

Mt Lebanon High School PTSA
General Meeting January 23, 2024
RM D205 1pm
Minutes

- Call to Order
 - Meeting called to order at 1pm by Jean T

- Student Activities Report- Mrs. Tonkavich
- Holiday Show was held in Dec changes were made from last year due to declining numbers. It became Lebo's Got Talent, kids competed for their own charity. Two winners- Critic's Choice Zac Phelps charity VH1 Save the music and Audience Favorite- Avalanche charity Wounded Warrior Foundation
- Bocce Tournament 300 kids participates was live streamed Unified Bocce team was honored only a few early dismissals that day. Hope to do it yearly
- Snowball Dance- Ski Lodge Theme. Dance agreement is on dashboard for students and parents
- Cap and Gown Measurements are in only a few stragglers

- Teacher Representative- Mrs. McCracken
- Mr. Bouvy- Ski Trip is 30 students shy of 2nd bus
- Ms. Montgomery Mock Trial team did well at last competition will go on to compete at state level
- Mrs. Kraemer FBLA team has had continued success at regional tourn and lots of students have qualified for state tourn at Hershey this year
- Mr. Kuhar upcoming theater shows include Who Killed Aunt Caroline and Meet Me in St Louis
- Mr. Cheskawich PMEA district 1 concert was Jan 13, 9 students Congrats to Hudson Hackley, Anderson Lee, AJ Strom, Wesley Duncan, & Sawyer Delhanty who advance to PMEA Region 1 Band

- Treasurer's Report- Allison C
- Report attached Please refer for details
- Final checks can be sent in for membership
- Class gift checks need to be written- will be done today,
- Class Enrichment fund has money- Mrs McCracken to ask/ remind teachers for wish list items esp now at beginning of 2nd semester. Library also has money to spend will ask the interim librarian for ideas.

- Executive Committee Reports
 - President- Jean Thomas
 - Secondary Presidents meeting w Dr Davis- Lynn Priore retired in December Melia Smith is new Administrative Assistant; Both Tenicia Ross (HR Director) and Kristen James (Communications Director)

have resigned both leaving on Feb; MS Mincemoyer is enrolled at Point Park working on her doctorate, Mrs. McGInty filling in as Guidance Supervisor.

- New filter for Google Suite called Gaggle for secondary students only, Go Guardian in place for K-12
 - Inservice Jan had speaker about IA from CMU and speaker from Secret service about risk assessment.
 - School Board approved next year's calendar 1st day back Aug 20- a week earlier than previous years
 - Curriculum council meets in April
 - Bradley Center approval is moving faster than anticipated
- 1st VP- Bonnie D – nothing
 - 2nd VP- Colleen F- Nothing
 - 3rd VP- Carol R volunteer sign up is out for snowball only 2 people have signed up so far.
 - 4th VP- Dr Thompson-
 - Fine arts students have all displayed their talents including band, Orchestra, Dance, Choir, Percussion
 - Second Semester to begin tomorrow 1/24. Students have until 2/7 to drop class
 - Curriculum night Feb 1 from 7-9pm
 - Course selection opens Feb 2 at 8am closes Feb 13 at 8am. Access is through dashboard
 - Snowball dance Feb 3
 - Page Flore student support specialist started today Jan 23 as a social worker for the HS
 - Secretary- Kelly L minute approval from Nov.- approved as written
 - Historian- Natalie K nothing
- Committee/ Chair Reports
 - Class Breakfasts- Elizabeth K (12), Bonnie (11), Carol R (10), Kara M (9)
 - Scheduled for April 8 (Jr), 9 (Soph), 11(Frosh and Parkway) & 12 (Sr) April 10 is Blue books so nothing scheduled that day. Bonnie to send out email to get things started
 - Prom- Laura T- Still looking for another co-chair. Results from student voting Prom will be 7-11pm at Omni not overnight this year. Theme planning has started
 - Staff Appreciation – will be in May
 - Reflections- entries have been submitted now waiting
 - Newsletter- Jamie- next one will go out at end of month
 - Technology- Elizabeth S everything is current and posted
- SRO Report- Ofc. Henley to retire in August, MTLPD and MTLSD cooperating to find his replacement soon so he can be shadowed before end of school

- Old Business
 - Literary Magazine funding-Colleen spoke to Mrs. Dederer, faculty advisor. Pulse puts out 1 issue per year had been all online but printed one last year and would like to continue. Spent approx. \$1300 last year for 300 copies full color. Is currently working on fundraising. This meets are PTA criteria for sponsorship. Bonnie made motion to move \$250 from class enrichment to Pulse Magazine Sponsorship Fund. Seconded by Elizabeth. All in favor no opposed. Motion passes. Bonnie made second motion to change budget going forward to sponsor Pulse Magazine matching what is given to Devil's Advocate (student Newspaper). Seconded by Colleen. All in favor no opposed. Motion carries
- New Business
 - Wish List Requests- none
 - Nominating committee will move to electronic vote to elect nominating committee once committee is established. Awaiting agreement from volunteers
- Announcements-
 - Next meeting Tues Feb 20 at 1pm
 - Adjourned 2:28pm

- Attendance

Kelly Latona, Bonnie Dougherty, Jean Thomas, Allison Carey, Carol Rossetti, Stephanie Fedro-Byrom, Elizabeth Schwertfuehrer, Joel Thompson, April McCracken, Brittany Tonkavich, Natalie Kukla, Colleen Frank

Addendum

Nominating committee

Electronic vote held on 1/29/2024 to elect Natalie Kukla, Christine Battaglia, and Meng Tatel to the HS PTSA nominating committee. All in favor. No opposed. Motion approved