CGS PTO Meeting

April 10, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm via Zoom.

Members present: Michael Hart, Christina Merideth, Maggie Morganti, Kristen Garvie, Kerry Childers, Denise Wallace, Tracie Short, Tanya Giwa, W Salsberry, Lynda Francis, Kathrina Urann

Secretary's Report:

• Christina Merideth made a motion to approve the February minutes, and Lynda Francis seconded the motion. They were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report (Christina Merideth):

- The balance in the checking account is \$16,042.84
- The balance in the savings account is \$3270.96

Membership Report (Denise Wallace)

• Membership is now 136; there was one new member added last month.

Merchandise Report

· No report

Director's Report (Maggie Morganti for Jennifer Grigsby)

- Everyone is encouraged to complete the VDOE survey.
- Senior Symposium is coming up at Riverbend on Thursday, April 13; non-seniors are encouraged to attend.
- Senior Recognition ceremony is May 14.
 - Riverbend and Spotsylvania: 3-4pm
 - King George and Stafford: 4-5pm
 - Colonial Forge and North Stafford: 5-6pm
- Cookies with the Commonwealth is scheduled for rising 9th graders.
 - King George and Caroline: April 20 at King George library, 6-7:30pm
 - Stafford: May 11 at Stafford commons, 6-7:30pm
 - Spotsylvania: May 9 at Riverbend commons, 6-7:30pm
- The CGS picnic will be moving to the beginning of the school year.

Old Business:

- The deadline for the Northrop Grumman scholarship is coming up.
- Kristen has been organizing the senior scholarship essay submissions and will meet with the committee during the first week of May to discuss the winners.
- Denise and Kerry volunteered to head up the Monty Cox scholarship. Michael will put them in touch with Diane. The link for donations is up.
- The second half of the deposit for the senior awards ceremony will be paid this week.

New Business:

• PTO elections are coming up in May and we will need some new people to take the place of those whose students are graduating. Anyone with interest should reach out to Michael, or attend the May meeting.

Kudos and Good News:

- Tracie Short: Caleb will be attending Washington & Lee and playing football there
- Lynda Francis: Lexi will be attending Elon University honors college
- Michael: Emily will be attending University of Mary Washington, majoring in chemistry

Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm. Next meeting is May 8, 2023 at 7pm via Zoom.

Minutes prepared by Kristen Garvie