

## Phoenix PTSA

January 8, 2025 (following the 8th grade transition to high school parent meeting)

### Meeting Minutes

- I. Meeting was called to order by Leslie at 7:41
- II. Principal's Update - Dr. Flynn
  - A. Thank you for the sponsor-a-staff member for the holidays. Thought was brought up that there were a few mostly Perry staff members that were not sponsored. Consider PTA next year to sponsor the non-picked up staff members.
  - B. Tracy and Jen will help with serving food at the Canteen on January 31st.
- III. Membership update - Chris Zircher
  - A. No member updates
- IV. Treasurer's Report - Patrick Kaiser
  - A. Light month
    1. \$20,700 to start month
    2. \$262 in deposits
    3. Ended month \$20,900
- V. CLC update - Jen Kehlmeier
  - A. Heard from Dr. Flynn and Chris Hasbrook about Worthington Academy and Linworth H.S.
  - B. PTAC-no PTAC in December
- VI. Dine to Donate - Katie Blickhan (not in attendance but sent notes)
  - A. Jet's Pizza \$357 earned
  - B. Rusty Bucket is Monday the 13th-checking on a flyer
  - C. April 15th at Porch Growler (with Pizza Primo delivered)
- VII. Leslie-PTAC sponsoring appreciating transportation department
  - A. Leslie suggesting \$150 for goodies for transportation
  - B. Motion by Jen for \$150, 2nd by Tracy. All in favor, motion carried.
  - C. One teacher request from Jennifer Gafford for bringing in Fred Astaire dance studio to teach dances to the kids. Asking for \$200 to pay for that. Motion by Chris, 2nd by Jen. Motion carries.
- VIII. Sasha Brokha-8th grade Phoenix student to share about her Discovery Days.
  - A. Riverview International Center-Learned about what is happening to support immigrant families. It was a fundraising luncheon. Riverview is a non-profit organization that has volunteers and organizes way to support immigrant families. Sasha's mom has worked with Riverview and helped her with the connection.
  - B. Researched cheese and bread. Made fresh cheese, crackers, pickles and jam.
  - C. Researching wars and the effect on regular civilians to help her to write a book that has a war.
  - D. In Oklahoma while visiting family for the holidays, visited the 1920 Black Wallstreet Massacre Museum (Greenwood Rising) and learned also about racism in general.
  - E. Dr. Flynn asked about any cool things that Sasha has done at Phoenix or anything that can be improved. Sasha did not have any specific feedback and has really enjoyed her time at Phoenix.
- IX. Next meeting will be on Zoom on February 12th @6:30

X. Adjournment at 8:13pm