

General Meeting (3) 3:15-4:15

A. Welcome

1. Meghan Stebenbs called meeting to order at 3:19pm

B. Principal Update

1. Suzanne Carlson said other than getting ready for testing there was nothing of significance to note

C. STUCO Update

1. Carol Boe updated PTSO on Operation Easter Bunny being run by Student Council members
 - a) They are collecting items for Easter baskets from 1.29-2.9 and the goal is 50 baskets donated
 - b) They are asking PTSO to provide cellophane and 6 large storage bins for use during drives and fundraisers moving forward to belong to STUCO

D. Teacher Update

1. Students are grateful for the PTSO provided playground equipment

E. Treasurer Update

1. Suzanne Reusch provided the January itemized Treasurer Report which included:
 - a) Beginning balance of \$36,638.78
 - b) Ending balance of \$34,900.56
2. The following motions were made:
 - a) Brittany Walker made a motion to increase the Balls & Bins budget by \$50, Mira Kapur seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously
 - b) With the GPS bond override not passing and some school improvement projects being placed on hold, Suzanne Reusch made a motion to increase the school improvement budget from \$1500 to \$5700 (to be spent after the spring fundraiser), Brittany Walker seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously
 - c) With the Battle of the Books under the library purview, Andria Sharp requested an additional sub-line to be added to the library budget going forward; it would increase the library budget by \$100. Brittany Walker made a motion to increase the budget, Suzanne Reusch seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously

F. PTSO Update

1. With next year in mind, PTSO would like to schedule and send out flyers regarding restaurant nights (Ashland Dines Out) at the beginning of the next school year to allow families to plan
2. PTSO would like to know if there are any ways they can support staff and students during state-testing

- a) Discussed possible ideas to support encouragement of staff and students
- G. Upcoming Events & Fundraisers
 - 1. Donuts with Grown-ups March 26
 - a) There was a date change due to state testing
 - b) Becca Barr is pricing options for the best deal
 - c) All-school event
 - 2. Fun Run May 3
 - a) Will be recruiting a committee of parents
- H. New Items & Questions
 - 1. Recruitment to begin in January
 - a) Board positions
 - b) Committee roles
 - 2. Fun Run Committee
 - a) To be made up of Prize Patrol, course construction, Volunteer Coordinator, T-shirt & SWAG Patrol
 - 3. Vote for acrylic signage in front office using Sir Speedy quote
- I. Upcoming Meeting Dates
 - 1. 2.15.24 Executive
 - 2. 3.7.24 Executive & General
 - 3. 4.11.24 Executive
 - 4. 5.9.24 Executive & General
- J. End of Meeting
 - 1. Meghan Stebens closed the meeting at 4:02pm