

**Trinity High School Parent Teacher Student Organization**  
**Minutes**  
**September 12, 2011**

**Attendees:** Natalie Parry, Becky Spencer, Brad Phillips, Rachel Grimmett, Becky Hawley, Erin Bass, Cyndi Williams, Susan Owens, Mary Welborn, Dawn Setzer, Laura Altizer, Gail Van Ausdell

Becky Spencer called the meeting to order at 6:05pm and made introductions. She indicated the plan for the meeting was to recap last year's activities as well as filling the president's position because Natalie Parry needs to step down. She does want to stay involved, just not in the role of president.

**Budget:** Laura Altizer gave the treasurer's report (attached). The last bank statement showed \$3536.37. Including activity since that time, the unbalanced amount in the account is \$3180.92.

**Minutes:** Laura Altizer presented the unofficial minutes (attached) from the executive committee meeting that was held on August 15, 2011.

**Prior Year Activities:**

- 10/20/10—Lunch for teachers and staff
- 10/26/10—Tile painting with pizza
- Jake Carroll Memorial—raised money for a memorial statue and pedestal. Related plans for this year are to order the pedestal which will take one month. A ceremony will be held, hopefully around Veteran's Day but we are discussing this with his mother to settle on a date that will work well for her. The memorial will be open to any soldier killed in the line of duty who graduated from Trinity. Small markers will be on the pedestal for them and advertisements have been made. The fund currently has \$1335 which is part of the regular bank account.
- 2/14/11—Krispy Kreme doughnuts for Valentine's Day
- VIP Luncheon for the VIP program presentation
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Senior Breakfast.

**Current Year Activities:**

- 8/25—Krispy Kreme doughnuts for the first day of school.
- Picnic tables and paint purchased to go near the cafeteria. These will be painted blue and black and will hopefully have bulldog paws on them. The kids seem to be very excited by the tables and they are being used by classes. It would also be nice to have umbrellas for the tables with Trinity logo on them so that the students will have more shade. Mary Welborn will check into pricing on these.
- Collecting money for senior tiles and senior t-shirts. If there is a profit the money will be split with Student Council. The shirts are \$10. We may possibly do a reorder if there

seems to be interest. Volunteers are needed to come during Bulldog Time the week of September 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-2 pm to help monitor the students as they paint.

**Goals for 2011-2012:**

- We will check back into having Archdale Friends Meeting be our church sponsor. Our former contact is no longer a parent of a Trinity student. Gina Earnhardt or Trudi Smith are possible new contacts as they both have children at Trinity.
- We would like to hold a Thanksgiving lunch for teachers and staff in coordination with the Student Council.

**Fundraisers:**

- Hats: We still have toboggans from last year to sell as a fundraiser. We have permission from Mr. Phillips to sell these in guidance. Ms. Williams also mentioned that we might be able to sell them prior to concerts or performances that the arts programs hold. Natalie Parry will donate \$100 to fund 10 hats to be given away at pep rallies.
- Yard/house flags: It was also suggested that we might have house flags designed with the Trinity logo to sell.

**President election:** With Natalie Parry stepping down, a special election was held to fill the position of president. Mary Welborn was nominated for the position and elected unanimously.

**Additional business:** Ms. Setzer asked whether we would be able to sponsor the student cookout that we held last spring. We will look into that for the coming spring. We did have cooperation from the cafeteria manager to hold that event.

**Next meeting:** October 10, 2011 at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Altizer

**Trinity High School Parent Teacher Student Organization**  
**Executive Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**August 15, 2011**

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**Faculty meeting door prizes:** Natalie has been asked by Ms. Guilliams to donate \$40-50 for door prizes for the opening faculty meeting. The amount will be determined by receipts Ms. Guilliams submits.

**Miss Trinity:** Mr. Johnson is still willing to take over the Miss Trinity pageant for the theatre program. Another option might be to see if the Booster Club would like to run it. Mr. Phillips feels strongly about keeping the opportunity available to students but recognizes that PTSO isn't operating the pageant.

**Role of PTSO:** Mr. Phillips asked what we saw the role of the PTSO being for the upcoming year. We discussed the various projects/events we sponsored or assisted with in the last academic year. Our main goal is to support teachers and students. Mr. Phillips suggested several activities that we might look into sponsoring such as a dance or a bonfire. He was impressed with the number of activities PTSO was involved in last year.

**September 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting:** Our goals for the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will be to get the word out about PTSO. Laura Altizer will email an announcement about the meeting using email lists from last year as well as emails that have been collected with memberships thus far this year. A connect ed will go out. Laura will make up some papers to announce the meeting that will be passed out at the August 24<sup>th</sup> Open House. Laura Altizer has agreed to take over the treasurer role in addition to Secretary as Kathy Weeks is stepping down. She will take over the functions when the documents are collected from Kathy. Natalie needs to step down as President so a main goal at the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will be to recruit a new president. Natalie still very much wants to be involved in activities.

**Picnic Table:** Mr. Phillips asked if PTSO might be able to purchase one picnic table. Natalie will check pricing at Sam's and with her father who is a contractor. Becky will check with Bobby Earnhardt who is also a contractor.

**First day of School:** PTSO will provide doughnuts on the first day of school. Becky will purchase them on Wednesday evening and set up tables/tables cloths etc. Music will be playing. Mr. Phillips will make sure a connect ed announces the free doughnuts. These activities will take place in the courtyard.

**Budget:** The PTSO currently has \$3,727.31 in the bank account.

**First full PTSO meeting:** September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Media Center

<b>Account Activity 5/2/11 through 9/12/11</b>		
As of 5/2/11		\$ 4,624.89
<b><u>Deposits</u></b>		
Deposit		\$ 72.00
Deposit		\$ 43.50
Deposit		\$ 40.00
		\$ 155.50
<b><u>Expenditures (by check)</u></b>		
Lowe's	-37.52	
subway	-316.86	
subway	-145.41	
Sam's	-90.12	
Krispy Kreme	-27.6	
Biscuitville	-135.57	
		\$ (753.08)
Miss Trinity		\$ (200.00)
Miss Trinity		\$ (100.00)
Lowe's Home Improvement		\$ (546.39)
		\$ (1,599.47)
<b>Grand Total</b>		\$ 3,180.92