

Meeting was called to order at 6:00PM on Wednesday, September 11th, 2019 by Signature PTSA Presidents Serena Laroia and Kim Wahl.

Attendance – A total of 14 members were present.

Featured speaker and freshman mom Nikki Webb presented a new scrip program, MyScripWallet.com as a fundraising idea. Serena also reminded everyone that she is still looking into getting on the waitlist for a Fall Festival booth and also a school credit card through ETFCU. The great thing about the new scrip opportunity is that it can be used for a variety of retailers and via an app or gift cards. Several parents have had experience with the program via other organization fundraisers and have had good experiences. A motion was made by Suzan North to proceed with the setting up of our account/program with the intent that we will have gift card programs in November and April and that there will be an incentive for families that they will earn a \$20 for every \$250 in earnings they earn for the school. LeAnn Freeman seconded. Motion was approved.

Secretary Report – Beth Hafele made a motion to approve the August minutes, Natalie Steckler seconded. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report – Linda Sartore-McClain reviewed budget and actual spending through August. We currently have a balance of \$14,545.72 in our cash account as of August 25th.

Committee Reports

- Give Back Fundraisers, Jason's Deli: Wed., September 18th 5-9PM. Natalie Steckler explained that there are no coupons; receipts are collected. Additional ones being looked into are MOD Pizza (Oct. 9th), Painting with a Twist (Nov. 16th 1-3PM tentatively, \$35 for board and paint: the studio holds 38 people, and we need 20 people signed up to get 60% of the cost); Azzip Pizza (Dec. 11th); others suggested to look into for the future were Pangea, Kabob Express, Hacienda, DQ and Spuds 'n Stuff.
- Lincoln Driven to Give (Saturday, Sept. 21st; 8-5) For every person who drives (one per address), Sig PTSA gets \$20, up to a total of \$6,000 (bonus cars up to \$8,000). Each person can also do a bonus drive for \$10. Kelly Weinzapfel talked about the event and how it's one of the most important fundraisers we have. The clubs will have booths with items available for purchase.
- Main Street Attraction (Friday, October 18th 5-8PM). Tracy McEuen and Bob Renock will target a 'Marketing Your Booth' lunch 'n learn the week of October 7th and then give cash prizes to the top booths. We will also be able to borrow a couple of oversized games (e.g. Jenga) from the Downtown Development District.
- Main Street Attraction Silent Auction (Fri., October 18th): The auction will be inside on the 2nd floor again. Donations are going well.
- Teacher Wish List: We will have the wish list in the next couple of weeks. There will be a sign-up genius for donations.
- Speaker Series: November 13th PTSA meeting – Brad Niemeier, Azzip Pizza Founder. He'll talk about his business and how he started it.

President's Report: Serena Laroia and Kim Wahl

- International Dinner: Thanks to Kim Rashada and everyone who helped with the dinner. It was beautiful again this year, and we had a great turnout!

- We have 104 memberships so far. Please consider joining if you haven't yet. PTSA membership forms and discount cards are available to pick up tonight. You can also have your student pick up your discount card in the school office. Thanks for joining!
- Teacher & Staff Holiday Luncheon (December): Chairperson needed
- School Needs: Kleenex, Clorox Wipes, & Hand Sanitizer

Upcoming Events:

Give Back Night, Jason's Deli, Wednesday, September 18th (5-9PM)

Lincoln Driven to Give, Saturday, September 21 (8AM-5PM)

PTSA Fun Friday, September 27th (8:30-9:45AM) Old National Bank, 1st Floor Deli

Next PTSA Meeting, Wednesday, October 9 (12:00PM-1:30PM): hopefully at MOD Pizza

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary – Tracy McEuen

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