

FCAHS PTO Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2023 @ 1:00pm

High School Project Center

Present: Kate Vavpetic, Erin Butkovic, Tony Cardinali, Dr. Young, Dr. Lentz, Jennifer, Windy, Gwenn, Gina

Absent: Susie Littwin

President's Welcome, Kate Vavpetic

Welcome Dr. Michelle Young and Dr. Lentz. Thank you to Dr. Lentz for his years of service, continued support of the PTO.

Treasurer Report, presented by Kate Vavpetic

Reminder to all parents to explore matching donations from employers to further support the PTO.

Principal's Report, Dr. Lentz

Positive start to the year. Smooth transition to Dr. Young. Homecoming was successful.

Activities Report, Erin Butkovic

Homecoming was a big success. Thanks to the parents who staffed the coat room for the dance.

Upcoming events:

–Blood Drive Oct. 18th. We need 1-2 people to help out from 8:00am-10:30 am and from 10:30am-1:00pm. Thank you to Jennifer for signing up for a shift!

–Boo Bash run by the NHS will happen on Oct. 27th at Noon.

–There is a QRT-competition Food Drive which will wrap up on Oct. 26. Items will be donated to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.

–The Fall Play “The Man Who Came to Dinner” opens on Nov. 1

–The annual PowderPuff Flag Football game, which is a sophomore class fundraiser, will happen on 11/14/23. It didn't happen last year because the seniors did not want to participate. Permission slips and shirt orders are available outside the Activities Office

–Thanksgiving Breads will be distributed to staff and faculty the Tuesday (11/21) prior to Thanksgiving. More on that at the next PTO meeting in November.

Other Business, Kate Vavpetic

First annual 9th grade breakfast was a success. Huge turnout from parents to help set up/clean up. Food amounts were perfect. We ran out of most items after all the students had eaten. Some hot breakfast sandwiches, fruit, and a lot of gluten-free items were left over. PTO donated the hot food and will do so again next year. Thank you to all the parents who helped out and donated items! Event will take place earlier next year and will be 45 minutes long. (It was delayed this year due to early Homecoming.)

Donut Day is coming up on Fri. Oct. 27. We need four to five parents to help distribute donuts. Signup Genius and donation portal will be sent out shortly. Last year, donations nearly offset the total cost of all three donut days and we hope to have the same success this year, since donuts are significantly more expensive now. We will continue to purchase donuts from Giant Eagle.

Three people have contacted the PTO with questions about joining the Board as Secretary. The Board will meet with candidates. We hope to have a Board-supported nominee for Secretary at the November meeting.

FCAHS PTO Officers

President-Kate Vavpetic

Vice President-Tony Cardinali

Treasurer- Susie Littwin

Secretary- OPEN POSITION

2023-24 FCAHS PTO Meetings

Wed. Nov. 8, 9:30am

Wed. Jan 10, 1:00pm

Tu. Feb. 6, 9:30am

Th. Mar. 7, 1:00pm

Tu. Apr. 9, 9:30am

Wed. May 15, 7:00pm, Election of New Officers