

Strongsville High School PTA
General Meeting
October 8, 2020 | 9:30am
Zoom

- I. Call to Order 9:34am
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Secretary's Report - Sarah Bass-Please forward your volunteer hours for the month to sarah.bass00@gmail.com
 - A. Approval of September minutes-no changes-approved by consensus
- IV. Treasurer's Report - Hilarie Yankello (Not in Attendance, report by Carrie Dewes)-
Checking Balance \$5,781.41; After Prom \$2,415.50-Treasurer forms are being updated and will be posted on the website. Membership Income vs Expense is off due to funds not being transferred from MemberHub before payment was made to Ohio PTA.
- V. Teacher's Report - Mrs. Potter-Thank you for the dinner during conferences. Care packages in process from counselors to at risk students, thank you PTA for helping with grant money. Week of 10/12/20 last week of hybrid, then moving to all students full time. In building visitors still not permitted.
- VI. 1st Vice President - Lori Silvis-None
- VII. Principal's Report - Bill Wingler-Not in attendance
- VIII. President's Report - Carrie Dewes
 1. Thank you to Stacie Hershkovtiz for coordinating dinner for staff Tuesday on conference day. We collected \$355 in donations from our SHS families to go towards the dinner. We truly appreciate everyone's generosity.
 2. Thanks to Lori Silvis for organizing the parking spot raffle on Memberhub and her continued work with membership and our fundraiser.
 3. Thanks to Misti Schulz and Allison Applebee for volunteering to take over Webmaster duties for next school year.
 4. If you shop at Heinen's, please consider linking Strongsville High School to your Heinen's Rewards Card via their Teaming Up for Education program. You must reselect your school every year. Also, don't forget we participate in the AmazonSmile program. With Amazon Prime Days next week & holiday shopping around the corner, please consider choosing SHS PTA. Every little bit helps!
 5. All PTA units will be selling car raffle tickets to help support Council's scholarship fundraising this year. More information will be shared once specifics are set.
- IX. Council Delegate's Report - Allison Applebee, Misti Schulz, Katherine Schoenberger
The diversity council meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00, Contact Mr. Ryba for more info or if you want to attend.
There is an active survey for SOLO participants. Please provide feedback.
There will be no tardies or truancy calls due to COVID more parents dropping off and congestion in school pick up/drop off lines.
More substitutes are being hired by the district. If teachers are required, because of quarantine, to teach from outside the classroom, an adult sub will monitor in class activity.

Buildings will begin to reopen for outside group and community events after school hours.

PTA Council will sell car raffle tickets from the Booster fundraiser. Half of the proceeds will go directly back to council. This is a fundraiser option since Rockin at the Rec dances are on hold.

Virtual district conferences on 10/24. If you are interested, please let Carrie Dewes know.

October 29th from 4-7 is the soft good donation fundraiser. A link will be going out to register to drop off items and number of bags expected to be donated.

PTA Council meetings are open to everyone. If you would like to attend the Zoom meeting, contact Carrie Dewes or Katherine Schoenberger for the link.

- X. Committee Reports
 - A. After Prom - Robin Micko, Tracy Joniak, Lori Silvis-If you have items that you made/donated and want to store at the school, contact one of the committee members to arrange drop off.
 - B. Parking Space Raffle - Lori Silvis-using MemberHub, working well, 19 people have purchased raising \$328 so far. Next raffle will be in December.
 - C. Bylaws & Standing Rules - Vicki Maloney
 - D. Health & Safety – Open None
 - E. Student Grants - Stephanie Kunovich-Not in attendance-None
 - F. Fundraising - Lori Silvis, Michelle Thall-Letter fundraiser going well, 32 donors raised \$1,365, so far. Drawing for gift baskets/prizes after 10/15.
 - G. Membership - Lori Silvis-158 members so far and 22 staff have joined. 332 member total last school year.
 - H. Reflections – Open-Need a chair. If interested contact Carrie Dewes. This year's theme is "I matter because...". Entries are due by 1/13/21, any art medium is acceptable. No virtual entries.
 - I. Rockin' at the Rec - Open/Suspended-None
 - J. School Board Representative - Laura Housum-Email lora any questions you have for the board members
 - K. Special Education - Teresa Karsnak-Not in attendance-None
 - L. Staff Appreciation - Stacie Hershkovitz, Laura Housum-Thank you for setting up MemberHub donation page Carrie and Lori. Raised \$355 to feed the 115 teachers plus staff. Provided individually wrapped sandwiches from Jimmy Johns, drinks, chips, cookies.
 - M. Teacher Grants - Tracy Joniak, Laurie Majka-working with counselors on care packages
 - N. Webmaster - Katherine Schoenberger-please send info if you would like to have posted
- XI. Unfinished Business-None
- XII. New Business-None
- XIII. Announcements- PSAT tests will be taken in January
- XIV. Adjournment10:20 am

Dates to Remember

- October 8 - Board of Education Meeting, 7pm
- October 16 - Last Day for "The Choice is Yours" Fundraiser
- October 22 - Board of Education Meeting, 7pm
- October 29 - Council PTA Clothing Drive, 4-7pm @ Strongsville Rec Center
- November 3 - No School, Election Day
- November 5 - Council PTA Meeting, 9:30am
- November 5 - Board of Education Meeting, 7pm
- November 12 - SHS PTA Meeting, 9:30am
- November 19 - Board of Education Meeting, 7pm
- November 25-27 - No School, Thanksgiving Break
- December 3 - Council PTA Meeting
- December 10 - SHS PTA Meeting, 9:30am
- December 10 - Board of Education Meeting, 7pm
- December 17 - 1st Semester Ends
- December 18 - No School, Records Day
- December 21-January 1 - No School, Winter Break
- January 4 - School Resumes