

SHS VIP Meeting

November 10, 2020

Started at 7:08pm

Budget Recap: Mari Okido.

Cassie suggested having the \$30,000 put in "Actual" so it doesn't appear that we are in a deficit. Michelle stated that they will be needing the funds designated for senior activities. Motion to approve the budget by Kim Maher and 2nd by Frank Kolasa

Minutes: Motion to approve by Amy Cimello and 2nd by Linda Gudex.

Correspondence: Quinn Kuipers: Quinn sent three postcards to thank 2 VIP members for donations and to Julie Pfaff, the woman who designed the new logo.

Blessings in a Backpack: (*Robi Vollkommer*) No update other than the committee has gained a volunteer for when the program is up and running again.

Concessions: (*Audrey Flechsing/Dolma Bharadwaj*) Dolma reported that there was no activity

Craft Fair: (*Melikia Courtney*) : No member present

Dine to Donate: (*Robi Vollkommer*) Dine to donate has raised \$486.89 so far this year. The next dates are 11/18 at Portillos (drive thru only) and 12/2 at Lous. There is supposed to be an event at The Village on 12/16. There was concern expressed that we shouldn't promote

the restaurant due to the fact that they were still allowing for indoor dining despite the order that it's no longer allowed. The feeling is that we shouldn't be supporting them over a restaurant that is not adhering to the rules and potentially putting the community at risk. On the flip side, people stated that the Village has been good to VIP so we don't necessarily want to damage that relationship and that are just a restaurant trying to make it through tough times. It was also suggested that maybe the Dine to Donate would be only for curbside

delivery. Cassie will follow up with Robi since she is the chair for the committee.

Michelle also suggested that we could possibly look into other ways to support local restaurants that are struggling. Marios, Old Town, and Riccardos were suggested.

Hospitality: (*Kirti Parmar/Josie Zakariya*) Nothing to report

Legacy Pavers: (*Cassie Flowers*) Nothing to report

Membership: (*Jhina Tabulina-O'Brien/Brandy Wilson*): 28 new faculty members but no new families. There was a faculty donation of \$10. There was a 10% discount at Saxon Store Spiritwear Sidewalk sale for 13 families. The mini-gifts to staff members are still pending.

Newsletter (*Jeff Maher*) The November newsletter has gone out. Jeff said he will decide on whether we do a newsletter in December. It will depend on whether he has enough material to include.

Publicity: (*Linda Gudex*) It has been discovered that some VIP member are not receiving emails sent by VIP. It is due to the fact that they did not push "allow VIP to contact" type option during registration. Linda is working with Michelle on how to remedy this issue.

Post Prom: OPEN: Need a new chair No update

Prom Fashion Show: (*Lori Murray*) Nothing to report

Saxon Store: (*Frank Kolasa/Theresa Tinebra*) Frank is suggesting perhaps trying to promote a "Holiday Bundle" on the website which would include a hat, gloves and a hoodie). He would also like to have another tent sale possibly in the spring. The current vendor wants to close the online store so we may have to seek out an alternative such as "Squad Locker". Michelle is going to send an email blast to parents about the online store in hopes of getting some sales in time for the holidays. Shipping is a concern because it's expensive but school pick up is just not feasible in the current situation. Michelle also talked about offering the 50th anniversary shirt for purchase (particularly for alumni) but this would be separate from the school store. It was also brought up that maybe we can do a shirt with a theme that is relevant to the

times (Siege in a mask). Frank also stated that he has some checks to turn in so the budget/profits will be changing.

Scholarship: (*Michelle Tunquist/Kim Maher*) Links are live and the website is updated. Michelle suggested reaching out to Nick Kostalek so he can send information to all seniors.

Septemberfest: (*Kim Maher*) Nothing to report

Trivia Night: (*Tiffany Kolasa*) It will be an online event. Tiffany will work with Quinn Kuipers to discuss

Yard Signs: (*Robi Vollkommer*) 84 signs have been sold so far. There was a sign pick up at picture day last Saturday (11/7). Robi would like to thank Mari Okido, Michelle Napier and Brian Harlan for all of their help. There are 519 seniors so the goal is to sell at least 259 signs

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

Admin Report: (*Michele Napier*)

Michelle reported that there are about 400-500 kids in the building on a daily basis.

She will work on the mini grants in the next couple of weeks.

There will be a picture retake date in hopes of getting even more students photographed for the yearbook.

12/9 is virtual incoming freshman night. Robi and Cassie will work on a welcome video to include in the presentation.

New Business: Amazon Smile program. People can support VIP by applying their purchases on Amazon to VIP. Information was included in the November newsletter.

Attendance: Michelle Napier, Cassie Flowers, Amy Ciminello, Mari Okido, Quinn Kuipers, Jeff Maher, Kim Maher, Linda Gudex, Frank Kolasa, Sonya Mortell

Next meeting date will be on December 1 via Zoom

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm