

Troy Intermediate School

PTSO Meeting

March 3, 2023

The meet and greet was called to order by President Adrienne Pingitore at 6:00 PM

**Attendance:** Emily Kenyon, Adrienne Pingitore, Caitlin DiPetta, Ashley Landon, Elyse Morgan, Ashley Scott, Laura Taylor, Tammy MacWhinnie, Gyla Hoose, Liz Woolf

**Minutes:** Adrienne Pingitore made and Caitlin DiPetta seconded approval of the February 4, 2023, minutes.

**Old Business:** Reviewed some of the teacher survey results, the parent interest paper form had one submission. Teachers and parents want to see Family Events so we will begin those in the fall since we have several events happening until the end of the year. Adrienne attended PBIS meeting, and we will continue to partner with them for family events and in any way, we can support them.

**Treasurer Report:** Will be posted to the TIS PTSO website.

**New Business:** We need a volunteer coordinator and communication committee members. The valentines' goodies were a hit and much appreciated as were the succulents. The PTSO email received a few thank you emails from teachers.

A newsletter was discussed again, and all felt it was a fantastic opportunity to let the parents and faculty know what is happening with the TIS PTSO. Liz suggested we send an email to Nikki and ask her to give us info for each grade level.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Coming up we have the Literacy Night on April 5th and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade dance on May 19th we will need volunteers for.

**Fundraiser:** Elyse went over the paperwork for the discount cards and how it will work. There will be 25 businesses on the card, \$20/card, each child is to sell 3 cards (that is a goal). It will be happening for 3 weeks at the end or once in the middle. There will be a need for volunteers to help collect, count money and to help distribute the cards. Teachers will track by homeroom by students Mr. Imbt would like to see us do a prize wall in cafeteria and Mr. Beeman is working on a video for fundraiser.

We will look at more ideas for fundraising after we see how this one goes. Cookie dough, t shirts etc. Maybe a color run? Father daughter dance.

**Upcoming Events:**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance: May 19<sup>th</sup>-Emily will have a volunteer meeting in March and another a few weeks before dance. She will hold this in person.

Family Night/Game Night: Caitlyn and Emily agreed to be on the committee. We will hold off until fall because there will be a Christine Woodward honoring and Literacy Night in April so a lot happening.

Literacy Night at TIS-April 5<sup>th</sup>. Laura Taylor is the contact, and she is looking for volunteers. She will be reaching out once she has a better idea of what she envisions. It will most likely be Renaissance/Armor themed with planting seeds of kindness and community outreach.

**Teacher Appreciation:** Adrienne will email Sarah and ask her if she is interested in organizing a March Teacher Appreciation of some sort.

**Field Day:** No Update

**Volunteers:** We need to have volunteers that have clearances on file with the district. If anyone needs help with clearances, please reach out to Liz Woolf: [ewoolf@troyareasd.org](mailto:ewoolf@troyareasd.org).

**Additional Comments:** Jess turned in check for \$75 for profit from Moose's and Elyse and Jess both turned in receipts for the prize items.

**Next meet and greet:** Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup>

**Meeting adjourned:** Ashley Landon made, and Elyse Morgan seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 PM. All members voted in favor.

Sincerely,

*Emily Kenyon*