



South Mecklenburg High School PTSA Board Meeting
11-10-2020

In Attendance:

Jill Davis - President
Yvette Bolden - Vice President Communications
Shelley Tuttle - Treasurer
Allie Lemmons - Co Treasurer
Tanya Hicks - Secretary
Tina Hicks - Fundraising
Brian Spaulding - Assistant Principal

Not In Attendance:

Holly Defenbaugh - Outdoor Beautification
Jamie Hatmaker -
Kim Miner - Front Office Volunteers
Glenn Starnes - Principal
Lara McMillan - Membership
Missy Turk - Presidential Award, Reflections and Awards Banquet
Marianne Romanat - Staff Appreciation
Temeia Williams - South Meck Teacher - Principal Intern

Jill Davis - President- Getting guidance from South Meck Foundation so we can see what their contract is like and what they are offering. Put Food Drive on Next Door and other Apps it might get a few more donations. Approval of Minutes - 5 minutes then Fundraising and we can go into Starbucks with Starnes. December Meeting was scheduled

Brian Spaulding - Food Drive - Mrs Plunkett, Mrs McBride and Mr Starnes Food Drive want to go through the winter. Running low on food and money. Campus Beautification would like to get started right away. Mrs McBride will send some notes out. Projected to be completed by November 30th, 2020. These resources are needed mostly financially. Dr Furr Memorials get this ball started. We do not want her to think we forgot. Maybe a Youtube Video. Rush something together and it comes across cheesy. Mrs Gibson will give us some advice as she is in touch regularly. A Memorial and also a Thank You for your service. Removing a number of trees and CMS hasn't done so much. Trees blocking cameras etc. 100 trees were planted by Tree Charlotte last year.

What does PTSA have in line for Teachers for the Holidays? With Covid and such we really want to do as much as we can. Angel Tree - PTSA members adopt a teacher! One Admin likes the Cookie exchange but unsure since COVID. If folks really want to participate then we will handle the logistics. Team of volunteers to come in and decorate.

Teacher Grants - Vary what teachers can apply for and whatever amount but this is our cap. Or leave it open to whatever dollar amount. Teachers are mostly asking to be reimbursed for conferences around \$50 to \$100 per conference.

Shelley Tuttle - Budget IYC Campaign - Line item for Campus Beautification has \$ Paid Missy Turk and Zoom that is all so far. Will check in and see. South Meck is such a huge school that decorating is going to be a lot of work. Outside decorating might be fun to show school spirit and such. Mr Spaulding will ask to do something outside. Maybe decorate the Carpool line. Red lights in trees.

Financial Update - \$47,041.62 this includes the matches from Bank of America. We are up \$10 k from last time. The \$19.59 had 50 or 60 contributors. We did get one grant and not sure where it is from. "Blackbaud Grant" not sure what the grant was for but it was addressed to PTSA. Let's find out what the grant was for and will save the letter that came with the check.

Teacher needs are different from Middle School. During the pandemic times things are different.

Yvette Bolden - Coffee with Mr Starnes announcements will go out again. We have two people on the Nominating Committee and need to get up with Mrs Davis to go over some details. Will have a Q & A and also a short bio of the school.

Allie Lemmons - Co Treasurer - Bought 100 stamps and sent 60 letters so far. I do not have addresses for some contributors. Will get that information from the school. I sent Chris a email and he re-filled his form out.