

FCAHS PTO Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2024 at 1 p.m.

High School

Present: Kate Vavpetic, Erin Butkovic, Dr. McGee, Gina Boleng, Windy Neff Kristen Hemingray, Gwenn Gdovichin

President's Welcome, Kate Vavpetic

- Thanks for being here on a rainy day!

Treasurer Report, Kate for Susie Littwin

- The hot sandwiches ordered from the HS cafeteria for the Bus Driver's Brunch haven't hit the account yet. Erin has asked for an invoice to be sent.
- We will have some expenses in May for the hot breakfast casseroles and coffee service from the cafeteria for the Senior Breakfast on May 1, and for the plants we will distribute for Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6-10). We will request support for these events via JotForm. Kate will let Susie know.
- Questions? Please use the PTO email.

Principal's Report, Dr. McGee for Dr. Hower

- Dr. Hower sends his regrets. He couldn't attend because he is interviewing teaching candidates in French, Art and Math.
- May is busy with testing and more testing! Keystones, approximately 900 AP tests, and final exams.
- Final exam schedule should be out by the middle of next week, if not earlier. It will be posted on the HS website calendar, Schoology and sent out via HS eblast.

Activities Report, Erin Butkovic

- Next week is busy:
 - Annual Opportunities Fair with 123+ people arriving on campus to showcase summer opportunities for students.
 - Blood Drive 4/17
 - Multicultural Week. Desi Night, food from numerous affinity groups available for purchase during lunches all week
 - 9th grade class officers are organizing a "Freshman Finale" to bookend their year (9th grade breakfast in the fall; "finale" in the spring). They have a Career QRT of dodgeball games, food, class photo on 4/19
- May 1 is the Senior Breakfast
- May 6-10 is Teacher Appreciation Week
- Looking WAY ahead....Homecoming is early, the weekend of Sept. 13-14. There should be seven food trucks, including two dessert trucks, and the annual carnival and home football game.

Other Business, Kate Vavpetic

- Bus Driver Appreciation Brunch went smoothly. Kate, with Jen's input, began a doc in the PTO Google drive with notes for improvements to make for next year. The hot sandwiches were a hit, as was the fruit and oatmeal. Extras were distributed to the drivers and garage staff. No quartet/student music this year but we hope to have students involved next year. (This was due to the beginning of spring break that Friday.)
- Donut Day, which was the same day as the Driver's event, went well. Fewer donuts purchased because it was the half-day of the start of spring break but all donuts were eaten.
- May 1 is the Senior Breakfast. Signup Genius is ready to go. Erin will email all senior parents and ask for a volunteer to organize it. Kate will assist. The organizer will set up a Zoom meeting with those interested in helping to plan any special additions (e.g., last year a student made a slide show of baby pictures). PTO has a decent amount of supplies already. Signup Genius requests reflect that.
- May 6-10 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Kristen Hemingrey is graciously spearheading and partially underwriting a Primanti's lunch from the PTO for 150 (the teachers, staff, admin and custodians) to be delivered by 10:45 am Tuesday, May 7. The PTO will also give a plant to teachers, staff, admin, and custodians. Gina Boleg has volunteered to coordinate purchase, pick up, and delivery of plants to the HS. Email will go out requesting assistance wrapping plants in foil with notes attached. Erin B will have students from the FC Leadership Council distribute the plants. (2023 PTO gave out gift cards. 2022 PTO gave out plants.)
- Vote taken to sponsor the Kona Ice Truck for students on the Wellness Day in June. Susie was already aware and the entire Board was comfortable adding this expense to the budget. Approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

FCAHS PTO Officers

President-Kate Vavpetic

Vice President-Tony Cardinali

Treasurer- Susie Littwin

Secretary-Jo Ellen Thomas

2024 FCAHS PTO Meetings

Wed. May 15, 7:00pm, Election of New Officers, if needed. As of 4/11/24, no openings for 2024-25.