

Mt Lebanon High School PTSA General Meeting

Feb 13, 2025 D205 1pm

Minutes

- I. Call to order- by Jean T at 1:02pm
  
- II. Student Activities Report Mrs. Tonkavich
  - A. Snowball dance had decreased attendance this year approx. 430 kids we sent out a survey to ask why. Will push dance back further into Feb next year  
2/21PASC Conference will be here on March 17 all students in gr 6-12 welcome to attend great leadership opportunities and training
  - B. Election of 2026 officers will be soon
  - C. Prom Chairs we now have 2 Shelley Pieklik and Kristie Reisinger so Bonnie Dougherty is off the hook however she does love the theme -Cirque du Louve
  
- III. Treasurer's Report  
Checks written this month total approx \$190 No new members. We are still working with the IRS to reinstate the tax exempt Id number. At the state level state dues are set to go up \$1 and they would like final member numbers remitted before June 30. Checks from last year's awards(pins) have not been cashed yet written Spring 2024. Jean to ask all the units in the council to see how many are affected
  
- IV. Executive Committee Reports
  - A. President- Jean –
    - a. Meetings this month-Secondary Presidents did not meet again since Jan meeting: annual MLEA and SB meetings did occur both very positive, curriculum council has added elementary
    - b. Strategic Plan meetings have wrapped up. Good interaction w student mtg and community
    - c. Retirements were due Feb 1
    - d. MLFE 5 grants awarded 1 to HS regarding AI tools

B. 1<sup>st</sup> VP- Marisa -currently have 289 members, 203 single, 86 student no changes

C. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP- Elizabeth- no report

D. 3<sup>rd</sup> VP -Carol Volunteers sign up posted for blood drive. Still looking for Sophomore Breakfast chair. Dates for class breakfast is week before Spring Break Mon 4/7 Juniors, T 4/8 Soph, R 4/10 Frosh and Parkway, and 4/11 Seniors. No breakfast scheduled on Wednesday dt blue books

E. 4<sup>th</sup> VP -Dr Thompson

- a. Curriculum night well attended, selection window closes Wednesday 2/19
- b. Our High School Cheerleaders competed in the 2025 National Championships at Walt Disney World in Florida. The Cheerleaders made it all the way to the semifinals, placing 10th in the nation. Congratulations girls!
- c. Our winter sports continue to march on. Each team is having a strong year. Our Rifle Team finished 4th in the WPIAL. Our Girls' wrestling team had a great second year, with a number of wrestlers still in the running for section and WPIAL championships. The same is true for our boys wrestling team as their section championships take place this weekend with WPIAL championships occurring in two weeks. The WPIAL Diving Championships are Saturday, February 22 at North Allegheny. The swimming WPIAL Championships are on February 27 and 28 at Trees Hall at the University of Pittsburgh. Boys' basketball will have their first round playoff game next Monday at home. Girls' basketball's first-round playoff game is Friday, February 21 at Seneca Valley.
- d. Spring Sports begin March 3
- e. School Safety Partnership Forum will be Feb 19 we meet with all of them individually but for this we will have all the reps in the same space at same time

F. Secretary- Kelly we need to approve both Dec and Jan minutes Bonnie made motion to accept minutes as written Elizabeth seconded. All in favor. Minutes approved as written for both months

G. Historian- Natalie- no report

V. Old Business- none

VI. New Business

A. Wish List requests- none

B. Nominating Committee

1. Kristen Weir (WES/MMS), Marisa Hupe (JES/JMS) Priya Sukumaran (FES/MMS) and Elizabeth Schwertfuehrer (FES & WES/MMS) have agreed to serve. Only 3 members needed. Elizabeth withdrew her nomination so both middle schools will be represented. Motion made by Elizabeth and seconded by Bonnie to appoint Kristen W, Marisa H and Priya S to the 2025 nominating committee. All in favor, no opposed. Motion passes Slate to be presented at March meeting

VII. Announcements

Next meeting to be held Wed March 19

VIII. Adjourned at 1:58 pm

IX. Attendance

Bonnie Dougherty, Jean Thomas, Will Thomas, Marissa Hupe, Brittany Tonkavich, Dr Thompson, Elizabeth Schwertfuehrer, Tara Schwertfuehrer, Kelly Latona