

York High School PTSA  
General Membership Meeting  
October 19, 2020 6:30 - 7:00 PM  
Academic Committee - Fall Program 7:00-8:00 PM  
Via Zoom

AGENDA

I. Call to Order and Welcome - 7:35

In Attendance: Beth Concannon, Nicole Braun, Lynn Czapla, Lara Stavridis, Diane Maxeiner, Diane Rosenthal, Kate Foley, Bernice DeCritofaro, Kathleen Hoffman, Daniel Fogarty, Wendee Reedy, Susan Smentek, Lisa O'Connor, Ann Harrington, Renee Pas, Gina Callahan, Doug Borchers, Mimi Black, Danielle Bauer, Casey Braun, Christine Simonis, Gordon Snyder, Michelle Huber, Eileen Lindgren, Kimberlie Daly

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Principal's Report - Dr. Shahe Bagdasarian will be a part of the AC Panel Discussion

IV. Approval of September 14, 2020 Minutes – Diane Rosenthal moved to approve the minutes as attached to Zoom invite email, seconded, approved.

V. Treasurer's Report - Lara Stavridis

Lara noted that membership and Fair Share are down a combined \$10,610, but expenses for teacher meals (PTC and Open House) were under by \$2,855 due to \$3,230 collected in donations for PTC. Between the donations and the amount of money that we started the year with, we are still in good shape despite the lower membership and Fair Share numbers. Balance: \$38,745.34

Beth noted that using Member Hub for specific donations seems to work very well for us, makes it easy for folks to donate

Wendee suggested perhaps grade-specific emails to remind people about membership, especially for freshman parents who may be new and not be familiar with what PTSA does; Nicole expressed concern about hard sell during COVID situation; Kate thought sending at least to freshmen families a good idea; Beth suggested doing it in November since there is no meeting and so no regular newsletter planned

VI. President's Report - Beth Concannon

1. PTA Council Meeting Update – Beth said that the three middle school PTA presidents reached out to Beth about perhaps doing something together; Beth thought maybe some kind of virtual coffee; would be a good opportunity to get future York parents familiar with what PTSA does and perhaps drum up interest for chair positions

2. Vacant Chair positions:

NHS Ceremony Hospitality

Post Prom Volunteer Coordinator (June)

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

Let Beth know if you're interested; one person has reached out, Beth is waiting to see which, if any, of the above vacancies she might fill

#### VII. Vice Presidents of Membership Report - Diane Rosenthal, Kate Foley, Wendee Reedy

Diane reporting: 526 total membership; Directory Spot went live on 10/2; enhancements include the "Helpful Contacts" (department chairs, counselors, etc.) and "York Calendar" tabs in D Spot (calendar is linked to the York website calendar URL); the last tab "Directory Info" contains PTSA meeting dates (working on being able to rename that tab)

#### VIII. Chair Reports

##### 1. Parent Teacher Conferences - Christine Simonis

PTC meals went well; served about 200 meals; a few people did not place an order and yet took food, so there were about 6 folks who didn't get a meal, but overall successful event; Beth thanked Christine for a job well done!

##### 2. Academic Committee – Mimi Black

Noted that there was an AC meeting a couple of weeks ago with Erik Westerberg, math department chair; video available on website

November AC Meeting is with Adam Roubitchek, Asst. Principal for Instruction, Friday, 11/6 @ 8:30 AM

AC meeting presentation videos available on York PTSA website

#### IX. Unfinished Business

##### 1. Face Masks for Student Body Proposal - Beth Concannon

Thank you to Lisa Sottrel for researching the cost. Athletic Boosters are selling masks as a fundraiser, so PTSA will not move forward with the idea at this time.

#### X. New Business/Questions - none

*General Meeting business completed @ 6:53 PM*

#### XI. Academic Committee Fall Program - Chair, Mimi Black

Panel Speakers:

Dr. Bagdasarian – Principal

Mr. Holba - Social Studies Teacher; Mr. Mixon - Special Education Teacher

Dr. Bagdasarian's report and the teacher presentation were recorded and will be posted to the website.

Mimi Black moved to adjourn; seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM

*Next PTSA meeting December 14*