



## **PSO Meeting Minutes**

### **March 3, 2023**

**Board Attendees:** Mark McAfee, Kelle Hohl, Amanda Shearer, Kelley Crandall, Aimee Avery, Major Kindsfater, Veronica Palmieri, Lisa Noyes

**Missing:** Lynn Gerveler

**Additional Participants:** Jennifer Kindsfater, Kara Stanek, Lia Rahme, Kim Isom, Dawn Pruzansky, Lori Cycz, Lynn Madonna, Emilee Adatia, Sharon Dixon, Lucinda Stoneburger, Margaret Prins, Corina Ohre

8:15am In person meeting start

#### **President Report (Kelle Hohl)**

- Announcement - Kelley Crandall will be PSO President next year.
- We have open positions in our lunch program.

#### **Headmaster (Mark McAfee)**

- We had our GH symposium last week. Over 800 attendees over three days. 40 different sessions. Cultural energy of school, cultivating minds and hearts, the importance of intellectual reasoning,
- Our Senior trip to DC is next week. Mrs. Clement, Ms. Smith, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Buchanan, and Mr. McAfee are going with the senior class.
- Senior thesis final drafts are due Monday.
- We started Monday meetings with the students. We are talking about a virtue of the month. This month is justice. Discussion - why we have Monday meetings and how it will benefit the students over time.
- We are planning a Disconnect Reconnect one week in April. It will be a Social media blackout.

### **Treasurer (Amanda Shearer)**

- February financials were sent last night. Please let me know if you have any questions.
- Next year's budget is due March 31st.
- If you make purchases, please provide the receipt.

### **Booster Club (Major Kindsfater)**

- Barrett Jackson was a success. This year to date, we have purchased a new sound system, new volleyball game nets, team dinners, etc.
- Bleachers are going in! We are excited about that.
- We are planning an end of the year event, hall of fame dinner.
- With the Booster Club funds we continue to raise we would like to get a proper flagpole for the field, get personal backpacks for the athletes, varsity letters was mentioned, have a point of sale system at games for hats, tshirts, etc, locker rooms, batting cages, track training facilities, and building a concessions stand.
- Jennifer Kindsfater - We need a digital pay platform. Could we get GH to set it up for us? All GH schools need a solution for this. Some Activity ideas - a Hoop-a-thon and a self defense workshop

### **VP of Community Engagement (Kelley Crandall)**

- Teacher Luncheons - PeiWei today. We need parent volunteers to relieve teachers from their after school duties. We want the teachers to have lunch together. Our next one is April 28th - we will have a taco cart outside.
- HS Breakfasts - 10th grade coming up on March 7th. We still need a few volunteers.
- Stock the Pantry - Please drop off anything at any time. There is a box in the front lobby.
- Parent Socials - We are hoping to plan more. We need help, we would like to have a plan for next year.

### **Additional Committee Reports**

- MS Social (Kim Isom)
  - Top Golf event today. We got some dads to volunteer for the event. Ms. Fletcher, a collegiate golf player will be there helping the kids.
  - Bowlero - hoping to plan another Bowlero night, with a MS parent social in August. Possibly August 19th.
- General Discussion/Comments
  - Could we have more signs or a digital sign for all events and reminders to parents in Carlane? Anything to make it easier for parents.
  - Discussion about how to reduce the overall "ask" on parents...seems like a lot sometimes between Archway and Prep. Perhaps less "ask" will engage more parents to participate when we do have an "ask". PSO to fund more so we need to "ask" for less.

Next meeting is a board meeting on Friday, April 14th at 8:15 am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30am