

Mt. Lebanon High School PTSA General Meeting
March 12, 2024 Minden 1pm
Minutes

- I. Call to Order at 1:07pm by Jean T
- II. Student Activities Report-Brittany Tonkavich
 - a. Prom theme "24K gold" We are in desperate need of another prom chair
 - b. Spirit Week changes will be Clash of the Classes in Spring not elementary schools, so HR teachers can participate also, will be held same week as class breakfasts. Spirit Assembly is April 12 Drum Line and Lovella will be performing
 - c. Elections underway for next year's senior Officers
 - d. Freshmen class will be holding first big fundraiser- Movie Night on April 12
 - e. Community Service hour miscalculations on Powerschool. It was PS error and has been fixed. PS did an update just double check
- III. Teacher Representative-April McCracken
 - a. Unable to be here but a "Good news from the classroom" newsletter will go out tomorrow
- IV. Treasurer's Report-Allison Carey
 - a. We got a few memberships in both Feb and March
 - b. Class gifts went out Pulse check went out and required donations went out
 - c. There is still money left in classroom enrichment fund
- V. Executive Committee Reports
 - a. President -Jean Thomas
 - Meeting since last time no secondary principals, president's coffee where discussion about wish lists and angel funds, School board meeting where big presentation around budgeting and future grandstand demolition/renovation
 - Traffic study to be done soon on Washington Rd
 - Lebo University on pause this year
 - Human resource position is back open
 - Bradley Center running well, Mr. Loudes started about 2 weeks ago. He works through the Sap system to be id's for services. Also new social worker MS Flores working w guidance office her concentration currently is on attendance. If kids are not here we can't help them
 - New budgeting timeline for district school board vote slated to be May 20
 - Grants 2 approved for SRO and Mental health services, 3rd awaiting approval and is for structural items
 - We were asked to be Middle States pilot for AI in secondary level. More info coming later
 - b. 1st VP -Bonnie Dougherty
 - Class breakfasts set spoke to John (food services) about menu
 - Staff Appreciation- Barb Alsko is on top of that
 - Paperwork for awards will be submitted
 - c. 2nd VP -Colleen Frank- unable to be here
 - d. 3rd VP -Carol Rossetti unable to be here but reports that signups are out for class breakfasts
 - e. 4th VP -Joel Thompson
 - Principal's Advisory Council looking to move dances next year to 7:30-10:30- will go into effect next school year for Homecoming and Snow Ball
 - Cum Laude ceremony was just held congratulations to the inductees
 - SHASDA student awards to 2 seniors who have shown significant

growth or overcome a significant challenge. This year's winners were Lauren Stacy and Gus Kollar

- Rotary Student of the Month
 - Dec- Brooke Murawski
 - Jan- Adam Ash
 - Feb- Sig Kukla
- Upcoming events
 - ETC opens this week- "Who Killed Aunt Caroline"
 - Winter Sport recognition tonight
 - NHS induction April 14
 - Spring Break March 23-31noon dismissal March 22
 - Driver Skills Assembly for Seniors April 30 in conjunction w KDKA

f. Secretary- Kelly Latona

- need to approve notes. Spelling mistake found, approved with spelling fixed.

g. Historian -Natalie Kukla

VI. Committee/Chair Reports- no additional reports today

VII. SRO Report- Officer Henley/Officer Bileck unable to attend

VIII. Old Business

a. none

IX. New Business

a. Wish list requests

- 4 requests for consumable items (reams of paper, Dry erase Markers, Highlighters and binders) items denied- we don't typically fund consumable items
- Mini White board erasers- \$12 approved
- Stream and sediment table for Geo Science \$10,000- denied- great item but not in our budget
- Mr Kuskil- approved for up to \$500 to help retrofit the 3D printers to get more to work dt closing of proprietary company and increased student involvement and use
- Brodbeck-6 Monopoly and 4 Exchange for use in Business classes- approved \$171- approved
- D'Alo- white board \$54 -approved
- Hladio large Paper pads for collaboration in class \$50- approved

b. Question raised about Pulse literary mag donation and continuation of it being a budget line item because it is a club not a class, both yearbook and Devil's Advocate are classes but YB, Newspaper and Pulse all fall under student production funding budget- will need to discuss further

c. Presentation of slate

President- Jean Thomas

1st VP Marissa Hupe

2nd VP Elizabeth Schwertfurrer

3rd VP Carol Rossetti

4th VP appointed – Joel Thompson

Treasurer Bonnie Dougherty

Secretary- Kelly Latona

Historian Natalie Kukla

Nominations were taken from the floor. There were none voiced. The slate is now closed. It will sit for 30 days and can be voted as a whole at the April meeting. It will be published in upcoming newsletter.

d. Presentation of 2 new standing rules

- No bank account signatory can appear as both a payee and a signatory

- on the same check
- An officer may not process/receive/deposit a check from another PTA unit if you are a signatory on both unit accounts

X. Announcements
Next meetings

Tues April 16 1pm	Tues May 28 1pm
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Adjournment-2:43pm

Attendance

Kelly Latona

Natalie Kukla

Bonnie Dougherty

Jean Thomas

Allison Carey

Joel Thompson

Brittany Tonkavich