

Project Graduation Minutes/School Board

February 15, 2021

Meeting opened at 7:00pm, via zoom video conference with over 36 participants plus the PGrad Board, parents of students.

Minutes approved from the January meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Kristin Souza

Current amount in checking account \$3571.80

Go-Fund Me: \$4787.00

Goal: \$20,021.00

*Still working on gaining access to all the banking from the previous treasurer.

President's Report: Robyn Parker & Gladys Hartzell

Robyn and Gladys went over the expectations of the meeting and agendas was sent out. Stated we would be following the Robert's Rules of Order. The minutes from January were approved. Informed the group of what has been going on in the short time we took over the BOG of PGrad. Went over the mission for the seniors and our initiatives.

Initiatives: Celebration Bags, senior Celebration on Main and a Safe Grad Night

Secretary's Report: Carol Catrini

Current number of emails for distribution: 93

Facebook followers: 170

Stated we need emails for communications to get the word out and to ask for help. Stated the PGrad email for everyone and put in the group chat during the zoom meeting, mhs.pgrad@gmail.com.

Committee Reports:

Celebration Bags: Robyn Parker is the Chair

Robyn informed the group about the celebration bags and stated that every student would get one. That bags would be handed out at the school and any kid that was unable to attend would get when the Yard Signs were delivered by the school. Coordinated a time and location for the

bags to be handed out at the school. Still working on collecting items to put in the bags for each month.

Senior Celebration on Main: Kristin Souza is Chair

Updated all on the conversation of the idea and her discussion with Marco Gaylord. Still working on the details and getting information from the city. The Police department has offered to help and to close a part of main street for us. Looking at June 4th for the event. Using the template of Holiday on Main as the format. Ideas of food vendors and booths to be set up. Also referencing the Taste of Hartford Ideas and with the school teams and organizations to set up tables.

Safe Grad Night: Gladys Hartzell is the Chair

Told the group about doing a Movie night with lawn games and prizes. Inflatable movie screen, kids own lawn chairs with many pieces still to be worked on to pull it all together. Raffles are another piece of the puzzle of funds to be raised or to get donated to keep the kids engaged.

Open Forum:

Question was asked of prom: stated that we are not in charge, this is a school event/mhs admin.

When is Graduation: it is slated for June 10th – this is also a school event/mhs admin

*both of the above are being discussed by the school administration.

We, the PGrad board asked for help in all the committees and for those to step up to help fill in the Chairs that still need to be filled. PGrad board thanked everyone that came to the meeting and asked that everyone to spread the word and the PGrad email and Facebook page to all they know to get the word out. It was stated to email the PGrad email which committee you would like to participate in and your contact information would be sent to the appropriate Chair.

Thanks again and we look forward to providing more information and updates on the 15th of March.

Next Meeting: March 15 at 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm