



Grasso Tech PFO/Booster

Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 19, 2016

Denise Smith called the meeting to order at 1735

OFFICERS: President Denise Smith– present; Co-Vice Presidents Janine Furey– absent, Katrina Duerrwaechter– absent; Secretary Corina Bellone – present; Treasurer Aimme Matteson– present

QUORUM: Melanie Cometa, Chris Jones, Pat Feeney

Meeting minutes from November were reviewed by the quorum. M Cometa motioned to accept November minutes, second by D Smith.

Financial Report

Financial Report dated December 19, 2016, Account Balances: Hotel 1144.54; Skills USA 55.07; Athletic Boosters 45.63; Music 267.73; Reading Garden 2911.28; 2016 Grad Night 88.83; Restricted Grad Night, 800.00; Scholarships 400.00; PFO 3145.30, Totaling \$6878.38.

Actual PFO Balance \$3145.30.

OLD BUSINESS

- A) Fundraiser ideas
 - a) 99 Restaurant % of sales and celebrity bar tender
 - b) Pasta Night – March?
 - c) Mother's Day – flowers/vouchers
 - d) Stop & Shop and Target School Rewards sign up
- B) Find out use of school facility regulations
- C) Ask about donating items? Coke, Frito Lay, local grocery stores, etc. Janine volunteered.
- D) Voted to add Denise Smith to PFO bank account. Passed

NEW BUSINESS

- A) Roll 2016 Grad Night balance to 2017 Grad Night. Passed by quorum
- B) Need letter to bank for removing Wendy from bank account and adding Denise and Amy



- C) Secretary position voted on. Corina Bellone voted in for Secretary. Passed by quorum
- D) Fundraiser for 99 restaurant in Groton, Wednesday February 22. 15% proceeds, Basket prize/bake sale in foyer
- E) Music Boosters popcorn fundraiser
- F) Class fundraisers for student dues, class needs and events, pie, popcorn and cookie fundraisers
- G) Fundraiser suggestions
 1. Yard Goats- School Family Night
 2. Connecticut Tigers- Dodd Stadium
 3. Burger King or Wendys benefit nights
- H) School Store put on hold

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- A) Late spring/early summer ground breaks for new school in faculty parking lot
 - a) adds welding and room for two more new shops
- B) Staff positions
 - a) Physical Education- open
 - b) Director of Guidance- interviews done
 - c) Bill Paradis- retiring
- C) Upcoming Events
 - a) December 23 in house activities for students ½ day
 - b) January 19 Celebration of Reading, placed 3rd for reading scores, tied with NT
- D) Placement Assessments for incoming 9th graders beginning
- E) Motivational speaker for drinking and driving, PFO donation requested, \$100 approved. A Matteson motioned D Smith second.