

PCHS PTSO GENERAL MEETING
February 15, 2017

Minutes

Attendees: Julianne Rosen Carone, Ericha Oberg, Jo Gabrielson, Kristin Brown, Pam Woll, Kaz Burnz, Phyllis Suggett, Riki Case, Shelley Marshall, Amy Cutt, Kathi Ehlers

- Welcome & Introductions
- Approval of Meeting Minutes – minutes approved with revision to add Amy Cutt to attendees
 - Jan 2017
- Finance Report – reviewed by Jo Gabrielson; no changes
 - Current F/S
 - RWE: PCEF will get back to Juliane re: whether teacher team will be funded by parent
 - PTSO will fund 1 team, possibly money in budget for additional teams
 - cost is \$250 for teacher teams; cost remains the same regardless of registration date
 - \$250 is for 5 people, each additional person is \$50
 - last year PTSO paid \$850 for RWE teacher teams
 - Proposal to put in budget line for next year, \$500 for two teams.

- Principal's Report – AP Phyllis Suggett
 - Discussed calendar updates:
 - ACT and preACT testing schedule 2/28/17
 - Civics test also given – seniors who took Gov't elsewhere must take the State test.
 - condensed testing schedule
 - PTSO will do snacks for these tests – bananas, water, etc.

Testing Schedule – SAGE Spring Schedule

Opens April 178 – June 2

-10th graders only

-students who opt out will have alternate schedule

TMJH 8th and 9th graders still have SAGE testing

May 29: Memorial Day

May 1 – 12: AP Testing (no SAGE testing during this time)

May 22 – June 22: Galileo Testing

June 9 – Graduation

-Caleb Fine and Phyllis Suggett oversee graduation

-Snow day waiver has been approved!

Feb 27: School Board meeting re: realignment

-need input before; Send email to Ember Conley and contact board member

- Student Council / LIA Updates - Anna Cruz; not in attendance
 - Discussed prom: Jr/Sr, May 6 (or moving to following week?)
 - PTSO gives money to prom, budgeted \$1000, used to use for buses
 - Used money last year for fee waivers, to subsidize costs
 - DABC gives us \$250 for breathalyzers
 - Student Council: prom should not be a money maker
 - Julie Hooker has oversight of Student Council
 - Julianne will meet with Ms. Hooker and Babe to make sure money is going to the right things
- PCEF Update – Jen Billow; not in attendance
- Board Updates – Old / New Business
 - Treasurer for 17/18 school year. – Ben is adding this to newsletter
 - Also, need Member at Large
 - Kathi Ehlers – Secretary
 - Kaz Burnz – VP
 - Ericha Oberg - President
 - Proposal by Julianne: increase scholarships from \$500 to \$750 or \$1000 each; this would be a one-time increase
 - Vote on this next meeting
 - Grants: nothing went unfunded that we could fund
- Committee Reports
 - P/T Conferences – 03/02/17 – Gini Etheridge
 - Sent out Sign Up Genius
 - We need to send her the volunteer at large list

- She needs clean up help
 - Email if you can help
- Staff Appreciation – May 1 -5 - Karen Pena
 - Sent out Sign Up Genius to her group and the volunteer at large group
 - M, W, F: Coffee and breakfast bar (buying coffee and bagels)
 - Tuesday: Chili bar (needs help)
 - Thursday: Salad Bar (needs help)
- Finals Week – Shelley Marshall
 - All good
 - Needs help March 31
- Honor Roll – Kaz Burns
 - next year consider other types of recognition, e.g. mechanical pencils
 - need to announce in morning
 - ask Carolee Polvere to send email to students a few days ahead of time
- Grad Night – Riki Case / Shelley Marshall
 - Meeting on 2/28 at Hugo's re: fundraising
- Docudrama (May 17th) – Heidi Hewitt; not in attendance, no update
- A/P Testing – Ericha Oberg
 - teachers don't like apples, too messy, requested oranges and bananas
 - no water bottles because of recycling
 - no granola bars because of allergies
 - fruit and water only
- School Community Council update - next meeting 02/28
- District PTO / School Board updates
 - Snow waiver approved - June 9th last day of school
 - District Calendar – 18/19 school year
 - New calendar is on TMJH Parent FB page
 - 18/19 school year: proposed shortening winter break but parents wanted winter break so new proposal is to shorten Christmas break;
 - District PTO - Moving forward
 - Riki Case proposed to end the District PTO by end of the school year

- This will simplify filing taxes
- Decision to extend District PTO one more year:
 - Christie Worthington volunteered to be Prez 1 year
 - Belinda Adams will be treasurer 1 year
- Grade realignment: vote 2/27
 - They cannot get portables for 18 months
 - Proposed plan is to build yurts for teacher offices
- Design plans – Feb 27th Vote
- Other Business / Comments
 - Booster Club – Big Nugget Gala
 - Volunteers are needed

NEXT MEETING: March 15TH 8:00 AM