

CGS PTO Meeting

March 11, 2024

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The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm via Zoom.

Members present: Olga Janicki, Jennifer Grigsby, Kristen Garvie, Christina Merideth, Lidia Gonzales, JC Knauth, Kerry Childers, Carol Schaller, Kathrina Urann, Debra Cafrey, Lynda Francis, Kathrina Urann, Alexea Juliano, Tanya Giwa

Secretary's Report (Kristen Garvie):

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

Treasurer's Report (Christina Merideth):

- The balance in the checking account is \$17,178.67.
- The balance in the savings account is \$3,271.67.
- 433 tickets for Masquerade Ball were sold, for a profit of \$6094.
- We will need to raise budget next year to account for \$100 increase in storage shed costs.
- Taxes are up to date through December, and registration with the state has been completed.

Membership (Alexea Juliano)

- Three new members have joined in the past month; we now have a total of 308 members.

Merchandise Report (Suzanne Haskell)

- No report

Director's Report (Jennifer Grigsby)

- All program acceptances have been sent out, and she will send out cookies with the commonwealth invites after she receives rosters from all of the counties.
- The iFly field experience for seniors went very well! Students all got the chance to “fly” (and calculate their terminal velocity).

- She has five observations remaining.
- Senior Symposium is April 17 at Riverbend.
- Senior Recognition ceremony is May 12 at the Expo Center.
- Ms Grigsby asked if she needed to order balloon arches and a photographer; Olga will follow up.

Old Business:

- Masquerade Ball was great! Thanks to everyone who organized and contributed.

New Business:

- Olga shared teacher appreciation reports from all the sites. Events and gifts have included donuts, catered lunches, Amazon and Starbucks gift cards, a bagel bar, cookies, etc.
- We need a few volunteers to help with Senior Recognition ceremony on May 12.
- Several board members are senior parents who will need to be replaced next year. Please contact Olga or Kristen if interested.

Kudos and Good News:

- Christina's son James received a full ride to Ferrum College.

The meeting adjourned at 7:34pm. The next meeting is April 8 at 7pm via Zoom.

Minutes prepared by Kristen Garvie