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Minutes of the PTSO Board Meeting
November 12, 2018

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by Nannette Henderson
Board members Nannette Henderson, Gary Morris, Carla Olivo, Julie Hopkins, Cassy Gilmore, and Janice Myers were present. Also present were Angela Franklin, Shannon Mueck, Elena Jordan, Becky Chaves, Priti Patel, Dachele Banks, Kristen Pastino, Lisa Albritton, Anu Patel, Kidada Bivins, Steve Waugh, Rebecca Blythewood, and Chanda Williams.

- II. Review/Approval of the Minutes (for the board 10/30 and 6/13 meetings). Minutes were approved as written.

- III. Funding Approvals: Board members voted to approve funding for:
 - A. Band/Indianapolis competition (Engdahl): \$500
 - B. Classroom Library (Price): \$200

- IV. Committee Reports:
 - A. **Membership.** 775 members as follows: (168 Family, 78 Adult 55 Faculty, and 58 Students)

- B. **Academic Awards.** Concerns over faculty not allowing students out of class to attend. Principal Morris talked areas to improve for next year (make the awards ceremony more personal).
- C. **Honor Roll.** \$5 gift cards will be given to a random set of students (everyone receives a certificate). Will see how this works out and consider different options for future quarters.
- D. **ANGP.** Still in need of a chairperson (prefer Junior or Senior parent).
- E. **Directory.** Waiting on information from the school. Due to a new privacy law, we are only being provided with email addresses to put in the directory—no phone numbers or addresses.
- F. **Craft Fair.** Discussed final logistics for the fair. Total number of vendors, volunteer options. Discussed \$600 sponsorship of fun run. Still need to put out road signs and fliers.
- G. **Military Connections.** Helping with beautification of school grounds.
- H. **SAT/ACT Bootcamp.** Still looking for chairperson.
- I. **Social Media.** Facebook likes and followers are up 15% since August. Twitter followers are up about the same.
- J. **Teacher of the Year.** Few applications in (feedback that the reviews are too extensive), there is a push to encourage for peer nominations.
- V. Adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.