

York High School PTSA General Membership Meeting
York High School – Yorker Room
Minutes from Tuesday, October 7, 2019

In attendance:

Nicole Braun, Kate Foley, Teri Ford, Diane Rosenthal, Beth Concannon, Erin DeLuga

I. Call to Order at 7:17 pm, Pledge of Allegiance

II. Approval of September, 2019 Minutes:

- Diane moved to approve, seconded, minutes approved.

III. Treasurer's Report – Teri Ford

- Treasurer's report presented through end of September: Teri reported that we are in good shape. There is \$32,175 in income. Membership dues are less than budget amount but fair share donations are already above the budgeted amount.

IV. Principal's Report - Erin DeLuga

- Erin arrived to the meeting after attending the ribbon cutting ceremony for the INCubator classroom. Erin reported that students in the new Business INCubator class are excited to develop their entrepreneurial ideas throughout this school year as they work to create and pitch potential businesses. Students have also been paired with a business professional that will serve as a mentor throughout the school year helping facilitate learning as the team works through the challenges of building their business idea.

- Kate asked Erin about the PSAT testing in the Field House. Erin said that that is where testing occurred in one of her prior schools and that it works fine. Students taking the test will have the option of leaving or returning to class.

V. President's Report – Nicole Braun

- Council Meeting Update:
 - Administration Representative talked about Thrive District 205, which is the new mental health initiative for students. They will be showing the movie Angst on October 28, 2019 at York High School. Also discussed were various changes that may help to reduce stress, such as block scheduling; differentiated start (later for high school, earlier for elementary); limiting number of AP tests students can take; and grades 6-12 homework policy shift
 - Council Scholarship talked about various fundraising events including a "Do it Together" workshop, Wolves game in Jan/Feb and a Dukes who lunch on 2/28.

VI. Committee/VP Reports

Membership: Kate Foley and Diane Rosenthal

- Kate reported that there are currently 706 PTSA members

Teacher Dinner/Lunch at Conferences: Nicole reported on behalf of the Committee:

- For parent teacher conferences PTSA provided 2 meals and some breakfast items. With donations and PTSA money, food was provided by Francesca's and Roberto's. Teachers were extremely appreciative.

NHS Ceremony Hospitality: Laura Maniola, Danielle Bauer

- Nicole reported that the Ceremony is Tuesday, November 5th and the students will be advised soon regarding admittance. Laura and Danielle are handling the ceremony refreshments and will send out request for any items needed.

World Language Honor Society Hospitality: Danielle Bauer

- No report

Academic Boosters: Mimi Black

- Assistant Principal Ryan Doherty will be speaking to the PTSA to discuss the ACP vs AP on November 11th PTSA meeting.

Web Master: Casey Braun

- No report

Scholarship Rep: Pansy Papa

- No report

Newsletter: Pansy Papa

No report

Post Prom Volunteer Coordinators – Virginia Wilson & Gina Morici

- No Report

VII. Unfinished Business

Bylaws

- We agreed to re-send the by-laws to Illinois PTA as the Illinois PTA MemberHub website does not reflect which version of our by-laws are current. Our most current version would be with Ways and Means VP position eliminated.

VIII. New Business

- None to report

Kate moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Next PTSA Meeting: Monday, December 9, 2019 @ 7:15 pm.