Milpitas H.S. PTSA General Meeting

5/13/2020 6:35pm-| Xiaolei Kerr via zoom

Xiaolei Kerr, President| Swati Shah, Executive VP | Lukelia Tsang, VP/Director of Operations| Melinda Gadduang, Secretary | Robert Jung, MCEE | Yolie Garcia, Scholarship| Raghu Reddy, Parliamentarian | Jessie Keung, Murali Seshadri, Hien, Frank Chen, Rob Lance, Ferdie Centeno, Xiaolyn (MHS Junior), members

Agenda & Minutes

The May agenda was reviewed.

Robert Jung moved to approve the agenda as written, Yolie Garcia seconded, approved unanimously.

The April minutes were reviewed.

Jessie Keung moved to approve the minutes as written, Robert Jung seconded, approved unanimously.

ASB Report

ASB Social Campaign #TrojansSixFeetApart

Hobby Week 4/6-4/10
https://flipgrid.com/mhshobbyweek
- Online campaign to keep students connected
- Log onto flipgrid to see what other students are doing to keep them busy while in quarantine.

Monday 4/6
- Tech Life Hacks: Learn technology life hacks to make your life easier.

Tuesday 4/7
- Music: Show your musical talents or teach others to play an instrument.

Wednesday 4/8
- Arts and Crafts: Share your art projects.

Thursday 4/9
- Dance: Learn or teach a dance.

Friday 4/10
- Cooking and Baking: Learn from, or teach others how to cook some favorite recipes.

#Graduation2020 on Facebook and Instagram 4/15
- Will stream live on Facebook and Instagram @11AM PST
- Featuring Oprah Winfrey, Jennifer Garner, Miley Cyrus, and many more.
- To be featured in this event, head to:
https://graduation2020.castingcrane.co

Treasurer's Report

A. Xiaolei goes over the treasurer's report. Empathized that all three of our accounts total $16,394.11. There are 346 paid memberships.
B. David Graham motioned to transfer clear out the PayPal Account and transfer $75.84 to the checking account, Yolie Garcia seconded, approved unanimously by the meeting.
C. Yolie Garcia motioned to approve the following checks, Robert Jung seconded, approved unanimously by the meeting:
    a. Check #161 for $730 made out to Milpitas Council PTA for the remaining PTSA enrollment commission back to the PTA.
    b. Check #162 for $400 made out to Milpitas High School for Teacher Pham's biology class for dissection of frogs project funded by PTSA/Teacher's Grant funds.
    c. Check #163 for $200 made out to Milpitas High School for Mr. Maneja's Cinamaker subscription for a better sound system. Entire school will benefit from the sound system funded by PTSA/Teacher's Grant.

Committee Reports, Open Discussion & Scholarship Program

- Update given by the Teacher Grant Committee. It's been decided that a total of $600.00 will be distributed for the Spring Grants. Amounts and to whom listed above in the treasures report.
- Xiaolei asked that the unused increase that's not used from the Spring Grants be put towards the Senior Scholarships.
- Robert Jung motioned to move $1,653.75 from Checking Account to the Savings Account towards the Senior Scholarship funds, Jessie seconded, approved unanimously by the meeting.
- Yolie Garcia updates on our Scholarship Program, there are 25 applications. The committee reviewed and rated each application. Grants were rated 1-standard/low, 2-standard, 3-high mark. There are 7 high marks (3) and 3 standard (2) by all reviewers.
    a. Recommend to award 10 Scholarships this school year.
    b. There is $3,346.25 available for the scholarships, transfer from the checking account of $1,653.75 toward the scholarships funds to bring it up to 10 scholarships at $500.00 each.
- Xiaolei suggested we donate to the MUSD CLASS OF 2020 fundraiser.
    c. The Milpitas Unified School District's Board of Education unanimously put together a fundraiser Recognizing and Honoring the MUSD Class of 2020, which included a pledge to raise $10,000 to ensure their graduation celebrations will be remembered.
    d. Robert Jung motioned to approve the amount of $500.00 be donated to the MUSD Class of 2020 fundraiser, Yolie Garcia seconded, approved unanimously by the meeting.
    e. Xiaolei motioned to request check #164 made out to MUSD in the amount of $500.00 to pledge support to the class of 2020 graduate class of 2020 fundraiser, Robert Jung seconded, approved unanimously by the meeting.
- MCCE announced the "Stay Strong Milpitas" program on Thursday, May 15th at Casa Azteca. At this time donations have given out 69 meals and hopes to give out another +15 meals. Over $2,000 received in donations including the drive through food pantry event.
- Yolie Garcia announces the"Adopt a Senior" program where people in the community can adopt a 2020 graduate and provide gift cards to them.
- Xiaolei mentioned that the President-elect Swati shared a PTSA membership form from other high school for reference. The new board will work on updating the form to be included in the Registration Packet.

MHS PTSA 2019-2020 Year End Review

1) Verified Membership: 346 (10% of student population)

11% increase compared to 311 last year, but short of goal of 500+

2) Parent Seminar Committee: 6 Total Seminars Planned; 2 Canceled

- September – Transitioning to High School: freshman parents
- October – Financial Strategy for Saving for College (not FAFSA prep)
- November – Academies/Pathways & Silicon Valley Career Technical Education
- January – Successful Social/Mental Health for High Schoolers
- March – Financial Literacy for Teens with Patelco – CANCELED DUE TO COVID
- April - College Admission Test Prep Strategy – CANCELLED DUE TO COVID

3) Fundraising Committee: Milpitas Charity Bingo Volunteering Generated $3,620:

- October: generated $1,065 (4 volunteers)
- November: generated $1,445 (8 volunteers)
- February: generated $1,110 (4 volunteers)
- March - May: canceled due to Covid

General Donations received $2,855, almost 3 times more than last year.

4) Teacher Grant Committee: $1,900 Awarded in Fall & Spring

- $1,019 – English Teacher Mr. Roy for 2 performances of Macbeth to all Sophomores
- $230 – Math Teacher Ms. Tsang for white boards
- $400 – Biology Teacher Ms. Pham for buying bull frogs for dissection
- $200 – ASB Teacher Mr. Maneja for one-year subscription to Cinamaker for better announcement system

5) Senior Scholarship Committee: Received 25 applications; 10-11 potential awards

2019: Received 18 applications and awarded 8

2018: Received 13 applications and awarded 6

2020 Scholarship contributors:

1. Bay Area Beats: $3,500 (2/2/2/1 during 2019-2022) 2. Kerala Ayurveda Academy: $40 3. Tama Veterinary Hospital: $150

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:20pm and was passed unanimously.