

York High School PTSA

Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2023

1. Call to Order and Welcome/Introductions

In attendance: Katerina Hickey, Jen Baxa, Lara Stavridis, Lori Harges, Diane Rand, Julie Vacko, Renee Pas, Kelly Byrne, Christine Simonis and Casey Braun

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of February 13, 2023, Minutes; Julie made a motion to approve and Katerina offered the second

4. Treasurer's Report - Lori Harges

- Balance \$50,134
- Prom donation coming out this month

5. President's Report - Katerina Hickey

- a. New principal coming with Dr. Bagdasarian next month
- b. PTA Council Meeting Update
 - Intro to school board candidates – 4 open positions; Q&A with candidates; it was well attended; meeting was recorded if missed
 - Suggestion to have some type of Forum ahead of time for first time voters to increase awareness about voting; elections

6. VP of Events report – Katerina on behalf of Wendee Reedy

- a. Senior signs – quoted 650 for \$3,130; can use 100 leftovers from last year and reprint the date
- b. Senior picnic – 5/19/23 – Large committee gathered and starting to ask/gather donations; Food/games done by school; Committee will work on raffles and donations; 2 houses collecting and monetary donations to Member Hub and Venmo to Lara; \$3265 already received; 17 businesses have donated already too; Donations due by end of first week of May; Next meeting 3/22; Each student will get some raffle tickets and can pick where they want to spend it; Have to be present to win
- c. Duke Decision Day – Allison Dondlinger working with Amy Thompson; Sign Up genius will go out in next couple of weeks
- d. Breakfast for Staff Appreciation Week - teachers will potentially get gift cards but looking into this more

7. Vice Presidents of Membership Report - Julie Vacko, Diane Rand
 - a. Parking spot raffle – 653 members now 701; sold 107 raffle tickets; 43 available; drawing this Thursday at 2:30 were going to close EOD tomorrow 3/14/23; will do one more push through Directory Spot; will record and post the drawing; winner will be notified right away and will send email to all participants

8. Chair Reports
 - a. Website Chair - Casey Braun
 - i. Erased all outdated Connections information
 - ii. Will create a link to all the information for Life After York
 - b. Connections - Renee Pas
 - i. Amy Thompson is finding that kids don't go back into Naviance and update their college choice. At the Duke Decision Day event perhaps, we give a raffle ticket for the picnic if they student takes the time to update Naviance at DDD with parent volunteers.

9. Unfinished Business
 - a. Kelly Byrne – Life After York – looking for volunteers; 4/24 7-9 p.m.
 - i. Renee Pas to volunteer for the essay session
 - ii. Recommended Julie Vacko for the highly selective schools session
 - iii. Consider having a COD parent, talk about the firefighting/EMT program
 - iv. Diane Rand volunteered for creating a college list
 - v. Send an email to senior parents to see if anyone would be willing to volunteer
 - vi. Ask Amy Thompson for some referrals

10. New Business
 - a. York prom donation voting –
 - i. \$1000 from PTA Council towards Prom to us
 - ii. Lara Stavridis made a motion to add \$1000 to our budget line totaling \$27K and Diane Rand offered the second

11. Adjourn at 7:40 p.m. Julie Vacko made the motion to adjourn and Diane Rand offered the second