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.