

PTHS PTSA

MEETING MINUTES – April 11, 2013

CALL TO ORDER/OPENING – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – By Minna at 9:18 a.m.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – MINNA ALLISON

- The High School Renovation Project, Mrs. Pavlick will give a tour of the school after the meeting.
- Chairpeople needed for next year – concessions, student citizen, etc.
- Giant Eagle – the school earned 1395 points for 2012-2013.

MELISSA STEIN, "FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS"

88% of high school students say that their parents taught them about money. Things they should know:

- Understand budgeting – balance checkbook, use a debit card, manage allowance.
 - Understand making good purchasing decisions, wants vs. needs, price comparison, "too good to be true", navigate customer service.
 - Understand debt/liabilities – credit cards, loans, student loan interest/debt.
 - Understand basics of investing – cash/bonds/stocks/mutual funds. Savings accounts, 401(k)s etc., compounding and inflation.
- 1/3 rule – 1/3 to taxes, 1/3 to do something productive (pay a bill, etc.) Last 1/3, use it for something fun.
- Understand economic value – College Education, costs, impact of student loans, setting an allowance, impact of choosing a degree.

GUIDANCE – MRS. CUNNINGHAM

- College Night, April 24
- 9th grade took PSSS.
- AP exams in May
- Tutoring available for those who didn't pass the Keystone Exams

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – LORI PAVLIK

- They didn't know ahead of time that Prom was the same weekend as SAT exam.
- Keystone tutorial class is for students who need to retake the exam.
- Appropriate dress code now that it's warm outside.
- Honor roll this past 9 weeks are non-weighted GPA.
- Graduation project pass/fail will be posted on PowerSchool.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – LINDA CARPENTER

Minutes from the March 14, 2013 meeting were approved as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT – KAREN BOVALINA

-Treasury Report – need to pay bills for March. There was a motion to pay bills by Jodi Hannah and Debbie Smith.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT – NANCY GLICKSMAN

- Area Council Meeting on April 25 at 9:15.
- Student Ambassadors – applications are due by May 13.
- Welcome Committee – need a volunteer for this next year.
- Football concessions for next year – need volunteer coordinators for all the home games, Sept 6 & 20, Oct 4, 11 & 29. October 18 is a Seton LaSalle game at our field.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT – MARGARET RAUSCHER

-Character Counts on May 14 at the Public Safety Building. There is a logo contest from April 10- May 20.

-Staff Appreciation Week first week of May– will have something for them every day of the week.

-Autism Walk – Interact Club is having an Autism Walk on April 27 at the high school stadium.

3rd VICE PRESIDENT – MAUREEN WATSON

-PTSA Scholarship applications are due April 26. One is \$2,500 (merit and need based) and one for PTSA service to the school and the district for \$500.00.

-Prom Tickets – we need help selling tickets April 29 – May 3 from 9:45 – 1:00

-Student of the Quarter – there will be a breakfast for all of them before the end of the year.

OLD BUSINESS – Elections

The following have been approved for the PTA Board for the 2013-2014 school year:

Margaret Rauscher – President, Joanne Bates – 1st Vice President, Carol Planitzer – 2nd Vice President, Minna Allison – 3rd Vice President, Jodi Hannah – Treasurer and Linda Carpenter, Secretary.

NEW BUSINESS – No new business

Meeting adjourned – 11:20 a.m.

Minutes Approved: _____