

York PTSA Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2023

1. Call to Order and Welcome/Introductions
Called to order at 6:33 p.m.
In attendance: Katerina Hickey, Lara Stavridis, Lori Harges, Casey Braun, Diane, Rand, Wendee Reedy, Adam Roubitchek
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of January 9, 2023 Minutes
-Diane motioned for approval and Katerina offered second
4. Principal's Report - Dr. Shahe Bagdasarian (not in attendance)
5. Adam Roubitchek - Assistant Principal for Curriculum (discussion regarding curriculum review and change process)
 - a. Ensure curriculum aligns with state standards;
 - b. School is evaluating where we are and what classes they want to look at;
 - c. College and career readiness is a focus;
 - d. Includes a review of textbooks and novels;
 - e. Need everyone to fill out the 5 Essential Survey;
 - f. Piloting a new app called Schoology (replace google classroom); goal to integrate with Powerschool
6. Treasurer's Report - Lori Harges
-653 members now (up almost 100 additional members)
-Expenses include payment for annual report and dues for new members.
7. President's Report - Katerina Hickey
 - a. PTA Council Meeting Update - discussion on controversial novels used in classrooms at York and topic of final exams.
 - b. Reflections Update - Katerina and Lara met with Shahe to present certificates to all students who won regionals.
 - c. D205 Survey - need everyone to fill out, due end of March. York is at approx 6% and we need at least 20%. Maybe push out a reminder through DirectorySpot.
 - d. New logo for District205. See website.
 - e. Conversation with Superintendent on Feb 28 at 6:30pm at Bridges Transition Center.
 - f. New board member elections in progress. Event on Mar 7 at Lincoln Elementary School to meet all candidates hosted by PTA Council. Also, this Wednesday Feb 15 at the Elmhurst Public Library.

8. VP of Events report - Wendee Reedy
 - a. Senior signs - purchase through Angel Fancy; will be ready by May 1
 - b. Senior picnic - May 19th (Friday before graduation); hoping to be outside; more details to come.
 - c. Duke Decision Day - May 1. Chaired by Alison Dondlinger and Beth Hosler; pens being ordered; sign donated for front of school, sign up genius will go out closer to the event for parent volunteers.
 - d. Prom - April 22 at Navy Pier; hoping to organize prom dress donations through NHS volunteers at the school.

9. Vice Presidents of Membership Report - Julie Vacko, Diane Rand
 - 653 members (up from 577 members)
 - Parking spot raffle –sales start Feb 24 through Mar 15; raffle will be drawn on March 16 at 2:30pm.
 - Do one more push via email for parents of seniors to join PTSA

10. Website - Casey Braun
 - a. Planning to “merge” Connections content into PTSA site.

11. Chair Reports
 - a. Request for additional donation for prom. We increased budget \$5,000 this year to \$26,000 (total cost is \$38,000). Not sure we have the funds to increase further this year.
 - b. Life After York event planning on first week after spring break; date TBD.

12. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m. with a motion by Katerina and second from Diane.