

Strongsville High School PTA
General Meeting
January 14, 2021 | 9:30am
Zoom

- I. Call to Order 9:35 am
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Secretary's Report - Sarah Bass-Please submit volunteer hours.
 - A. Approval of December minutes-no changes-approved by consensus
- IV. Treasurer's Report - Hilarie Yankello-Operating account balance \$5,931.01; after prom balance-\$2,415.50-Total \$8,346.51. One outstanding scholarship to pay, not yet submitted. Income: parking spot raffle \$202.52, membership \$30.00; expenses \$500 scholarship, \$100 food bank
- V. Teacher's Report - Mrs. Potter-Not in attendance-no report
- VI. 1st Vice President - Lori Silvis-Not in attendance-no report
- VII. Principal's Report - Bill Wingler-Graduation planning is in progress at SHS stadium. No specific details yet. Planning in progress for prom, same as prior years, not sure about specific details, looking at other student participation incentives with student council. Scheduling after prom meeting with committee next month to begin planning.
- VIII. President's Report - Carrie Dewes
 1. Thank you to Laura Housum for purchasing K cups and cookies for staff last month. Thanks to Hilarie Yankello for helping me deliver and set everything up.
 2. At next month's meeting we'll be forming our Nominating committee so that they can present the slate in March.
- IX. Council Delegate's Report - Allison Applebee, Misti Schulz, Katherine Schoenberger
Helping hands and PTA award nominations due to council 2/18
Founder's Day still on hold, no date set for nominees and dinner.
Dave Brinkley reviewed the technology updates throughout the school system including-more wireless coverage at all building, replacing firewalls, Chromebook order came in over the holiday and all students have a Chromebook, updates to hardware and software for online learning.
Cameron Ryba Report-remote options will be offered next year, no SOLO or online preschool. Educators are next phase of vaccinations, probably in February, vaccines are recommended but not required. New quarantine rules for in classroom exposure (not required if in classroom with mask) and strategic closings of buildings or grade levels based on outbreaks. Communication about cases will remain the same.
Still looking for sub and aide volunteers.
Open PTA Council positions for upcoming school year (2-year term) President, VP and maybe secretary.
- X. Committee Reports

- A. After Prom - Robin Micko, Tracy Joniak, Lori Silvis-To meet with principal next month to discuss plans for this year's prom. Most decorations are complete, Mustang Mart inventory needs reviewed if we are to proceed.
 - B. Parking Space Raffle - Lori Silvis-Not in attendance-Report delivered by Carrie Dewes-Thank you to all that entered the 3rd quarter raffle. PTA made \$202. Kate Carey was the winner. Announcement will be made next month or so as to details for the 4th quarter raffle.
 - C. Bylaws & Standing Rules - Vicki Maloney-Review language for scholarship awards. Look at streamlining process in the future.
 - D. Health & Safety – Open-None
 - E. Student Grants - Stephanie Kunovich- Not in attendance-no report
 - F. Fundraising - Lori Silvis, Michelle Thall- Not in attendance-no report
 - G. Membership - Lori Silvis- Not in attendance-Report delivered by Carrie Dewes- 218 current members. Senior parents need to be members by 1/31/21 for scholarship eligibility.
 - H. Reflections – Open-Carrie Dewes-1 entry-visual arts-self-portrait-sent to council 1/12/21.
 - I. Rockin' at the Rec - Open/Cancelled-NA
 - J. School Board Representative - Laura Housum- Not in attendance-no report
 - K. Special Education - Teresa Karsnak -Not in attendance-no report
 - L. Staff Appreciation - Stacie Hershkovitz, Laura Housum-Need to discuss conference night in February.
 - M. Teacher Grants - Tracy Joniak, Laurie Majka-No report
 - N. Webmaster - Katherine Schoenberger-please forward items that need to be posted on the website.
- XI. Unfinished Business: Founders Day Nominating Committee - recipient name pending while awaiting details on timing of nominations and ceremony.
 - XII. New Business: None
 - XIII. Announcements- None
 - XIV. Adjournment 10:25am

Dates to Remember

- January 15 - Remote/Asynchronous Learning Day
- Week of January 18 - Blended Learning
- January 18 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School
- January 21 - Board of Education Meeting, 7pm
- January 21 - Polaris Virtual Open House, 5:30-7pm
- Week of January 25 - In-Person Learning
- January 31 - Membership Deadline for Senior Parents
- February 3 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30-6:30pm
- February 4 - Council PTA Meeting, 9:30am via Zoom
- February 4 - Board of Education Meeting, 7pm
- February 10 - Photo Retakes
- February 11 - SHS PTA Meeting, 9:30am via Zoom
- February 11 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30-6:30pm
- February 12 - Remote/Asynchronous Learning Day
- February 15 - Presidents Day, No School
- February 18 - Board of Education Meeting, 7pm