

## MINUTES

York High School PTSA General Membership Meeting

Meeting via Zoom

Monday, May 11, 2020

In attendance:

Teri Ford, Diane Rosenthal, Laura Carollo, Wendee Reedy, Lara Stavridis, Nicole Braun, Virginia Wilson, Christine Simonis, Pansy Papa, Ann Marie Splitstone, Abosede Adeniji, Beth Concannon, Erin Deluga, Mimi Black, Diane Maxeiner

- I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance - Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm
- II. Approval of February Minutes – Minutes unanimously approved
- III. Treasurer's Report – Not a lot of activity since the last meeting.
  - The past two weeks has had \$50 a week come in.
  - We will be under income by about 4k, but our expenses are so much lower than anticipated so we are good.
  - Academic boosters ordered pencils for testing day, and we paid for them and they weren't used, but they will be used next year.
  - D205 foundation donation – we gave \$2500 to D205 Community Response fund. This amount chosen based on events that weren't happening (Testing Counseling Event didn't happen and that was \$2500).
  - Unused funds that were budgeted for include post prom (\$21,750) and senior picnic (\$500 only, the rest is donations).
  - Do we want to give additional funds to community response funds, or keep it for next year in case York needs funds for something unexpected in the fall? The board agreed that we should keep it for future expenses since there are so many uncertainties.
- IV. Principal's Report –
  - After all the end of the year stuff is handled, they are going to start the planning phases of what the fall will look like.
  - Governor doesn't seem to think anything traditional will happen anytime soon. Potential blended e-learning and in person learning, but really uncertain at this time.
  - Senior celebration conversations in the mix – green ribbons are going all over the community now, staff will be invited to help put those out at York and St Charles, and banners and what kind of banners can be hung up around the field, but Moyer doesn't want crowds. Yard signs provided for all seniors, Erin is talking about trying to do some sort of parade for all students in the district.

- Last week all staff went to York to get all their belongs and to prep for the fall. 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of virus may come in July. Questions arising such as do we need to start postponing things in the fall, or does the school year start later?
- Staff wants to see and celebrate the students so they will be socially distancing decorating around the school. Kids are coming in this week to pick up things, they had 75-80 kids today. Social Distancing was great and pick up was super safe.
- Counselors and social workers are available to meet the needs of the students socially and emotionally, so reach out to them. If for some reason students don't get a response, let Erin know.

#### V. President's Report

1. Donation to D205 Community Response Fund – over 62k raised by community. No plan for the fall yet, too many logistical questions that need to be answered. Waiting for guidelines from the state board of education.

#### 2. Council update –

- Cara Caforio from the school board indicated that a few items have been tabled.
- Construction has started and is going well.
- Bev Redman said that there are a lot of students that are in need of food and trying to assist those kids the best way possible.
- 8 or 10 scholarships were given for the PTSA scholarship fund.
- Teacher appreciation cancelled for now and possibly doing at the beginning of next year or something. Maybe do t-shirts for them or something?

#### VI. Committee/VP Reports

##### 1. Academic Committee – Mimi Black –

- 7/1 name change to Academic Committee.
- Budget was right on track, and will likely ask for the same amount next year.

##### 2. Membership – Kate Foley, Diane Rosenthal –

- one new member, a community person. Someone joined for next year already.

##### 3. Scholarship – Pansy Papa

- 8 or 10 scholarship recipients

##### 4. Newsletter – Pansy Papa – no report

#### VII. Unfinished Business

##### 1. Officer Election – all voted in unanimously

Officer Slate:

President: Beth Concannon

VP/President-Elect: Diane Maxeiner  
Treasurer: Lara Stavridis  
Secretary: Nicole Braun  
Membership VPs: Kate Foley, Diane Rosenthal, Wendee Reedy

VIII. New Business

1. Audit Committee - Mimi, Lara, Kate – will take place this summer
2. Change bank account signatories – needs to happen this summer
3. Young hearts for Life Testing usually helps in September – Kate will be looking for volunteers if that event happens in the fall.

Motion to Adjourn Nicole, second by Diane R., meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

*Next PTSA Meeting: TBD (September)*