

Fairhaven High School PTO Meeting Minutes,
Monday, February 5, 2018, 5:30-6:30, Room 115

In attendance were Lauren Millette, Kim Laughlin, Jen Deslauriers, Sharon Tripp, and Alexandra Lazaro

Secretary's report was deferred until next month

Treasurer's report - \$126 check received from Brick Pizza. Total balance in account will be \$3,384.09 once the check is deposited. No expenses have been incurred since last meeting.

Pub 99 fundraiser check will be coming in the mail. Amount not yet known. Despite weather, there was a great turnout although unsure how many were there for FHS.

Still planning "If They Had Known" for the 3rd week of March, and hoping to schedule it back to back with another session of "Hidden in Plain Sight". Sharon reports that Kim Souza will not be here that week, but she will talk to the town nurse to see if she can do it. Date for this is tentatively Thursday, 3/22. Kim will have the answer next week and let Sharon know.

Sharon reports there has been a request from a parent to fund a motivational speaking session by Chris Herren in the fall. The requesting parent was supposed to attend the meeting however was unable to. Lauren who is familiar with his story, informed the members about his struggle with addiction and how he overcame it.

Talent show will need to be in May due to other conflicts at the school. Forwarded Marlene 2 tentative dates for the show, which are the first and second Friday's in May with the run through the night before. She will get back with her availability.

Yard sale still being planned for 4/28 from 9-1 in the school parking lot near the library. Will be inviting the faculty to donate items, as well as the PTO and their extended family and friends. Will advertise in the Standard Times and the Neighborhood News closer to that date. Will have the drop-off time be between 7 and 8. We will use tables from the school.

Teacher Appreciation week coming up. Ideas brainstormed and will create a planning sheet/schedule for the week and distribute to members separately and bring to the next meeting.

Discussed the new Facebook PTO page. Asked members who have been made moderators to please invite anyone from Fairhaven to the page as there will be events advertised here. Controls are in place to review posts as well as members who ask to join.

Discussed the possibility of a small fundraiser whereby students could purchase carnations for other students on Valentine's Day. Kim could arrange her schedule to do this. Sharon could arrange for her to have help if needed. Lauren will meet with class officers on Wednesday and will see if they are doing anything similar. If not, she will check with the principal for approval.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm