**McLean High School PTSA**

**mcleanptsa.org**

**General Membership Meeting Minutes**

January 17, 2024, at 6:06 p.m. to 6:20 p.m. (McLean High School Auditorium)

Attendees: See sign-in sheet.

**Call to Order and welcome remarks**

The General Meeting of the McLean High School PTSA was called to order by Oscar Hernandez, President, at 6:06 p.m. in the MHS Auditorium on Wednesday, January 17, 2024. He extended a warm welcome to all attendees, both in person and virtually, acknowledging the synchronous format, and announced the presence of a quorum. Following this he presented the agenda.

**Review and Approval of Previous Minutes**

The minutes from the PTSA general meeting on November 9, 2023, were reviewed and unanimously approved. The motion to approve was made by Veronica Scozia and seconded by Dr. Reilly.

**Program Updates**

The grants committee awarded $10.5k for projects, from $19.5k that was requested.

The McLean Matters holiday gift card drive was a success.

Hospitality program – breakfast stations and appreciation activities by Veronica Scozia, started preparation for ANGP. Eager to receive your requests for the second cycle of grants. We have been able to raise $32k of our $63k goal, so we are continuing with fundraising, but we will be far from the goal, so please keep participating in the fundraising activities.

Xian, VP of Fundraising, would like to thank everyone who participated in Giving Back in November. We raised about $6k in two weeks. In the Spring we will try to create more excitement. We are working on the Spring Auction.

We are always looking for more volunteers, specifically eNews team, social media, and ANGP.

**Updates from Dr. Reilly**

Scholastic Team just won District. Regionals are being rescheduled due to snow. Hoping for States.

First round of bathrooms is done, the rest should be done within 5 years.

Starting next week, they will be redoing all the tiles on the first floor, which will take about 3-4 weeks.

A glass wall was added near the front of the school to display student artwork.

**Treasurer Report**

We had hoped to raise $63k, but so far, we have only raised 52% of that, about $33k.

Spending – the largest budget items to date are enrichment, community, and operations. This is not counting the $10.5k in teacher grants that have been awarded.

**Adjournment**

The business portion of the meeting was concluded at 6:20 PM.

**Speaker Presentation**

6:30pm-7:30pm “Balancing Pressure to Achieve with Mental Health: What Parents Can Do” – Workshop led by Kathleen Otal, School Counselor.