



Orchard Park High School PTO Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 28, 2022, 7:00
Via Zoom



Attendance:

Mr. Wolf, Caren, Tracy, Donna, Amy, Nicole, Karen, Denise, Petra, Barb, Nicole, Michelle, Maura, Pam, Chris, Spa, Tammy, Stephanie

Approval of Minutes from Monday, January 24, 2022 meeting:

Motion made by Tracy

Second made by Karen

VOTE: 9 YES, 0 NO, 0 Abstain

Reports:

President's Report: Caren Chaffee:

- Shared thank you notes to the PTO for helping with Winter Homecoming from Kelly Barnes and STAP Comm in addition to an anonymous note to the PTO for providing the staff lunch.

Treasurer's Report: Tracy Brege:

- Under in memberships but a few do come in every month.
- Over in donations at \$545 (\$400 budgeted)
- Post Prom donations at \$1,700. (\$3,300 same time last year; however, they have had a later start this year.)
- REMINDER: To all volunteers/anyone purchasing for the PTO must use our tax-exempt form as you can not be refunded sales tax. Please contact Tracy Brege if you need the tax-exempt form.
- If you would like a copy of the monthly financial report please email Tracy Brege at tracybrege@verizon.net

Principal's Report: Mr. Wolf:

- Cell Phone Pilot started today.
- Wednesday, March 2nd is the first day with masks not mandatory. Waiting for further future guidance on lunch and music spacing.
- In person PTO meetings may begin next month.

Committee Reports:

Instructional Leader Council (ILC) 2/1/22: Elizabeth Duckham/ Ren Choroser:

Elizabeth Duckham reported:

- Discussion regarding the possibility that the State may cancel the June Regents exams. This is not known at this time and this discussion was held to be prepared in case they are. Instructional Leaders are talking to their departments and further discussion will take place at the next ILC meeting. Currently June 9th is the end of the regular classes, with Regents Exams thereafter. 180 instructional days are needed (June 14th). Union discussion will also be needed.

Building Effectiveness Team (BET) 2/9/22: Donna Aylsworth/ Elizabeth Duckham

Donna Aylsworth reported:

- Cell phone usage/pilot program discussed.
- Covid test kits distributed
- Faculty parking lot is congested, solutions will be discussed during the next meeting.
- Hallway monitors duties discussed.
- Masks worn incorrectly discussed.

STAP-Comm 2/7/22: Donna Aylsworth/ Michelle Slotman/ Lisa Taips/ Karen Fuentes

Karen Fuentes reported:

- Thank you to everyone who helped with Homecoming!
- Cell phone policy was discussed.
- Junior class was responsible for the February Staff Appreciation Day - they provided candy and s'mores.
- Senior class will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner for Senior Citizens on March 10th at 4:30pm.
- Freshman class had a donut fundraiser in January.
- Sophomore class hosting an apparel fundraiser.
- Hospice flower sale will be delivered in March
- Fleece blankets - looking for a charity to donate these to. Past 5 years clubs have sponsored blankets, made them together and donated to Kaley's Kindness.

Donation Suggestions from Nicole during the report were Buffalo City Mission and Journey's End

Central Council: Tracy Brege

Tracy Brege reported:

- Nothing to report, there will be a meeting Friday.

Post-Prom Committee 2/28/22 : Michelle Bouton

Michelle Bouton reported:

- A lot of new faces on the virtual meeting today!
- 6-11pm Prom, 11:30/Midnight Post Prom to start
- A survey was sent to the Senior class through google classroom and 195 responses came back!
- Entertainment Chair - Julie - will get results for planning.
- Need Food Committee Chair
- Donut fundraiser went well.
- 4/9/22 Virtual Meat Raffle - you can schedule a later pickup if you are away for Spring Break - please contact Michelle
- Volunteerism scheduler
- Chicken BBQ fundraiser in the future
- Please let me know if you are interested in being involved at michelle.leigh.bouton@gmail.com

Old Business:

Winter Homecoming Event 2/5/22 (Free Event for ALL students):

Donna Aylsworth reported:

- PTO contributed in other ways since we could not do coat check.
- Looking into this for next year on a Sunday since a lot of kids came!

Sidewalks:

No update.

New Business:

Request for Baked Goods: Class of 2022 Senior Citizens' Night Out Spaghetti Dinner

Caren Chaffee reported:

- A Request came into PTO through STAP Comm. to provide baked goods for this event.
- An email will be sent to anyone who signed up as a baker in Membership Toolkit.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm. Next meeting virtually on Monday, March 28, 2022 at 7pm (please check email for meeting link).

Minutes respectfully submitted by Amy Wierer, Secretary.