

**York High School
PTSA Meeting
May 9, 2022**

1. Call to Order and Welcome/Introductions at 7 p.m.
In attendance: Julie Vacko, Beth Concannon, Lara Stavridis, Diane Rand, Renee Pas, Wendee Reedy, Katerina Hickey, Mimi Black, Michelle Stubblefield and Jen Baxa
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Principal's Report – Beth reported for Dr. Shahe Bagdasarian
The administration would like to do the back-to-school bash again next year. They may reach out to Athletic Boosters to co-sponsor this again – they did all the grilling etc.
4. Approval of April 12, 2022, Minutes
Renee Pas made a motion to approve, and Diane Rand offered the second.
5. Treasurer's Report - Lara Stavridis
We added about \$17,500 this month! The parking spot raffle huge success. It resulted in an additional eighty-three members with \$2,600 in membership and fair share. All but one raffle tickets sold.

Expenses about \$3,700 on senior yard signs. We will pass on the Member Hub fees to members moving forward.

We have just over \$25K in bank and about another \$3k in expenses between now and 6/30 so should have well over \$20K moving into next year.

Lara made a motion to add a budget line item \$250 to cover translation for this year and add to the budget for next year; Jen B. seconded that motion.

6. President's Report - Beth Concannon
 - a. Beth offered her thanks and appreciation to the Executive Committee and Chairs.
 - b. PTA Council Meeting Update
Dues will be increasing per member; Lara will clarify the new amount per member
 - c. Signed By-Laws
The signed by-laws were posted and are now in the shared Google Drive.
7. Vice Presidents of Membership Report - Wendee Reedy, Julie Vacko
 - a. New Members – 83 new members this month; Suggestions for next year: reach out to each class separately especially parents of seniors
 - b. Parking Spot Raffle
 - i. It was a success! We sold 149/150 tickets.

- ii. Some suggestions were discussed: Timing of raffle opening should be on weekend or after “typical” work hours. Students can join and can use that membership to buy a second ticket. Something else to consider is asking for VIP seating or additional seats for graduation since other organizations received them. Be sure to advertise in the fall even that you need to be a member for the parking spot raffle in the spring.
 - c. Committee suggests looking for something in the fall to drive membership up.
- 8. Chair Reports
 - a. Connections - Mimi Black

The April meeting was a success with Drew Maguire talking about prom and graduation. This Thursday at 7 p.m. Amy Thompson will be talking about Senior Trends for Class of 2022 in evening as well as talking thru Naviance.

Renee and Mimi have met to discuss the future of the Connections.
 - b. Recap - Post Prom Volunteers - Beth Concannon

No chair this year and hard to get volunteers this year. This is an area that needs to start earlier.
 - c. Recap - Duke Decision - Jodi Pinkerton

The event went well with lots of parent volunteers (42). There were 418 post its from students on the wall at the end of the day!
 - d. Recap - Senior Signs - Jodi Pinkerton

We went with Angel Fancy at \$5.35/sign. We spent a little less than last year. We can talk next year about how much we should be contributing but we have decided that this will be a PTA line item moving forward. There just may be a way to reduce the cost by going with another vendor or changing the signs in some way.
 - e. Senior Picnic - Jessica Czech

The picnic will be on May 20th from 1-3p.m. There will be food, inflatables and DJ handled by Drew/administration. Some great raffle items have been donated by parents including lalapalooza tickets. The event is free to students.
 - f. End of Year Breakfast - Stacey Roginski

Staff Appreciation Week went well. There were two hundred gift cards for staff at the end of year breakfast where Stray Hen wraps and sandwiches were served. All paid for with PTSA budget and additional parent donations.

9. Unfinished Business

a. 2022-2023 Officer Election - Nominating Committee Chair –

Mimi Black announced the Slate:

President - Katerina Hickey

Executive Vice President - Lara Stavridis

Vice President of Connections - Renee Pas

Co-Vice Presidents of Membership - Julie Vacko and Diane Rand

Vice President of Events - Wendee Reedy

Secretary - Jen Baxa

Treasurer - Lori Harges

b. Installation of Officers

Mimi Black read the official installation.

10. New Business

a. Volunteers for the Audit Committee - Beth Concannon

Jen Baxa, Diane Rand and Katarina will ask the new treasurer if she is available.

We will try to schedule for the week of July 11-13

11. Questions – a parent asked about the district bathroom policy related to transgender issues and was directed to contact the district.

12. Adjournment

Julie Vacko motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. and Jen B. made the second.