

Mt. Lebanon High School PTSA General Meeting

21 January 2026, D-205

MINUTES

- I. Meeting Called to Order: 10:05am, President Marisa Hupe
Motion made by Elizabeth Schwertfuehrer to accept the November Minutes as updated,
seconded by Kristin Weir

II. Student Activities Report, Mrs. Tonkavich
Bocce success, over 500 students, alumni as DJ. MiniThom sold pizza, big event coming soon.
March 7 Snowball being planned now. Prom Committee met, students are voting for theme. Class
breakfast dates are April 20-24. Monday 11th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday Blue Books, Thursday 9th,
Parkway, Friday 12th

III. Teacher Representative, Mrs. McCracken
No report.

IV. Treasurer's Report: Heather Geisler
Current balance \$11,157.13. Outgoing since last met, checks for teacher grant items. Robotics
\$991.21, items delivered; Auschwitz program \$399; Dictionaries and whiteboards for Spanish Dept
\$584.76; and \$300 for STEM Academy field trip to UPMC \$300.
Remaining dues being sent to State, National, Council, for few memberships incoming end of 2025.

V. Executive Committee Reports:
President, Marisa Hupe
Next meeting with Dr. Davis is tomorrow, January 22nd.

1st VP, Kristan Weir

Membership 320, 77 students, with 223 making donations

Council meeting news: Curriculum Council, Budget are underway. Personal Finance will required
course starting with next years incoming 2030 graduates. Honors Finance and Investing class being
added. Three web design courses are being combined to 2 courses, the second being a repeatable
honors course. District Comprehensive Plan being refiled, it is an every 3 year cycle.

2nd VP, Elizabeth Schwertfuehrer, no report

3rd VP, Carol Rosetti, no report

4th VP, Principal Joel Thompson

Dec & Jan showcased student talents, orchestra, band, percussion followed by cabaret and dance
performances, tonight is small band/jazz , hosting PMEA Fri and Sat.

Semester 1 exams complete. HS earned Silver AP award, new since 2023 recognizes college culture,
college credit and AP engagement. Above 50% take at least 1 AP, above 30% score a 3 or higher, 5%
take 5 or more APs during HS.

Incoming students (8th graders now) looking at goals, opportunities, finding balance and well rounded
schedule. Curriculum Night Jan 29th, 7pm, teaches in C building, electives in Center Court.

Semester 2 started, until Feb 3 can add/drop a class. Semester grades are final now and go onto the
transcript.

Secretary, Natalie Kukla, no report

Historian, Priya Sukumaran, no report

VI. Committee / Chair Reports
All Chairs are filled
Reflections - submissions in and moving through state level process

VII. School Resource Officer, Officer Bileck

VIII. Old Business - grants all but one were approved and funded as per Treasurer's report

IX. New Business - in need of 3 people for Nominating Committee

X. Announcements

Meeting adjourned 10:26am

Minutes, prepared by Natalie Kukla

Attendance: Marisa Hupe, Heather Geisler, Elizabeth Schwertfuehrer, Brittany Tonkavich, Joel Thompson, Jean Thomas, Carol Rosetti, Natalie Kukla