

**MINUTES:**

Attendees: Liz Ryan, Missy Zulandi, Lisa Zimmerman, Anju Wadhwa, Arunima Advani, Michelle Akridge, Sabrina Lu, Reese Vance, Allie Guzulaitis, Sara Upson-Smith, Lori Bryant, Caroline Carpentier, Doug Anderson, Carrie Leinbach

Notes:

1. Principal's update – **D. Anderson**
 - Homecoming went very well. Weather and parade and pep rally awesome. Spirit week was great.
 - Halo sensors working great in school after 1st week of minor issues. Cleaning up bathrooms and what kids are doing.
 - No major events coming up.
 - 10/17/2025 is remote work day. For those with seniors, please fill out the forms that Mr. Mason sent out. Financial aid session for seniors on 10/17. Day to work on college applications.
 - NHS is coming up on 10/9
 - Fall play coming and musical concert
 - Band competition was last Saturday. Riverside got 1st place in our category
 - Getting turf and track renovated this year
2. PTSO President update for Premier Parking fund raiser results, brick sale update and timelines – **Lisa**
 - Premier parking – presold 45 spots. Gave \$25 to school and \$10 to senior class for each spot.
 - Brick sale - sold 112 so far to general population. Mr. Anderson is purchasing one for each staff member and brings us to 273 bricks. This will cover costs. Now, remaining sales are fundraising part. Hoping to sell 400 bricks. Advertising in all feeder schools and communities. Plan to push more during holidays. Goal is to install in spring. Should take 6 weeks from when we send first batch of bricks.
 - Blankets – need to determine if we want to sell these and revisit in the spring. Decide mid-winter what we want to do for this.
 - PIVOT subscription expiring. Need to determine purpose and need for this.
3. Family Liaison introduction of Needs Network and introduction – **Samantha**
 - QR code for Needs Network. Had a great year with homecoming. She is here to help families and with dresses etc. Success with getting donations etc.
4. SEAC
 - Added safety measures at Athletic events. Only clear bags allowed
 - Five areas of focus – SOL's, Discipline data, bullying issues, reading and math interventions, and transition center
5. Hospitality update for Staff Luncheon dates – **Missy**
 - Started with breakfast for staff and a lunch before school started. Had breakfast burritos, bagels, and fruit. Pizza and salad for lunch
 - Helping with NHS and getting snacks at ceremony in October
 - 1st luncheon on 10/23. Next on 12/10 which is cookie exchange. Then 3/12 and then staff appreciation week.
6. Membership update – **Carrie**
 - We have 149 memberships today, 71 are family, 74 are faculty, and 4 student memberships.
7. Senior class representative to update on Homecoming and T-shirts – **Michelle**
 - Homecoming was great.
 - In a couple weeks, we will sell senior class t-shirts. Did a competition that allowed students to submit their art for votes. Amina won and will get a free t-shirt. Sales start in October.
 - 10/15 will be a senior class meeting to start talking about caps and gowns and rings etc. Rep from company will be there
 - Graduation is on 6/16/2026 @ 7:00pm
8. Treasurer update for Budget – **Anju**
 - Budget looks ok
 - We have some money in the bank currently
 - Will break even for bricks based on sales right now

Ad Hoc:

1. Brick Sales – try to send information to graduates.
2. Discussed Bingo night options as a fund raiser.
3. Next meeting dates are 12/3, 2/18 and 5/13