

Strongsville High School PTA  
General Meeting  
November 12, 2020 | 9:30am  
Zoom

- I. Call to Order-9:38am
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Secretary's Report - Sarah Bass-Received 2 thank you notes from staff at the high school for dinners on conference night.
  - A. Approval of October minutes-no changes, approved by consensus  
-please continue to send in your volunteer hours monthly.
- IV. Treasurer's Report - Hilarie Yankello Checking account balance \$6,705.86, after prom account balance \$2,415.50. PTA received \$445 from donation letter and \$355 from parking raffle.
- V. Teacher's Report - Mrs. Potter-nothing to report
- VI. 1st Vice President - Lori Silvis-not in attendance. No report and no holiday luncheon.
- VII. Principal's Report - Bill Wingler-not in attendance
- VIII. President's Report - Carrie Dewes
  1. Thank you to Kelly Preseren for handling our car raffle ticket sales.
  2. A parent reached out asking if our Zoom meeting videos could be posted to our web page. General consensus was to make them available upon request. Minutes are and will continue to be our official record.
- IX. Council Delegate's Report - Allison Applebee, Misti Schulz, Katherine Schoenberger  
Clothing drive made approximately \$1,200 and additional \$450 in donations from other sources.  
Food bank is not taking any physical donations (blankets, socks, etc.) for the holiday tree. Cash and gift cards are needed. The food bank is also need of peanut butter and other staple food items. All may be dropped off at the food bank on Pearl Road. Check times open for drop off.  
Jessica Boytim (SMS Principal, guest speaker) is working on unity at SMS, recognizing students with yard signs.  
Volunteers needed as aides in all schools as substitutes are scarce.  
SCS Learning Connect- developed by the district to bridge the gap between online and in classroom learning. (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade). Developing similar program for 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
No decision on Founder' Day in February. Most likely will be postponed to ensure an in-person recognition.
- X. Committee Reports
  - A. After Prom - Robin Micko, Tracy Joniak, Lori Silvis-No new information-storing items at the high school for future event.
  - B. Parking Space Raffle - Lori Silvis-not in attendance-Next Auction will be live 12/1-12/15, all online through MemberHub. Winner announced 12/16 for use of spot 1/4/21-3/12/21.

- C. Bylaws & Standing Rules - Vicki Maloney-not in attendance-Nothing to report
  - D. Health & Safety – Open-Not needed at this time
  - E. Student Grants - Stephanie Kunovich-Not in attendance-will discuss plan at a later meeting.
  - F. Fundraising - Lori Silvis, Michelle Thall-Not in attendance-nothing in progress at this time. PTA made \$1,520 from the choice is yours fundraiser. Putting together a gift basket to raffle off for any donor \$25+.
  - G. Membership - Lori Silvis-204 members, includes 26 staff. Will probably see another rush in January as senior parents join for scholarships.
  - H. Reflections – Open-Carrie emailed applications to the English, Art, and Music departments for submissions, this year’s theme is “I matter because....” Submissions due 12/17/20.
  - I. Rockin’ at the Rec - Open/Cancelled
  - J. School Board Representative - Laura Housum-the schools will remain in hybrid until Thanksgiving break.
  - K. Special Education - Teresa Karsnak-not in attendance, nothing to report
  - L. Staff Appreciation - Stacie Hershkovitz, Laura Housum-Staff Appreciation for the holidays to use MemberHub for donations for k-cups and bakery items. More info will be communicated at a later date.
  - M. Teacher Grants - Tracy Joniak, Laurie Majka-Money being used for care packages for at-need students.
  - N. Webmaster - Katherine Schoenberger-submit webpage items for posting to Katherine and Carrie for Facebook.
- XI. Unfinished Business
- XII. New Business: Form Founders Day Committee-Misti Schulz, Laura Housum and Hilarie Yankello to make up the committee-Tracy Joniak made the motion to accept the committee members as presented, Katherine Schoenberger 2nds, no discussion, motion passes.  
PTA donations to food bank Sharing Tree- Tracy Joniak makes a motion to add a line item with \$100 budget to buy gift cards: Misti Schulz 2nds, no discussion, motion passes.  
Food bank also looking for bags of candy and candy canes for the holidays.
- XIII. Announcements-District looking for volunteers to hand out boxes of produce on Mondays from 9:45-11:45.
- XIV. Adjournment-10:28am

### Dates to Remember

- 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 17 - Reflections Entries due
- December 18 - No School, Records Day
- December 21-January 1 - No School, Winter Break
- January 4 - School Resumes