital Campaign continues to lag behind goals.

Treasurer's Report

Suzanne presented Tori's updates. Financial statement available for attendees. Suzanne to confirm status of November 15 tax filing with Tori.

- PTSO Venmo account actively in use.
- Capital Campaign continues to be slow

Principal's Report

Ms. Ritch reports the following:

- A thank you for the mentor gift cards supplied by the PTSO.
- SLT meeting happening concurrently; multiple items to be discussed including dress code.
- Staffing update: Four positions actively being recruited for- **CTE/Business** (interviews); **Chemistry** (no applicants to date) **Dean of Students** (second- CMS internal candidate that will need own position backfilled first) & **PE** (promising applicant)
- New Dean of Students (Ms. Holden) in place as of early December.

Committee Reports

Communications – No update

Facebook (Geneva)- 1000+ members; now an open page due to Facebook policy changes. To research public vs private page option.

Fundraising (Lea) – Work group active. New Amazon Smile signs in place for carpool line. Would like to pursue partnership with area restaurants for percent nights; discussed chicken sandwich sale at school outside of cafeteria hours.

Harris Teeter/Publix- (provided by committee) record number of families linking accounts, expect a check from HT of over \$3000.

Hospitality- Upcoming Staff luncheon planned prior to Winter Break. Catered by Big View Diner; other supplementary items provided by parents. Multiple notes of thanks regarding November event.

Picture Day (Karla) Make- up day successful. No further activities planned this year.

Scholarships- No update

SLT –(provided by Laura) Officer Roddy in place as new Resource Officer; previously picked by Officer Herrera to replace him in retirement. Positive news: Much success for Fine Arts groups, Fall and Winter Sports teams this year; Class principal visiting all ninth grade homerooms. Opportunities: Discipline issues with bathroom vandalism; hoodie issues as they obscure ear buds and for security camera use; students need to be able to respond audibly to direction for safety. School Goals: Decreasing achievement gap; increasing diversity in staff. To look at parking permit application process.

Student Government- Sophomore social event profitable and fun. Candy Grams sold last week, delivery this week; Juniors are planning Prom; Sadie Hawkins dance planned for January 29.

Website- No update. Suzanne to follow up with Michelle. To check 2022 dates posted on site.

Winterfest/Springfest- No update

Teacher Recognition- Cards for staff completed by attendees; Mr. Murphy won raffle drawing.

Next Meeting

January 10, 2022- 6PM

Meeting adjourned by Suzanne at 1845.