

March 31, 2021 - 2:30 p.m. - Room E208

Call to Order by Gerry Peters at 2:33pm

Treasurer Report by Matt	Livingston
Checking Balance	\$5,400
Savings	\$2,100
Total	\$7,500

## **New Business**

- 1. **Slate of Officers –** Gerry Peters reported that there is an opening for the Treasurer's position, but we would take nominations for the other officer positions if people were interested. Matt Livingston is stepping down from the Treasurer's position. There were no nominations at this time. An email will be sent to all staff asking for interested parties prior to the next meeting.
- 2. Teacher Request for PTA Funds A request was submitted by Angela Banks and Megan Karhusz for a 'Festival of Friends' event for the students in the Hospitality and Job Training programs since the Special Olympics has been cancelled for the second year in a row. Students in the SHFT and TEE programs, under the direction of lab instructors Jason Christner and Lauren Molnar, will organize activities for these students, culminating in an ice cream social afterwards. The event is scheduled for May 7. The request, in the amount of \$500, will be used to purchase t-shirts for the students. They are hoping to get the ice cream and supplies donated. Angela Banks is investigating the costs of t-shirts and the vendor.

A motion was made by Mason Bremke to approve this request, not to exceed\$500.Seconded by Chris RunkleAll approved

**3. Possible Increase in Membership Dues –** Gerry Peters stated that membership dues are \$10 for adults, and of that \$4.75 goes to the State PTA for our annual dues. A suggestion is being made to increase the dues by \$5.

A motion was made by Tina Krosse to increase membership dues by \$5 to \$15per adult.Seconded by Mason BremkeAll approved

**4. Scholarships –** For the past several years, the PTA has joined with the LCJVS Teachers' Association to provide dollars toward student scholarships at the end of the year, in the amount of \$5,000. Because we did not have any substantial fundraising events this year, the PTA officers are suggesting that we forgo contributing to these scholarships this year.

Chris Runkle commented that the Executive Committee of the LCJVSTA met and have agreed to contribute \$4,000 this year toward student scholarships, and will include the Lorain County JVS PTA as sponsors of those as well. Gerry stated that was very nice and much appreciated!

- 5. Possible Fundraising Efforts for 2021-2022 As everyone knows, no substantial fundraisers happened this year, and we are not sure what the fall will bring as far as group gatherings are concerned. Gerry Peters asked for suggestions from the group. Erica Weber briefly described an on-line household laundry and cleaning supplies fundraiser that her son participated in and said she would investigate the details of that to share at an upcoming meeting. In addition, Tina Krosse shared a Hot Stove fundraiser that sold tickets for a quarter of a cow or pig that made a substantial amount of money, \$10-12,000. She will get the details on that. Also, Mason Bremke shared that maybe a few smaller staff events could take place over the course of next year that may include a breakfast or lunch sale during PD days, and other ideas that will be shared at an upcoming meeting.
- 6. **Membership Drive 2021-2022** We are hoping to have more opportunities this year to promote the PTA and increase our membership. Some ideas include having a table at Orientation, having more of a social media presence and promoting the advantages to membership to more parents and students.

## Miscellaneous

Another meeting will be scheduled in late April to vote on the 2021-2022 Slate of Officers, including the approval of a new Treasurer.

## Adjournment

A motion was made by Eric Robson to adjourn the meeting at 2:52pm. Seconded by Robbie Muzik All approved