

York High School PTSA General Membership Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2022

1. Call to order at 6:34 pm. In attendance: Katerina Hickey, Lori Harges, Renee Pas, Diane Rand, Casey Braun, Shahe Bagdasarian and Lara Stavridis
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Principal's Report: Shahe Bagdasarian
 - a. We had a busy fall season with successful fall athletic season, theatre and music events. Lots of excitement in the building. Helps with student engagement and growth focus.
 - b. Curriculum review cycle every 2 years. Looking at rigor, growth, development and sound instructional methods.
 - c. Looking at options to build support into second semester to address executive functioning, time management and organizational skills.
 - d. This Friday will be a celebration of athletes to help build excitement.
 - e. York rating was "commendable". Growth in ELA and Math but 5 Essential Survey was negative because participation of students was under 80%.
4. Approval of October 11, 2022 Minutes: Motions by Diane then Renee
5. Treasurer Report: Lori Harges
 - a. Financials presented for July 1 through October 31
 - b. Income included a few more members and generous donations for Teacher Meals – PTC
6. President's Report – Katarina Hickey
 - a. PTA Council update
 - i. Dr. Campbell spoke regarding 8th grade transitions night and University for Parents on Nov 16th (district education for parents).
 - ii. D205 flyer to community for PR went out last week.
 - iii. Reminder that outside vendors need Certification of Insurance on file.
 - iv. SROH scheduled for Feb 1.
 - v. Discussing offering reserved VIP parking in the center lot (as a donation to York and the PTSA) during crowded events like the Back to School Bash.
7. VP of Events – Wendee Reedy (unable to attend)
 - a. Senior Picnic - Julie Vacko, previous chair, will help with transition. Last year it was held on the Friday before graduation from 1-3pm.
8. VP of Membership Report- Diane Rand
 - a. 565 members on Member Hub.
 - b. Parking Spot Raffle – may have 2 spots this year!
9. Chair Reports
 - a. Website – Casey Braun; nothing to report.
 - b. Connections – Renee Pas; feedback on 8th Grade Parent Chat evening. Approx 80 people. Event was well received. Parents enjoyed hearing from students not just parents. Connections may go into direction of events rather than monthly meetings with speakers. January she is planning a virtual session to help get students back on track; May there will be a college event around Decision Day (May 1).
10. New Business – Add a Hot Chocolate Event; distribute hot chocolate to all students one morning before the holidays; would need a chair and community partner.
11. Adjourn – Motions by Katerina and Renee to adjourn at 8:17 p.m.