

Trinity High School Parent Teacher Student Organization
Minutes
November 8, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Natalie Parry. Laura Altizer read the minutes from the prior meeting. Denise Farlow moved that the minutes be approved; Rachel Jackson seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Rebekah Zomberg as Ms. Lackey's designee presented the principal's report. See attached report. Ms. Farlow asked if the PTSO was involved in Senior Application Week. Ms. Jackson explained that Senior Application week is a time where seniors have an opportunity during their English class or another designated time to complete college applications.

Ms. Weeks presented the treasurer's report. The old PTSO account was closed with \$3,672.58. The old Miss Trinity account was closed with \$367. A new account was opened with \$4249 which also included membership fees. After revenues from donations for the hotdog lunch and fees paid for senior tiles and expenses for the same, the account currently has \$4170.76. Senior tiles, while not intended to be a fundraiser earned \$364.

The PTSO still has encumbrances outstanding for Miss Trinity. However, there is not enough money available to continue operating the pageant; therefore, PTSO cannot take it on this year. There are still girls showing up to receive scholarships who have not been paid. If necessary, fundraisers will be held to honor the outstanding encumbrances. A list of pageant scholarship winners was distributed. Ms. Parry has designed a form that will be used when scholarships are paid. The payment however will go to the student's college or university directly. In recent years the pageant had not been bringing in enough money to cover the awards. Ms Parry hopes that perhaps a service organization at the school or another group may want to take the pageant on. Ms Altizer suggested that if a group does take the pageant on that the participants be held accountable for raising their sponsorship monies in order to receive any scholarship awards. The PTSO is obligated for \$1200 for the current year assuming all the students attend college. If all the remaining students do continue to college, there is still \$2100 outstanding (including the \$1200).

Ms. Parry distributed the new bylaws and explained them.

The hotdog lunch for students went well. The teachers and staff also enjoyed a hot dog lunch the next day.

The senior tiles have been well received and the painting event went well after the paint problems were resolved. Seventy-five to eighty tiles were sold and more have been sold since the original event. Pizza and soda was provided that evening and the remaining pizzas were shared with teachers and staff for lunch the next day. Ms. Crofts is handling the sales for PTSO at this point. When the weather permits, the tiles will be installed in the arcade. Ms. Parry showed a schematic for the tile wall. They will be attached with mortar. Ms. Parry is arranging to have some friends/family donate their time to install the tiles.

Other fundraiser ideas:

1. Corn hole—Ms. Parry has had two corn hole boards constructed. We could raffle one and keep one. One could be used as a half-time fundraiser during basketball games.
2. T-shirts/Sweatshirts—Ms. Parry will look into developing some items to sell especially with

basketball season starting shortly. Other sales ideas were Trinity bags and Christmas balls with the “new” high school on it. The previous balls had the old school on them.

3. Allow students to pay between \$1 and \$5 to be allowed to wear hats or jeans with holes below the knees. Perhaps different groups could sponsor this event as a fundraiser each month.

Ms Jackson mentioned that the PTSO has hosted hot chocolate and Krispy Kreme doughnuts usually in January. Some suggested perhaps before Christmas break would be a good time as well.

Ms Farlow asked about the bonfire that has been held in the past. Apparently this has occurred during Homecoming Week previously. Perhaps a bonfire could be held after the Trinity vs. Wheatmore basketball game on January 14. S'mores or just marshmallows might be donated for the event.

Mr. Dorsett who has taught carpentry/construction technology for 13 years gave a presentation about the program. It has existed at Trinity for 30+ years. There is a basic class covering simple carpentry tasks. A more advanced Level II course is offered as a two-block course. Sometimes Level III students are grouped in this course as well. These students are currently building a house on Kinview Drive. The house will be sold once completed and hopefully the proceeds will be rolled back into the carpentry program. Students complete all aspects of the house that do not require a North Carolina license. The Homebuilder's Association is sponsoring a fundraising event among all the high schools in the county, except Randleman—they don't have a carpentry program. The carpentry classes at each school will construct playhouses and will sell raffle tickets for their respective playhouses. The money raised will go to the Homebuilder's Association. Tickets are \$5 for one or 5 tickets for \$20. The raffle will be held in February. There will also be a competition in the spring in which students will participate.

Ms. Wantuch made a request for help finding a caterer for the Senior Boards night to feed the judges and others. She has contacted Tanya Lambeth at Archdale Friends Meeting and they are talking back and forth but Ms. Wantuch would like some assistance in case that does not work out. BBQ Joe's and Chik Fil A were suggested as possibilities.

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm. The next meeting will be held December 13, 2010.

Laura M. Altizer
Secretary