

MINUTES  
York High School PTSA General Membership Meeting  
York High School – Yorker Room

Monday, February 10, 2020

In attendance: Mimi Black, Nicole Braun, Kate Foley, Diane Rosenthal, Teri Ford, Beth Concannon

**I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance:** 7:15 pm

**II. Approval of December 2019 Minutes:** Approved Unanimously

**III. Treasurer's Report – Teri Ford:** December and January Activity combined. Took in some additional Membership and Fair share, filed annual report, additional membership dues paid to IL PTA, bank processing fees went up. Expenses coming up: post prom check requested in April, no one has asked for funds for the winter dance yet (sounds like only 20 tickets sold so far).

**IV. Principal's Report - Erin DeLuga:** Not in attendance

**V. President's Report – Nicole Braun:**

1. Council Meeting Update – Beth Concannon
  - Encouraging everyone to take the 5essentials survey – we are at 13% and the survey closes Friday.
  - Moving quickly on replacing the principal – final round interviews March 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.
2. Nominating Committee/2020-21 Executive Committee/Chairs
  - Treasurer: Teri's 2 year term is up, so we need to find someone new for certain
  - Membership: 92% of our income comes from membership, so we really need to focus on this. Nicole, Kate, and Diane would do it again, but want someone to shadow.
  - How can we recruit? Suggestions: advertise in the middle school Monday messages, email new 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents, attend middle school PTA meetings.
  - Beth Concannon, Teri Ford, and Diane Rosenthal are the nominating committee

**VII. Committee/VP Reports:**

1. Membership – Kate Foley and Diane Rosenthal
  - 3 new members since last meeting
  - Lots of directories are left – 20 or 30. How can we have a fire sale to get rid of them? Sell for \$5 at Life after York 2/24  
Or Email blast Senior Parents (they like to have them for senior parties, graduation, etc.)
2. Academic Committee – Mimi Black
  - February meeting: Chair of the English Department was in attendance

- March meeting: Chair of the Social Studies Department will attend
  - April meeting: Chair Science Department
  - May Meeting: Amy Thompson spill session
  - Standards-Based Reporting on hold for now, so no explanatory parent night planned at this time
  - 3/31 World Language Honor Society Induction
  - 4/14 Spring Testing Day
  - 5/6 Academic Athletic Awards Night
3. Life After York – Mimi Black (Jenn Toffler not present)
    - Huge endeavor – for parents of sophomores and juniors. Expecting 150-200 parents, will be held in the Commons. Amazing event that is accurate and relevant with information presented by Amy Thompson. There will be some additional floating helpers who will give parents who need extra attention some additional time.
  4. Scholarship Rep – Nicole Braun (Pansy Papa not present)
 

Upcoming Scholarship Fundraisers:

    - 2/13 6-10 PM Tannins 15%
    - 2/28 12:30 “Dukes Who Lunch” at Livia
    - 3/10 All day at Livia 10%
  5. Newsletter – Pansy Papa
    - Nicole will ask Pansy to send separate PTSA email dedicated to Life After York
  6. Senior Picnic – Valerie Curry
    - Val is meeting with her committee to get the ball rolling; assume date is 5/13 (Friday before graduation)
  7. Teacher Appreciation – Conrardy, Jopes, Jones
    - No date yet
  8. Post Prom Volunteers – Prom April 25
  9. Summer Rec Open House:
    - Went well. 30 NHS students set up/take down. 100 camps present. Paula Ciccarrone will head this up again next year

**VII. Unfinished Business:**

1. Bank Account – change signatory. Still working to get Nicole added and Natalie removed; needed additional documentation – hopefully by next meeting will be done

**VIII. New Business:**

None

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

*Next PTSA Meeting: Monday, April 13, 2020 @ 7:15 PM*