

Minutes of the PCHS PTSO meeting March 16, 2016

Attendees:

Pam Woll, president

Jo Gabrielson, treasurer

Ben Ling, communications

Shelley Marshall

Bob O'Connor

Heidi Hewitt

Babe Miller

Julianne Rosen-Carone

Kaz Burnz

Riki Case

Feb. 10 minutes approved. Ben moved, Jo second. Unanimous.

Treasurer's report:

PTSO has \$1,000 that won't be needed for student bus service to the Prom because this year's Prom will be held at the nearby Grand Summit Hotel, instead of a location in the valley. Riki moved that PTSO use the bus money to help pay for discount tickets for students who can't afford the regular price. Pam second. Approved unanimously.

Jo received a check from the school's Finance Office for \$1,700. Apparently, this money was membership dues that had not been identified because of confusion in the e-Funds system.

[To see the treasurer's balance sheet, click this link.](#)

Principal's report:

About 600 PCHS students have registered to take 1,272 AP tests this year, which is an all-time high. Percent of juniors taking the ACT was in the high 90s. The test was revised this year, so it will be used to set a new baseline for scores. PCHS doesn't know if the State Office of Education will pay for the ACT tests next year, like it did this year.

Next year's class schedules will be worked on until mid to late April, with fine-tuning in May.

Spring sports, such as baseball, soccer, and tennis are underway.

The Debate Team won 2nd Place in State.

Future Business Leaders of America club qualified for 19 spots in Nationals.

The district is studying a later start time for the high school, which may change schedules for all schools because of bus transportation. If the district moves to two start times (instead of the current 3), 4 to 6 more buses may be needed. Buses cost about \$160,000 each.

Student report:

Prom is scheduled April 30, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m., at the Grand Summit Hotel at Park City resort. The theme is "Skyfall." Boys should wear James Bond-style tuxedos. Prom is for upper classes (Juniors and Seniors). Sophomores and Freshman may attend if they are invited by a Junior or Senior. Tickets will be around \$55 per couple. Dessert food will be available.

Student Council needs school supply donations for students who can't afford them.

Student officer elections are coming up.

Committee and other reports:

Shelley Marshall needs volunteers to help with Stress Week snacks. PTO will start calling it Finals Week next year. Therapy dogs are scheduled to be in the library on Wednesday.

PCSD Superintendent Dr. Ember Conley is holding informal meetings with anybody from the community every Friday at 8:30 a.m. at Hugo Coffee in the Visitors' Center near Kimball Junction.

Grad Night donations of both money and swag are needed.

Staff Appreciation will be held the first week of May.

The School Community Council is considering using next year's entire PCHS state trust land budget to pay for changes in Galileo testing that would allow teachers to combine the annual test into their class finals.

The annual Docudrama is set for May 17.

Heidi moved to rename the Bereavement Fund to Bereavement/Relief Fund. Pam seconded. Approved unanimously.

The District-wide PTO/PTA meeting will be March 28, 1 p.m. in the district office.

Ben moved to adjourn. Pam second. Approved unanimously.