

# Grasso PFO Minutes

April 19, 2021 Virtual

## 1. Call to order

- a. RyAne called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM

## 2. Secretary's Report

- a. Review of minutes
  - I. Vote to accept: Motion by: Sheri to accept the minutes. 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Mrs. Feeney.
- b. RyAne made a quick announcement that we are still looking for a new Secretary.

## 3. Treasurer Report

- a. March report is posted
  - I. Vote to accept: Motion by: Sheri to accept March report. 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Mrs. Moran.
- b. Gail was not present at this meeting. RyAne went over the financial numbers that were posted in the report.

## 4. Administrative Report

From Mrs. Feeney: While most of our surrounding districts are doing full school "in" learning, our tech district is holding off. Currently looking at doing this transition in mid to late May. Staff are looking at providing social distance and cleaning for busses, bathrooms, and more.

We have 115 Seniors, ½ of which are in school at a time. However, only 27 were in school today. Remote learning is popular.

The school has purchased outside tables. The students have shown an enjoyment of being outside, weather permitting. We have them set up outside the lunchroom. Socially distanced.

Currently in talks with Ledge Light about possibly doing a vaccination clinic. Some staff are not vaccinated. Not sure if it will be open to public. More info to come on that. We are looking forward to the end of this pandemic, possibly around Christmas.

Senior activities are up in the air. Award ceremonies possible. Senior class trip to Holiday Hill is in the works as is Senior Prom at the school. Both events were submitted and are waiting approval. Prom would be no contact for dancing. Maybe doing circles on the ground, so students could still dance together, socially distanced. Also working on drive thru graduation, much like last year. Wanting to do something special for the Seniors. The school is also looking at hiring a full time nurse.

## 5. Committee Reports

- a. From the Ex-Officios- Incoming Freshman will be at the school May 26 & 27. 5p-7p. They will get a tour of the school. Food Trucks are a possibility due to numbers in the school and CDC guidelines on social distancing. There is 194 incoming Freshmen. Tours will be 50 people at a time, in 1 hour segments, twice a night.
- b. Senior Class planning anything?- See above. Many things are waiting for approval.
- c. Other- Spirit Gear fundraiser just ended.

- d. There will be a need soon to purchase “Class of 2021” items, lights & tarp for Prom, and a few other things.

### **Good of the Order:**

#### **6. Old Business**

- a. Fundraisers
  - I. Ink Cartridges – Mrs. Moran- Steadily coming in. Last check was for \$24. School is donating their toner items as well. Looking for more exposure and word of mouth.
  - II. Slides - Mr. Jones- less than 10 items were sold. Currently compiling checks to do a single order.
  - III. Bake Sale @ Municipal Building – Sheri- Ready to go. May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Link to the Sign Up Genius will be sent out via announcements, Parent Square, and all social media accounts. All items brought to the school on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, will be promptly picked up by RyAne. Drop off of goods on the day of, can be taken directly to the Groton Municipal Building. We will be selling from 6a until 8p or until we run out of items.

#### **7. New Business:**

- a. Fundraisers
  - I. Cookie/pie Sale- Mr. Jones- Fundraiser is currently running. Started before the Spring Break. Will be ending soon.
- b. Nominations now open. (In need of a Secretary, Treasurer to shadow) Per Bylaws, all Board members are open every year. The current Board would like to stay. We are in need of a few members, Secretary, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> person to act as a shadow to the Treasurer. Anyone interested in any position, please contact RyAne at [pekipski@gmail.com](mailto:pekipski@gmail.com) to put your nomination in. We will be voting at a special meeting in June, to accommodate any interested Freshman parents. The Principal or RyAne will make a brief statement about our PFO to the Freshman parents at the Orientation, the end of May.
- c. Scholarships- In the past, the PFO has done anywhere from \$50 to \$100 per scholarship for the Seniors. Applications would need to be filled out. This needs to get out to students as not many apply. Currently looking for a copy of a past application. The \$5k that was previously donated, is different from any funds the PFO does for scholarships.

#### **8. Adjourned**

- a. Time: 5:44 PM (longest meeting to date!) By: RyAne

**Next General Meeting will be Monday May 17th 5p virtually**

**Board meeting May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**In attendance:** RyAne Taylor, Sheri Marchand, Chris Jones, Patricia Feeney, Carey Moran, Lee Taylor, 2 by phones.