

York High School PTSA General Membership Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2022

1. Call to order at 6:34 pm; In attendance: Katerina Hickey, Lori Harges, Lara Stavridis, Julie Vacko, Wendee Reedy, Shahe Bagdasarian and Jen Baxa
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Principal's Report: Shahe Bagdasarian
 - a. Great week of Homecoming; football win on Friday; 2200 kids on Saturday for dance in Field House/Commons
 - b. PT conferences next week Thursday and Friday; mix of Zoom and in person; sign up opens 10/12/22
 - c. Play – As you Like It by Shakespeare performances will be Thursday – Sunday; Warning: football and play going on at same time on Friday night; Will send email on parking
 - d. Few sport highlights: boys' soccer, girls' cross country and football
 - e. Strategic Plan approved at Board meeting; Journey of Excellence - Educate, Empower, Engage – he will share more info about this at an upcoming meeting but it's been in place for the past three years; each department has a work plan, goals tactics and strategies to complete
 - f. 11/9 – Chris Herron presentation
4. Approval of September 12, 2022, Minutes: Motions by Lara then Julie
5. Treasurer Report: Lori Harges
 - a. Financials presented for July 1 through September 30
 - b. Correction made for Open House dinner
6. President's Report – Katarina Hickey
 - a. PTA Council update
 - i. K-8 focus to standardized curriculum, homework policies etc.
 - ii. Discrepancy on homework policies amongst schools
 - iii. Open House for Lincoln Elementary will take place 10/15
 - iv. Plans for upgrading the auditorium at York at some point in coming years
 - v. Minted.com promo; see emails for other promotions
 - vi. Launching educational program for parents for instance learning a second language
 - vii. Anyone is welcome to join Katarina for Council meetings. They are always Tuesday prior to our meeting.
7. VP of Events – Wendee Reedy
 - a. Open House – Thursday dinner will be brought in from DiLeo's; Wendee will speak to Drew Maguire about timing and plans for another meal. Might do donuts in the morning but depends on whether teachers are remote or not. Wendee can send out a request for donations if determined that it's needed.
 - b. Will hold off on securing volunteers for events that are later in the year; will not solicit volunteers for the hospitality events
 - c. Reflections – York is included; deadline is 11/4 for submissions; nothing to do at this point
8. VP of Membership Report- Julie Vacko
 - a. 533 members on Member Hub

- b. A little lower than we were last year; suggested to send targeted messages by class through Directory Spot
 - c. Parking Spot Raffle – discussion about timing was held; students do not need to be seniors to participate
- 9. Chair Reports
 - a. Newsletter – Amanda Tolman not present; translation happening at District level
 - b. Connections – Renee Pas not present; Katarina gave a recap on the recent meeting; Zoom Q&A with principal; video is posted on website; next meeting is being planned for Freshman Parents – 11/3; she is open to ideas for future topics
- 10. Adjourn – Motions by Lara then Wendee to adjourn at 7:25 p.m.