



Ft Couch PTSO - General Meeting Minutes  
January 21, 2022 | 9:30am  
Virtual Meeting Via Google Meet - 13 Attendees

**Executive Board**

Sarah Beitler, President • Christina Clodfelter, 1st Vice President • Joseph DeMar, 2nd Vice President Julie Zeringue, Finance • Michelle Urban, Secretary • Siân Howell, Board Advisor

Call to order | Pledge of Allegiance - by Sarah Beitler at 9:33am

Reading and Approval of Past Minutes Sarah Beitler - approved by Jamie Burnett and 2nd by Andrea Ambrose

Correspondence Michelle Urban - Thank you from Mrs. Lux

Statement of the Treasurer Julie Zeringue - Read by Michelle Urban

**Treasurer Statement – PTSO January 2022**

**Starting Balance as of 11/15/2022: \$26,645.69**

**Income-Deposits Made from 11/15/2021 to 1/16/2022**

11/22/2021 Deposit—Amazon Smile - \$18.12

**Payments from 09/20/2021 to 10/18/2021**

11/17/2021 Raiseright Shop withScrip—Gift cards for Caught you being good - \$735.80 12/3/2021 Check# 1409

Upper St Clair PTC—PTC dues - \$450.00

12/21/2021 Check# 1410 Lisa Giannuzzi—AV Equipment - \$386.61 1/7/2022 Check# 1413 David Kyle—

Team 5 Enhancements (Gift cards) - \$255.80

**Current Balance as of 1/16/2021: \$24,835.60**

**Pending**

11/5/2021 Check# 1411 Steve Levine—Gimkit Subscription - \$59.88 12/10/2021 Check# 1412 Sarah Beitler—

Printed Directories - \$60.00 1/8/2022 Check# 1414 Jennifer Schnore— Staff Appreciation (Lunch and Tip) - \$781.23

1/8/2022 Check# 1415 Valerie Franks— Staff Appreciation (Desserts) - \$155.34 1/8/2022 Check# 1416 Sarah

Beitler—Staff Appreciation (Drinks) - \$44.85

**Reports:**

President - Sarah Beitler - PTSO sponsored snacks in December were a big hit, Reach Out in December raised \$21,573 that went to 4 different charities.

1st Vice President - Christina Clodfelter - no report

2nd Vice President - School Principal Joe DeMar

- Scheduling for current 8th Graders going to the High School - this will be ongoing during the month February with a google meet on Feb.16.

- Girls Basketball is under way

- Parkway West - talked about by Erin Peterson - great option for students - students were going to be visit the school in the coming weeks.

Board Advisor - Sian Howell - no report

**Standing Committees:**

Staff Appreciation - Gina Swanson & Jen Schnore - just had a Whole Foods boxed lunch where the staff was able to eat together in the library with dessert from Nothing Bundt Cake. Hoping to do another event before the end of the year.

Band Parents - Andrea Amorose - please check the Band page on Canvas for any updates from Mr. Schuster. He will not be at FC on Wednesdays during 7th and 8th periods due to rehearsals at the HS for marching band.

Orchestra Parents - Christina Clodfelter - Ms. Hestwood is all set for the performance on Monday,

January 24th in the HS theater

Spelling Bee - Manjari Kulkarni, Heather Irwin & Sherrie Silski - spelling bee is confirmed for February 9th at 4 pm. An email was sent to parents whose students signed up.

Spirit Wear - Susan Coyle - Spirit wear sale made \$214 profit with 107 items being sold.

Yearbook - Stacey Cobb - Please send any photos in also asking for teacher for help with getting photos together

#### Old Business -

PTSO Sponsored Snacks in December - popsicles for the students

Reach Out in December - see president's report

Caught You Being Good - all gift cards were handed out

5 Directories donated to FC Front Office

#### New Business -

Valentine Grams - PTSO will be working with Student Council again to hand out the Valentine Grams. It will be similar to last year - every student will receive one from the PTSO and parents/students have the option to purchase them as well.

Spring Dance - Still waiting on this...

Questions submitted for Mr. DeMar and Ms. Peterson:

1 -What are the specific changes following the approval of the new COVID Health and Safety Policy?

- - Awaiting updated information - old COVID standards still in place

2 Any updates on Summer Camps? Still waiting on the answers for that

3 Can we please have a social? Hoping for one in the Spring

Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 10:05 am - Next Meeting March 15, 2022 at 9:30 am

#### Dates to Remember:

Jan 24: School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Jan 24: Combined HS & FC Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m. USCHS theater

Jan 31: Second Quarter/First Semester Report Cards

Feb 8: 8th Grade Parent Course Presentation meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Feb 9: Fort Couch Spelling Bee, 4 p.m.

Feb 17: Third Quarter Progress Reports

Feb 18: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – Teacher In-Service

Feb 21: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – Teacher In-Service

Feb 21: School Board meeting, 7 p.m.