

March 7, 2022

PTSA Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order and Welcome

Beth Concannon called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance, Jen Baxa, Lara Stavridis, Jodi Pinkerton, Casey Braun, Mimi Black, Julie Vacko, Wendee Reedy, Stacey Roginski, Beth Concannon, Tom Chavez, Isaac Yue, and Pete Swanson.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Principal's Report – Shahe Bagdasarian was not able to attend so Beth reported for him.

- Prom info will go out this week. Date of Prom is 4/23/22.
- Will be a need for chaperones; possibly executive committee?
- Newsletter coming out this week.

4. Approval of Minutes

Mimi made a motion to approve the minutes and Casey offered the second.

5. Treasurer's Report – Lara Stavridis

- \$1,050 received from PTA Council for Post Prom Donations
- \$290 from senior specific donations
- Had increases in new membership and fair share
- Spent over \$21,000 mostly for York Post Prom. Actual bussing costs have gone up to over \$26,000 this year. So, we may want to increase next year.
- We are looking at rolling over \$5,500 to next year.

6. President's report

- PTA Council – See latest newsletter for updates from Council meeting. All families are asked to complete the five essentials survey as it closes this Friday. Each school has to meet 20% participation for it to count.
- It appears that the PTA organization is thinking about increasing the per head dues, but it has not been decided. Current cost of dues is \$4.50 per member to IL and that covers national as well. Increase is expected to be minimal.
- Using a database for District 205 families with kids in multiple schools (who are paying for membership at multiple schools) has been discussed but no decision has been made to initiate it.

7. Vice Presidents of Membership – Wendee Reedy reported

- A Directory Spot email was sent to senior parents which resulted in 52 new people joining totaling an additional \$2,665 in membership and Fair Share and some people just donated extra.

- In talking with different senior parents, they have said they love and want to keep the graduation yard signs.

8. Chair reports

- Newsletter – no report
- Co-Website Chairs – Casey Braun had no report
- Connections – Mimi Black

Mimi reported that at the next meeting, Shahe will talk about Formative and Summative assessments as well as explaining how to best use PowerSchool. An email was sent specifically to eighth grade parents to inform/invite them. Beth will be there to support Mimi. Mimi will send the link on Zoom on Friday morning at 8:30 a.m. and it be recorded as well. You can also pull up the York PTSA newsletter and just click on the link.

At the last meeting, the Assistant Principal for Student Services Talked about identifying mental health challenges in students and how they help. The following month will feature Drew Maguire.

- Life After York Jodi Pinkerton
Tomorrow is the event. There are 320 registered parents and students. The virtual aspect will be covered by additional budget money. Jodi thanked the chairs who will be taking over. They will be looking for more volunteers on the presentations for next year. The PowerPoint presentations are already put together. There is also an apprentice program for people who want to learn this year and then will present the following year.
- Scholarships
Amanda sent out scholarship info. The deadline for submission of applications is coming up on the 20th. Applications are coming in a bit slowly so they might send a reminder email to the seniors.
- Other Chair Updates
 - Staff appreciation. Stacey Roginski will be meeting with Drew Maguire on March 21st to discuss plans.

9. Unfinished Business

- Parking Spot Raffle

Wendee spoke to the Athletic Boosters about jumping in on the Green Scene auction/raffle and it has been decided that it will be better for PTSA to do something on our own. Wendee proposed that we have a raffle tied to PTA Membership. We discussed timing for a raffle and consensus was to have it after the Athletic Boosters' event but before the end of the school. We will look at goal for next year's budget but talked about possibly selling 100 -150 tickets for \$100 each.

10. New Business

- Beth explained that we need to elect a nominating committee. Beth volunteered to chair the committee and Mimi agreed to help as well. We will work to get one more participant.
 - We will be nominating/electing new people to at least the following offices
President, Membership VP, Connections, Treasurer, VP of Events. The committee

will bring names forward at the April meeting. These will need to be voted on and installed in May. Would like to see that some chairs stay on so that not everyone is new.

b. Chair positions will be filled later.

11. Questions

Lara reviewed the process for reimbursement.

12. Adjournment

Lara made a motion to adjourn, and Mimi seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.