

## **CGS PTO Meeting**

**March 13, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm via Zoom.

**Members present:** Michael Hart, Christina Merideth, Jennifer Grigsby, Lynda Francis, Kristin Kirkpatrick, Rubina Cottrell, Christy Irish, Alexea Ringo Juliano, Kathrina Urann, Lidia Gonzalez, Olena Romanova

### **Secretary's Report (Kristen Garvie not present):**

- Christina Merideth read the minutes from February's meeting. Lynda Francis made a motion to approve the February minutes, and Christina seconded the motion. They were unanimously approved.

### **Treasurer's Report (Christina Merideth):**

- We sold 417 tickets to Snow Ball, so all of the Square fees were covered.
- The balance in the checking account is \$15,371.39.
- The balance in the savings account is \$3270.93.
- We received a bonus of about \$100 from the Amazon Smile program (which is being eliminated soon).

### **Membership Report (Denise Wallace not present)**

- Membership is still 135; there were no new members last month.

### **Merchandise Report (Suzanne and Deann not present)**

### **Director's Report (Jennifer Grigsby)**

- She has been finishing up classroom observations.
- The CGS governing board meeting is coming up on March 23 at Caroline High School, and there will be a board retreat on Saturday, March 25.
- AP exams are coming up. The teachers have asked if the PTO might be able to donate money for snacks.
- The Senior Symposium will be on April 13 at Riverbend HS from 6:00-7:30. Seniors will present their culminating projects; all other CGS students can attend and earn extra credit.
- The Senior Recognition ceremony will be May 14th.

### **Old Business:**

- Snow Ball went very well and we've received positive feedback from the students. Thank you Rubina and team! The DJ said he would be happy to return next year.
- Every year the PTO donates money towards AP snacks. Christina Meredith motioned that we donate \$500; Lynda Francis seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- Michael talked with Diane about the scholarship to honor her son, Monty Cox. Her husband's company might match.

### **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.

### **Committee Reports**

- Lidia Gonzalez is planning for Spotsylvania's teacher appreciation week and asked how much of her budget remained. Alexea has been doing something every month for Colonial Forge; last month she gave the teachers lotto tickets to wish them luck. Jack has provided lunch for the Riverbend teachers each month.

### **Kudos and Good News:**

- Christina's son is moving towards becoming an Eagle Scout!

Meeting adjourned at 7:31pm. Next meeting is April 10, 2023 at 7pm via Zoom.

*Minutes prepared by Kristen Garvie*