

York High School PTSA General Membership Meeting
April 10, 2023 6:30 p.m.
Yorker Room, York High School
Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order by Katerina Hickey at 6:30 p.m.
In attendance: Katerina Hickey, Lori Harges, Diana Rand, Julie Vacko, Renee Pas, Kelly Byrne, Jen Baxa, Lara Stavridis, Yolo Adams, Shahe Bagdasarian and Jessica Hirt
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. York Principal update – Shahe Bagdasarian
Introduction of new incoming Principal, Jessica Hirt
 - Shahe will be working here until 6/30
 - Newsletter coming out on Friday
 - 4/18 - Scholarship Night
 - 4/22 - Prom and post-Prom; down on post-prom numbers – it will be held regardless of numbers; won't need as many volunteers as have in the past
 - 4/26 - Awards Night in York Commons
 - 5/1 – Duke Decision Day
 - 5/12 - last day of school for seniors
 - 5/21 - Graduation outside; weather permitting – each student gets 4 tickets
4. Approval of March 13, 2023 Minutes
 - Lara motioned to approve and Diane offered second
5. Treasurer's Report - Lori Harges
 - \$889 increase this month
 - Parking spot raffle 145 sold
 - Expenses this month were for Prom, Dues and Hospitality
 - A few more expenses coming up this month before year end
6. President's Report - Katerina Hickey
 - a. PTA Council Meeting Update
 - o Karen Steufen – after 12 yrs, she is retiring from Board
 - o District will be opening up issue of security in schools to make sure all schools have double door entries
7. VP of Events report - Katerina Hickey and Lara Stavridis for Wendee Reedy
 - a. Senior sign – will be delivered this week to school to be ready for DDD
 - b. Senior picnic - 5/19 - \$4,135 in donations to date. Committee has met twice. Real donations coming in too. Lolapalooza tickets will be big prize. Plan on about ½ of senior class showing up. People have to be present to win a raffle prize. There will be a sign-up genius for volunteers. They will pull raffle tickets through whole event. A photo booth is being considered. The school organizes the inflatables and food.

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- c. Duke Decision Day – Lara mentioned to Beth Hosler. Beth planned to talk to Amy Thompson about parents helping with updating Naviance; Renee will check in with Amy.
 - d. Prom dress donations – big success
 - e. Life after York - Kelly Byrne
 - o 4/24 7-9 pm. Desen traveling this week; tech woman for Zoom is unavailable but her colleague, Justine, will fill that role as coordinator.
 - o The presentation decks will be sent to the presenters once approved by Amy Thompson.
 - o Dry run will be held on 17th at 7:00 p.m.
 - o Two spots still open looking for volunteers
8. Vice Presidents of Membership Report - Julie Vacko, Diane Rand
- a. Parking spot raffle update -
 - b. Current total membership standings – 722 members; 861 last year – Working to get more members next year. We need to make this a priority; Diane will look into the possibility of sending a personalized email to previous members. Welcome message with a reminder to participate sent to those that haven't signed up yet. Will consider possibly July 1 uploading the officers and not anyone else so people don't accidentally get access to directory; add people as they join; Consider sending an email out to parents to explain how to download Directory Spot.
9. Chair Reports
- a. Connections - Renee Pas
10. New Business

Draft for PTSA committee positions for 2023-2024 year:

President - Katerina Hickey

Vice President - Jeff Proctor

VP Events - Wendee Reedy

Secretary - Julie Vacko

VP of Membership - Diane Rand and Jen Baxa

Treasurer - Lori Harges

VP Connections - Renee Pas

Webmaster – If Casey is done, Lara Stavridis would be willing to take over

Audit committee Summer 2023 – Jen Baxa, Diane Rand, Kelly Byrne and alternate, Renee Pas

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11. Adjourned at 7:40 p.m. – Lara motioned to adjourn the meeting and Katerina offered second

Our next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 8, 2023 at York (Yorker Room) HS at 6:30 p.m.