

PTHS PTSA

MEETING MINUTES – FEBRUARY 14, 2013

CALL TO ORDER/OPENING – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – By Minna at 9:21 a.m.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – MINNA ALLISON

-The Nominating Committee for next year's PTA Board - Margaret Rauscher, Pat McKinney and Minna Allison. Jodi Hannah made a motion to approve the committee and Sarah Lindsay seconded the motion.

-A request from Student Leaders for the Executive Committee, need volunteers for February 28

MS. SANDERS – DEPARTMENT FACILITATORS PRESENTATION

Course Descriptions can be found on the website. Revised and updated every year.

English Department: Honors and AP courses normally have more homework and reading with research. They will offer a Keystone Exam course next year. 9th graders wanting Honors English will be required to do summer reading (4 books to chose from).

Math: Students need 4 math credits to graduate. Financial Literacy will be a new class – ½ credit. Personal Finance is no longer offered. Linear Algebra will now be a regular class.

Science: 4 year requirement. AP courses are very rigorous. Molecular Gastronomy and Organic Chemistry are offered but don't count towards science credits.

Social Studies: There will be changes in the next 3 years of the course order for incoming students. Econ and Western Civ are for seniors. Global Studies will be for 9th graders.

Elective Courses: Select them carefully because they are very hard to change.

Art: Ceramics and Art. Electronic Imagery is for 10th grade and above.

Business, Computers and Information Technology: Information Technology required for 9th grade to get them started on their graduation requirement.

Family and Consumer Science – no changes.

Media: Media I is a prerequisite to moving on to the other courses.

Music: Vocal and instrumental, screening maybe required for advanced courses.

Tech Ed: STEM (Science, Tech, Engineering & Math) class now offered.

World Language: Levels 1, 2 & 3. Honors is Level 4. You must get an A in Honors to move on to AP courses.

Driver's Theory- no longer a requirement for graduation.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – LORI PAVLIK

All of 9th grade will be taking PSSS next week.

MR. LESNETT

-Students are preparing for elections for the next school year.

- February 28, Peters Township HS will be hosting several local schools for students from Executive Committees to meet and share ideas. It will be from 9:00-1:00. They will need parent volunteers to help.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – LINDA CARPENTER

Minutes from the January 10, 2013 meeting were approved as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT – KAREN BOVALINA

-Treasury Report – need to pay bills for January. There was a motion to pay bills by Jodi Hannah and Joann Bates.

-Membership so far this year is 701 members.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT – NANCY GLICKSMAN

- Area Council Meeting – February 21 at the Administration Building
- Student Ambassadors – Pat McKinney and Joann Bates will run this program. At the end of February, an email will be sent to students with information on how to apply.
- Reflections had 29 participates. Ten moved on to Regional's. Nancy made a motion to move money to cover the cost of the gift cards that the students received which were above the budget amount. The motion was approved to change the budget amount to \$195.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT – MARGARET RAUSCHER

- Character Counts on March 5 hosted by the Chamber of Commerce.
- Teacher Breakfast on February 27 – will need bakers.

3rd VICE PRESIDENT – MAUREEN WATSON

- College Planning Night to be held April 24.
- Scholarships – need based and service based awarded in April.

OLD BUSINESS – Gift to School

No suggestions to date.

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting adjourned – 11:15 p.m.

Minutes Approved: _____