

Minutes of the November 10, 2020 Robinson PTSO Meeting

Jesse Milne, President, called the November 10, 2020 PTSO meeting to order on MS Teams at 7:00 pm.

- I. Introductions
- II. Approval of Minutes (Jesse Milne) – Abraham Rodriguez moved to approve the minutes, second by Chad Cushenbery.
- III. Financial Report (Rebecca Snell) reported the only expense was the conference meal for Teachers for \$640.48 from Jimmy Johns. Our bank balance is \$7,777.50. The report was approved as presented.
- IV. Robinson Update – Vice Principal, Chad Cushenberry stood in for Mr. Freund and gave the update on the container in Bleckley Field. It has now been painted purple by USD Facilities and Ms. Falvey will be painting the Robinson logo on it. The container has been very useful for storage of school furniture and equipment that needed to be removed for COVID social distancing. They have many more ideas for future use after COVID including storage of recess/pe/sports equipment, drive-in movies, etc.
- V. PTSO Contact List (Jesse Milne)– encouraged all interested in PTSO to give contact information at bit.ly/RobinsonPTSO
- VI. Plan for Student Return in January -Abraham Rodriguez gave an update on the 'welcome tunnel' greeting of the returning students and raffle prizes to give out throughout the day. And, hopefully students from STUCO and parents and students from PTSO to join us now in January! Mrs. Volkman (band teacher) will be helping with the STUCO Welcome Committee. Will need to cover six different doors.
- VII. Future Meeting Format (Jesse Milne) – teams meeting until COVID restrictions are removed and going forward continue to have a teams connection for those who cannot come in person.
- VIII. Fundraising for Spring
 - a) Online Achieve-a-thon? – possibility of a scaled down Achieve-a-thon and focus more on pay pal than in person donations. Mr. Cushenberry will survey the teachers and see what interest there is in some sort of Achieve-a-thon Staff encounter type fund raiser – scaled down.
 - b) Other ideas? Abraham Rodriguez will post a couple of ideas on the PTSO Teams page
- IX. Appreciation for Teachers
 - a) Something for the Holidays? Personalized notes from the kids, drinks from Sonic – great ideas shared. Rebecca moved to provide Sonic Happy Hour drinks for all staff on Wed. December 16. Mini Siddique seconded and the motion was passed. Abraham Rodriguez and his Young Life team and parent volunteers will coordinate delivery.
 - b) Spring conferences? – will discuss at a future meeting.
 - c) Teacher Appreciation Week in May – will discuss at a future meeting.
- X. Open PTSO Positions – Jesse asked for volunteers to fill the following positions:
 - a) Vice President
 - b) Secretary

Charles Hepford moved the meeting be adjourned; Rebecca Snell seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:16pm.