

Grasso PFO Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2021 Virtual

1. Call to order

- a. RyAne called the meeting to order at 5:03p.

2. Secretary's Report

- a. Review of minutes
 - I. Vote to accept by Suzanne, 2nd by Vince.
- b. RyAne made mention that we are still looking for a new Secretary.

3. Treasurer Report

- a. January report is that we currently have \$2, 710.03 in our account. \$746.49 is in the PFOs general fund. Gail mentioned that we have received \$5,000.00 for scholarships from the City of Groton.
 - I. Vote to accept this report by Sheri, Suzanne 2nd.
- b. BJs Membership was bought this month, so it will be in next months report.

4. Administrative Report

Mrs. Feeney reports that several schools in the area are easing more students in. Our District is really cautioning things. Looking at more students in after the vaccine is readily available.

District is Looking at strategies for redamation. Many students are failing. Looking at less screen time. Trying to look at different tactics. Possible summer school with trade options available.

5-6 committees are working on how next year will start and look like. There is concern for this years Seniors.

Sports are running with social distance guidelines. There are no fans allowed yet.

Right now we are focusing a lot on recognition, birthdays, and college acceptance.

Concert and Art shows are planned for May. Possible virtual and in house depending on Government guidelines.

5. Committee Reports

- a. From the Ex-Officios
- b. Sports Update- see above
- c. Senior Class hasn't planned anything due to the government guidelines.
- d. Other- March 1st, teachers can start being vaccinated!

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6. Old Business

- a. Fundraisers

- I. Ink Cartridges – Mrs. Moran reported that the 1st package has been sent off. Looking at possibly \$29 in a return profit. There were a lot of HP cartridges turned in. Currently there are a lot of reminders of this in the announcements. Mrs. Moran to ask for more social media. PFO is vital to keep this up. Talk it up to friends and family.
- II. Apparel – Mr. Jones said that the clothing fundraiser has made the goal of 35 items. All orders will be sent to the school.

7. New Business:

- a. Fundraisers
 - I. Bake Sale @ Municipal Building – Sheri called the Town and got permission for this to happen. The local elections will be on May 3rd. Start time is at 6a. Ends at 8p. All baked goods need to be individually wrapped. Sheri will set up a sign up through Sign Up Genius.
 - b. Request from the Family Engagement Committee – Mrs. Moran said that the Family Engagement Committee reached out to her for some help. They are looking for weekly, bi-weekly, or even monthly, pizza prizes. It was asked if the PFO could fund this, but we can't currently. So we are looking for parents to call about donations at local pizza places. There was a question about the locality of those chosen to pizza places. Vince is willing to help canvass Ledyard, Gales Ferry, and other areas. Mrs. Feeney is suggesting a possible letter to local businesses.
 - c. Secretary is needed! RyAne is again, putting the need out in hopes that a parent would be winning to do this job. It will require 2 meetings a month. If you are interested, please let us know!

8. Adjourned motioned by Sheri, 2nd by Gail. Meeting was adjourned at 5:34p.

**Next General Meeting will be Monday March 15th 5p virtually
Board meeting March 8th**

In attendance: RyAne Taylor, Chris Jones, Gail Morrissey, Lee Taylor, Lisa Sader-Goede, Patricia Feeney, Sheri Marchand, Suzanne Guillet, Jerry Maynard, Vince Whittle, Tanya Sylvestre, Vanessa Cruise Rivera, & Jeninne Dahl