

SHS VIP Meeting
September 1, 2020

Started at 7:00pm

Attendees: Michelle Napier, Melikia Courtney, Amy Ciminello, Lori Murray, Robi Vollkommer, Jeff and Kim Maher, Mari Okido, Dolma Bharadwaj, Jennifer Grischow, Andrea Schwer, Cassie Flowers, Quinn Kuipers, Jhina O'Brien, Frank and Tiffany Kolasa, Linda Gudex, Theresa Tinebra, Sonya Mortell

Budget Recap: There was a motion to approve the budget by Lori Murray and Frank Kolasa. It is stated that there will be fluctuations in the budget due to the nature of the current school year.

Minutes: Motion to approve by Lori Murray and Frank Kolasa

Blessings in a Backpack: (*Robi Vollkommer*) No volunteers needed at this time per Michelle

Concessions: (*Audrey Flechsing/Dolma Bharadwaj*) No report

Craft Fair: (*Melikia Courtney*) Craft fair has been postponed but Robi and Melikia have discussed a back up plan, possibly a virtual craft fair

Dine to Donate: (*Robi Vollkommer*) Portillos Dine to Donate on 8/19 raised \$98.00. The goal for each event is \$100. The next Dine to Donate event is September 2 at Lou Malnatis (both Schaumburg locations)

Hospitality: (*Kirti Parmar/Josie Zakariya*) No report (no member present)

Legacy Pavers: (*Cassie Flowers*) No report

Membership: (*Jhina Tabulina-O'Brien/Brandy Wilson/Adriana Rhombus*): Discussed collecting dues from faculty. Thought about raising the price to \$15 this year but decided to keep the price at \$10. Jhina suggested having little treats for the staff members in their mailboxes from the VIP. Will reach out to local vendors for donations

Newsletter/Publicity: (*Jeff Maher/Linda Gudex*): new email address: shsvipnewsletter@gmail.com. Discussion about whether to have an edition if there is no new news to include in the newsletter. Jeff is open to ideas for articles

Post Prom: Need a new chair. Robi is currently taking over this committee. Lori Murray volunteered to help until we can find a new chair. Prom is tentatively set for May 1. We still have not put a deposit down on the Spirit Cruise. Discussion on whether or not to risk putting a deposit when we would lose 25% if we cancel. Decided to wait on putting the deposit. The cruise line will notify us if another party is interested in our date at which time we have 48 hours to make a deposit or lose our spot. Will revisit again next month.

Prom Fashion Show: (*Lori Murray*) No report

Saxon Store: (*Frank Kolasa/Theresa Tinebra*) Moved store to online store. Site is up and running. As of last Friday, 24 items were sold (plus 20 masks). Michelle will send an email blast to all of the families to promote the Saxon Store. There was some concern about the high cost of shipping. Cassie suggested perhaps an option to pick up merchandise at the school. We would need a volunteer to pick up the merchandise from the vendor and possibly set up a tent and do a "drive-by" type pick up. Concern was expressed about whether this would even be allowed in our current situation. We would need approval from the district. Quinn volunteered to help with the distribution pending approval. School store merchandise we are already in possession of has temporarily been moved to the concession stand due to the need for the space for virtual learning.

Scholarship: (*Michelle Tunquist/Kim Maher*) Kim Maher is the new co-chair of this committee. No report at this time.

Septemberfest: (*Kim Maher*) Septemberfest has been cancelled. Kim is staying in close contact with the Prairie Center but those employees have been furloughed for the time being.

Trivia Night: (*Stacie Campbell/Tiffany Kolasa*) Possible dates: 2/26, 3/5, 3/12 are the only open dates. Michelle said that the staff usually has a fundraising event the first weeks in March. She also stated we did not have the athletic calendar at this time so it would not be possible to know if there would be a conflict with the 2/26 date.

Yard Signs: (*Robi Vollkommer*) About 65 Senior yard signs have been sold via School Bucks

50/50 Raffle: (*The Mortells*) No report

Admin Report: (*Michele Napier*)

Curriculum Night is 9/3 and will be virtual

Activity registration is now open and students should reach out to the sponsor of that activity for information. School is open for students who preregister for events held in the afternoon. Students go through a screening and temperature check prior to entering the building. She said it is going very well and it's good to see the kids.

Old Business: 50th Anniversary Celebration has been postponed.

New Business: New online Saxon Store is up and running.

Next meeting date will be on October 6, 2020 (Zoom meeting)

Meeting Adjourned at 9:01pm