

# **Grasso PFO Minutes**

**February 28, 2022      Virtual**

## **1. Call to order**

Meeting was called to order by RyAne at 5:03p

## **2. Secretary's Report**

- a. RyAne sent the minutes out from the January meeting earlier today.
  - I. Vote to accept: Motion by: Jeannine 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Tracey
- b. Karen Jacobs has shown interest in the Secretary position. She is waiting on a few personal things before deciding.

## **3. Treasurer Report**

- a. Gail reported that we had \$6,691.21 in the account. Of that, \$1,637.47 belongs to the PFO in the general account.
  - I. Vote to accept: Motion by: Sheri 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Kris
- b. Lisa Otto has shown interest in shadowing Gail the next few months and to carry on the Treasurer position next year.

## **4. Administrative Report**

From Mrs. Feeney: Tomorrow (371) starts optional masks for students. Testing kits went out today. Will continue with social distancing. New London County is at the lowest point in 2 years! SAT is on 3/23. Juniors will be doing an electronic version. SKILLS Day 3\25. This is SKILLS USA. We will have no school that day. Prom and Senior class trip are being planned. Other dances may come for all students, possibly outside. Last day of school is 6/17. Graduation is TBD. 4/18-4/22 is Spring Break. We will have a focus group on Wednesday this week for faculty. Many new behaviors are showing up with students. Usually, we experience 1-2 fights per year on the average. In recent months, we have been handling 1-2 per week.

## **5. Committee Reports**

- a. Senior Class- Prom is scheduled for the Marriott, Class trip at 6 Flags.

## **Good of the Order:**

## **6. Old Business**

- a. Fundraisers
  - I. Ink Cartridges – Mrs. Moran- Collection has been slow. Small HP cartridges are the best! We currently have a shipment ready to go out.
  - II. Bingo- Mrs. Moran- Event Date is 4/8 at 6:30. Doors will open at 5p. Cost is \$20 per ticket for a whole night of Bingo. Ending time is about 10p. Proceeds of tickets are: 1 to 99 sold tickets will give us \$6 each. 100+ tickets sold will give us \$8 each. Contact Mrs. Moran for questions and tickets. Sheri motions to split the proceeds of this fundraiser with the Senior Class by 50/50. Wendy seconded it.



III. Spirit Wear- Mr. Jones- Fundraiser starts tomorrow. There are 6 items to choose from. This will go on for 1 month.

**7. New Business:**

- a. Fundraisers
  - I. CherryDale- This will start after the Spirit Wear fundraiser.
- b. NEASC- Jill Menghi- Jill shared the updated Mission Statement and Core Values. She presented this to us with a slideshow.
  - I. Vote to accept: Motion made by Sheri 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Kris
- c. Scholarships- The attending group thought 2 \$25 scholarships would be a starting point.
- d. Facebook- The group is public. Look for Grasso PFO as the page name, and Grasso Tech PFO as the group name.
- e. Email- [GrassoPFO@gmail.com](mailto:GrassoPFO@gmail.com)
- f. Gail asked about the student store (The Eagles Nest) and having Seniors sell items like snacks from it to add to the Senior Class account. Mrs. Feeney shot the idea down per District Policy. Further ideas will be explored at the next Board Meeting.
- g. Wendy asked about a uniform swap for growing students. Chris shared what has happened in the past, pre covid. Currently the Storage Closet is barren. Outgrown uniforms, personal hygiene products, and notebooks are always needed. Mrs. Moran stated that she will store any laundry soap donated.

**8. Adjourned**

a. Time: 5:52p                      Motion By: Sheri              2<sup>nd</sup> By: Gail

**Board meeting March 7th 5:00p Virtually**  
**General Meeting March 21st 5p Virtually**

**In attendance:** Chris Jones, RyAne Taylor, Jill Menghi, Carey Moran, Sheri Marchand, Jeaninne Dahl, Gail Morrissey, Kris D, Lissa Otto, Tracey Miller, Karen Jacobs, Keri Gesiak, Pat Feeney, Wendy Canty, Sandi Jameson, Phone ending in \*51