

Strongsville High School PTA
General Meeting
September 11, 2020 | 9:30am
Zoom

- I. Call to Order 9:36am Zoom
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Secretary's Report - Sarah Bass-Attendance taken. May 2020 minutes approved by general consensus. Please email service hours monthly for yourself and/or committee members to sarah.bass00@gmail.com. No correspondence currently.
- IV. Treasurer's Report - Hilarie Yankello Checking account balance \$4,750.50; After Prom \$2,415.50—As of 9/11/20.
 - A. Audit Report-Performed 7/29/20, No discrepancies found. Stacie Hershkovitz makes a motion to accept the audit report, approve by committee, no discussion, motion passes.
 - B. 2020-21 Budget-Budget presented by Treasurer. (See attached) Motion to approve budget as presented made by Stacie Hershkovitz, Tracy Joniak 2nd, no discussion, motion passes.
- V. Teacher's Report - Mrs. Potter-Thank you from teachers for hand sanitizer for 1st day of school. Guidance Counselors seeking assistance from PTA with care packages to be sent out to at risk students during online learning. Tracy Joniak to send teacher grant letter to counselors to request funds for care packages.
- VI. 1st Vice President - Lori Silvis-Hope we can have holiday luncheon. More info to follow.
- VII. Principal's Report - Mr. Wingler-Looking forward to getting students back in the building and working with PTA. No projected time to allow visitors into the buildings. No projected time frame on planning dances, plays, winter athletics. Mr. Wingler will forward more info as it becomes available.
- VIII. President's Report - Carrie Dewes
 - A. Thanks to our executive board and committee chairs for serving this school year. I know there are a lot of unknowns, but we have the tools and talents to have a great year.
 - B. Thank you to our Audit committee (Misti Schulz, Lori Silvis & Michelle Thall) for meeting over the summer.
 - C. Thank you to Lori Silvis who spent many hours learning and setting up Memberhub for our unit.
 - D. Thank you to Stacie Hershkovitz & Laura Housum for putting together a great welcome back gift for staff.
- IX. Council Delegate's Report - Allison Applebee, Misti Schulz, Katherine Schoenberger
All board member and committee training materials are online on the PTA Council website. No in person meeting scheduled for new positions at this time. The website also has resources for to help parents with engaging students during remote learning.
There are no Rockin and the Rec dances planned. This is the major fundraiser for Council PTA which funds scholarships for students. Council is looking at other options. A soft goods collection is scheduled, as a fundraiser, on October 29th. Trucks will be at the middle school and high school. More info will be posted soon.
Online meetings are available to view online. If you do not have the link you can contact Carrie or one of the council delegates.
- X. Committee Reports
 - A. After Prom - Robin Micko, Tracy Joniak, Lori Silvis-No report
 - B. Parking Space Raffle – Open-Paused-Still looking for a chairperson-might move to MemberHub.
 - C. Bylaws & Standing Rules - Vicki Maloney-None-Need reviewed in spring
 - D. Health & Safety – Open-None
 - E. Student Grants - Stephanie Kunovich-None

- F. Fundraising - Lori Silvis, Michelle Thall-Once again doing the "Choice is Yours" fundraising letter. Received \$515 so far. Goal is \$1,500. Last year actual \$2,000. Additional fundraising will be reviewed as the year progresses.
Some baskets remain from last year's fundraiser. Looking to use these as prizes for other events.
- G. Membership - Lori Silvis-Currently 23 members (including 9 staff) and an additional 9 families. MemberHub is working good and easy to use.
- H. Reflections - Lynne Rotundo-None- Paused
- I. Rockin' at the Rec – Open-None Paused
- J. School Board Representative - Laura Housum-Not in Attendance-next meeting 9/17 @ 7:00. Viewing possible on Box Cast.
- K. Special Education - Teresa Karsnak-None
- L. Staff Appreciation - Stacie Herskovitz, Laura Housum-hand sanitizer provided on first day back to school with note "Teachers can do virtually anything". Conference night will be virtual this year. Unsure if PTA will collect food/drinks from families or just money to limit the number of people in the building. Mr. Wingler will provide more information on the logistics of conference soon. Caring closet is well stocked now. Ms. Leonard will keep PTA informed on restocking.
- M. Teacher Grants - Tracy Joniak, Laurie Majka - Sending Grant Letter to counselors regarding Care Packages for remote learning.
- N. Webmaster - Katherine Schoenberger- Forward items to posted to Katherine and Carrie Dewes. This is Katherine's last year. If interested in taking over the website, please contact her.
- XI. Unfinished Business-None
- XII. New Business-None-See dates to remember.
- XIII. Announcements-None
- XIV. Adjournment-10:34am

Dates to Remember

- September 17 - Board of Education Meeting, 7pm
- September 30 - Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30-6:30pm
- October 1 - Council PTA Meeting, 9:30am
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- October 6 - Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30-6:30pm
- October 8 - SHS PTA General Meeting, 9:30am
- October 9 - No School, Conference Comp Day
- October 22 - Board of Education Meeting, 7pm
- October 23 - Early Release
- 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