

Trinity High School Parent-Teacher-Student Organization
Minutes
February 21, 2011

Attendees: Laura Altizer, Becky Spencer, Denise Lackey, Kristen Miller, Luke Brown, Natalie Parry, Jessica Farr, Becky Hawley, Erin Bass, Kevin Flenniken, Rachel Jackson, Mindy Thornlow, Melissa Johnson, Gail Van Ausdall, Cindi Williams, Michael Johnson, Bill Duncan, Dawn Seltzer.

The meeting was called to order by Natalie Parry.

Principal's Report: Ms. Lackey presented the principal's report. In addition the printed report:

- A curriculum fair is being held for rising 9th graders and those interested in talking to teachers about their courses for next year.
- Students should refer to the program of study on the website prior to registering for courses for next year.
- When the SACS (Southern Association for Colleges and Schools) accreditation representatives come for the district site visit March 13-16, they could request parents, staff and/or teachers from Trinity to attend meetings in Asheboro. The feeling is they probably will not visit Trinity in that Trinity just completed their school self-study and visit last year.
- Ms. Lackey confirmed she is retiring effective June 30, 2011 and introduced Ms. Kristen Miller as her replacement. Ms. Miller was principal at Braxton Craven for 3 years and NERMS for 4 years as well as having been an assistant principal at Trinity High School previously.

SACS presentation: Ms. Richardson gave a presentation about the district SACS self-study and visit that will occur on March 13-16. Eight schools out of the 31 will be visited; Trinity could be one of those but administrations feels that will not be the case. SACS accreditation looks at seven standards. The district evaluates itself on strengths and weaknesses in each of these standards and gives itself a rating.

1. Vision and Purpose – rating: Highly Functional (highest)
2. Governance and Leadership – rating: Operational
3. Teaching and Learning – rating: Operational
4. Assessment – rating: Highly Functional
5. Resources and Support System – rating: Highly Functional
6. Stakeholder Communication and Relationships – rating: Operational
7. Continuous Improvement – rating: Operational

Budget Report: The treasurer's report was passed out to everyone. The ending balance as of 12/31/10 was \$3436.66. Deposits in the amount of \$613.75 were made. Disbursements were made as follows: Ink & Stitches \$193; Krispy Kreme Doughnuts \$234.55. Ending balance as of February 21, 2011 was \$3622.86.

Approval of Minutes: Natalie Parry moved that the minutes be accepted. Ms. Seltzer seconded the motion. All present voted to approve the minutes.

President's Report: Natalie Parry spoke about holding a Community Day. This would be a time for the senior tiles to be put up in the Arcade. Mr. Dorsett has agreed to help. Breakfast and lunch would be provided to the volunteers. A date hasn't been set at this time. Ms. Hawley asked if there would be an opportunity for seniors

who hadn't painted tiles yet to complete one. Ms. Parry is open to that and after a bit of discussion on various options it was decided to have another tile-painting event on the afternoon of March 31st when there is an early dismissal. A sign up can be held at lunchtime prior to that date to determine interest and allow the correct number of tiles to be ordered. The date for the Community Day will be set at the March meeting.

Ms. Parry plans on selling the toboggans and the Fallen Soldier pins on Open House night February 28th. Proceed from these items will go towards the pedestal for the Fallen Soldier memorial statue for Jacob Carroll. There will be a verse on the pedestal: "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends" John 15:13 and then his name and dates. Any Trinity student killed in the armed services will be able to have a plaque with their name on the memorial. Ms. Thornlow, as a veteran, thanked the PTSO for working on this project.

New Business: Ms. Seltzer showed character education signs that will be put up around the school on Open House night. They say: "We are Trinity; Proud to be a Bulldog." She has asked parents to help staff 5 tables that will have snacks and sign up sheets. Among other activities there will be sign up sheets for general Bulldog support, senior board presentations, and proctoring. She is still working towards a Trinity sign in the former trailer field so that the school will have an inviting entrance to visitors. She would like to have trees planted behind the math building, which could be done on the Community Day. The county office staff did seed the field and hopefully the grass will come up in warm weather. She would also like to see overall improvements around the school such as the gym and its bathrooms and perhaps have a bulldog emblem put at center court on the basketball floor. Lastly she is hoping to hold a school wide cookout before a baseball game but will need parent support because there isn't enough of a budget for character education to cover it with their funds.

Ms. Hawley thanked the PTSO for providing the doughnuts on Valentine's Day. She felt it was very well received and other faculty agreed.

Ms. Spencer mentioned that the VIP program will be coming to Trinity on April 18th. Trinity and Wheatmore are very fortunate to be the only schools in the county to receive this program. They will need the PTSO to help feed lunch to approximately 30 people that day. She is also willing to make sign up sheets on Open House night for anything that needs volunteers.

Ms Parry mentioned the possibility of holding a Penny Drive, which would be a competition among departments to donate the most pennies. Points would be deducted for any nickels, dimes, or quarters that are turned in. The winning department would receive a pizza or ice cream party. Ms. Miller said her school was able to raise quite a bit of money with a similar penny drive.

The meeting adjourned at 6:58pm. The next meeting will be held March 14, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura M. Altizer
Secretary

Principal's Report

PTSO Meeting

February 21, 2011

*ABC First Semester Results unofficial until Board Meeting tonight
- will share at March meeting*

February 22 - Bloodmobile on campus - Media Center

February 25 - All County Band - Asheboro, NC, 7:00 P.M.

February 28 - Open House - Progress Reports - 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Curriculum Fair - 6:00 - 7:00 rising 9th grade

March 8 - Writing Test - all 10th Graders

*March 11 - 18 - Registration for classes for next year -
Program of study on website*

*March 11- 22 - Counselors meet with individually with all
rising seniors*

*March 21 -22 Counselors meet with all rising 10th & 11th
graders*

*March 14 - 16 - District SACs could call parents but
probably not Trinity b/c just went through
SACS last yr.*

Introduction of New Principal for 2011 -2012 - Mrs. Kristin Miller

- No Hackey retiring Principal at B-C 3 yrs

NERMS - 4 yrs

APC Trinity 1 yr.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL PTSO-FUND

TREASURER'S REPORTS

Ending Balance as of December 31, 2010	3,436.66
Beginning Balance as of January 1, 2011	3,436.66
Total Deposits	613.75
Disbursements	
Ink & Stitches ck#1007	193.00
Ending Balance as of January 31, 2011	3,857.41
Beginning Balance as of February 1, 2011	3,857.41
Disbursements	
Krispy Kreme Doughnuts ck#1008 For students and staff on Valentines Day	234.55
Ending Balance as of February 21, 2011	3,622.86