

(UNAPPROVED)

PTA Meeting Notes

October 3, 2022

Called to order at 6:02 p.m.

In attendance - Liz Sak, Marla Woodford, Audra Richardson, Amber Gress, Amy Stea, Kim Whitman, Kate Scott, Lisa Applebaum, Jen Walker, Alicia Acey, Susan Smith, Erika Smith, Art Jack, Michelle Stehney, Sean Fisher, Jackie Wilson, Tia Callum-Heard, Kristin Moore

1. Liz Sak provided a CSO/Student Congress update regarding upcoming Blood Drive, Spirit Week and Homecoming activities
 - First Annual Alumni Night at Homecoming Game October 14 - initiative to connect alumni with our community
 - Voter Registration on October 18
 - Open House is November 3 from 5-7 p.m./ PTA volunteers needed
 - Make A Difference Day - volunteer at two Detroit schools, 50 students involved by Mr. Hurns and Mrs. Sak
 - Mrs. Sak has a running document with community service opportunities for students as well as a Remind group any student can join
2. Principal's Report
 - a. Conferences - plan to add time on the afternoon of 10/14 for parents who could not get appointments on October 6
 - b. College Fair and FAFSA Information Night Information - October 6
 - c. 56 students attended Free SAT practice test last Saturday
 - d. Trunk or Treat Community Event on October 27
 - e. Freshman Finals Review - November 12
3. Amy Stea (Treasurer) reviewed the proposed budget and there were no questions.
 - a. Dr. Acey reviewed the teacher and student activity grant process
 - b. Vote on the proposed budget will take place at the next meeting
 - c. Budget to review will be added to the website
4. President's Report - Dr. Acey
 - a. Board of Education Candidate Forum on October 11 at Seaholm
 - b. Seaholm and Groves PTAs looking to combine meetings if interest in the same speaker (i.e. Suicide Prevention)
 - c. Bylaws need to be updated this year, not significant updates at Groves - review of eBoard positions after pandemic as not all positions may still be needed
 - d. Volunteer opportunities available for this year and discussions about filling the board positions that are open - VP, Teacher Appreciation Committee and Reflections Chairperson

- e. Need to find someone who will run Reflections contest for Groves this year -
"Show Your Voice" is the theme this year
5. New Business/Questions
- a. Mr. Jack asked where there were open positions where parents can help fill in to
for the PTA
 - b. Dr. Acey asked specifically for someone to chair Reflections and Teacher
Appreciation committees, and to reach out to her if anyone is interested

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.