



MEETING: Troy Booster Club, Inc./TMS PTO
November 21, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Meeting called to order

Board of Directors Roll call - present: Jessica Short, Ian McShane, Allison Rooney, Christie Fronhofer

General Attendance: Jamie LaMora, Tina Mainville, Theresa Kaniff, Andi Murray, Michael Short, Jenn Harkin, Rosa Cevallos, Sarah Legnard, Coleen Kern, Kim Meyer, Amy Fraser

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Officer Report	Coleen Kern, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer’s Report.	Information only
President Report	<p>October 17, 2023 meeting minutes approved</p> <p><u>Meeting format and previous goal of keeping meetings to 45 minutes:</u> this may not serve in the best interests of TMS PTO and TBC and the people attending because that may not provide enough time to allow for meaningful conversations on agenda items. Those who attend meetings are here because they care, and our meetings may need to be longer to allow everyone to feel they can contribute.</p> <p><u>Introductions:</u> I have neglected to provide a few moments for introductions which are important to promote a feeling of community. Thank you to Andi Murray for this suggestion!</p> <p><u>Nov. 10, 2023 Super Bowl games concession stand:</u> will determine percentage of net profit division between TMS PTO and TBC based upon volunteer representation.</p> <p><u>Why we fundraise:</u> last year TBC was able to support student cost for home varsity football game; girls and boys basketball game for senior night; free tickets for THS students for the fall play and spring musical; supported Black History Celebration speaker luncheon, Career Exploration; student bus for basketball sub-regional game in Liverpool, NY; and senior night, to name some. TMS PTO supported end of year celebrations for all grades and the 8th grade moving up ceremony; TMS free library, TMS teacher appreciation donations, to name a few.</p> <p>TBC and TMS PTO are in need of a social media volunteer – someone to keep our Facebook page fresh and monitor and</p>	<p>Minutes Approved</p> <p>Information</p> <p>Information</p> <p>Sarah Legnard will advise of percentage split at December 2023 meeting</p> <p>Information</p> <p>Information</p>

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	<p>share information from TCSD. If interested, please contact us at troyboosterclub@troycsd.org.</p> <p><u>Next school year</u>: all officer positions will be open come May, 2024. In order to keep the momentum going, new officers will be needed. If you are interested and would like to learn more, please email us at troyboosterclub@troycsd.org.</p> <p><u>Communication</u>: Theresa Kaniff recommended utilizing Parent Square to push TBC and TMS PTO news. This is already occurring at the TMS level. Theresa will check on this for TBC at the high school level.</p> <p>TMS PTO</p> <p>A. Essay contest - Sarah Legnard presented this plan for early teacher appreciation; Sarah will send a flier to Mr. McShane for review and if approved, Mr. McShane will send it to TMS. English Teacher, winner will get 2 tickets</p> <p>B. Coat Drive - Sarah Legnard reported that TMS has secured coats and currently are all set.</p> <p>C. TMS PTO covered the cost of TMS student tickets for <i>Seussical, Jr.</i> – a total of 26 tickets were used!</p> <p>D. The November 10, 2023 bake sale at the Super Bowl games produced \$592 with \$70 (from 50/50 raffle) to go to PTO general fund, and the remaining to be separated between the 3 grades for end of the year festivities. Each grade will get approx \$174.</p> <p>E. Not on the agenda but we discussed a grade-wide bottle drive in 2024, possible formats discussed: pick up at homes and traditional drive at TMS. Decided to discuss in detail at the December 2023 meeting.</p>	<p>Information</p> <p>Information and revisit December 2023 meeting</p> <p>Information and revisit December 2023 meeting</p> <p>Information</p> <p>TMS PTO to issue check</p> <p>Information</p> <p>Add to December 2023 meeting agenda</p>
<p>Continued business</p>	<p>A. Troy City School District is hosting the All County Music Festival in January 2024. Specific dates are 1/25/2024 rehearsal and 1/27/24 performance. Ms. McAllister has asked TBC to handle dinner for the students for rehearsal and lunch for students as a Fundraiser. Averill Park's notes were provided. TBC needs to provide dinner and lunch details to Ms. McAllister week of January 3, 2024. Also, a bake sale is encouraged 1/25/24 and 1/27/24 for student musicians only.</p> <p>B. Follow Up about Hoffman's Helping Hands - date for holiday shopping fundraiser for TBC</p> <p>C. Ask Amy Jones about students joining Booster Club</p> <p>D. George's Holiday Greenery fundraiser sale</p>	<p>Add to December 2023 meeting agenda to report on progress</p> <p>Amy Fraser to check with K. Kussler as to status</p> <p>Amy Fraser</p> <p>Information</p>

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New Business	<p>Try to link TMS PTO to the Booster Club</p> <p>Add info in email how to join webex In email add info of where to find minutes (meeting minutes are located here: https://www.troycsd.org/troy-booster-club/meeting-minutes/) Link of FB where info is</p> <p>Request for funds - \$500 to THS for individual student need to be administered by Mr. Mariano</p> <p>Request from C. DiDonna-Nethaway for \$200 for entry fee for the Olympic of the Visual Arts competition</p> <p>Mech sale - pompom/foam fingers - will seek permission from the AD's office; also sale of Troy Mech at basketball games as well - Jamie LaMora to look into obtaining additional merch based upon a budget to be provided by Coleen Kern; also exploring other vendors</p>	<p>Kim Meyer to discuss with Jason Laz</p> <p>Amy Fraser to handle</p> <p>Board vote: yes w/guidelines for accountability, receipts, and if additional funds are needed this school year, Mr. Mariano is asked to join a meeting to discuss in greater detail</p> <p>Request moved to December 2023 meeting</p> <p>Kim Meyer to seek approval from AD's office</p>
Public Input/Q&A with Booster Club/PTO and any available administrator	<p>Parent inquiry: monies collected for the Halloween Dance, Haunted Hallway and Food; discussed funds collected were used for TMS Thanksgiving event due to quick turn-around. Any remaining will be deposited with TMS PTO.</p> <p>Suggestion: Liaisons suggested between TMS faculty and TMS PTO; also the mission and goals of TMS PTO should be shared with faculty and parents to promote what the PTO/Booster Club is about.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use FB to share the events 2. Have a student be our Social Media - they can use it as service hours - Ask Rose Gorman and Mr. Mo 3. Can we put a bid in for OoTM? 	<p>Information</p> <p>Information; revisit December 2023 meeting?</p>
Adjourn	Meeting was adjourned at 7:44	

NEXT MEETING: December 19th at 6:30 PM in the Troy Middle School Auditorium

If you have any questions or would like information from the PTO, please email us at troyboosterclub@troycsd.org, or if you wish information from TMS PTO, please email us at tmspto@troycsd.org. We are **#StrongerTogether**