

PTHS PTSA

MEETING MINUTES – May 9, 2013

CALL TO ORDER/OPENING – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – By Minna at 9:22 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
- Giant Eagle – the school earned 1395 points for 2012-2013. Mrs. Pavlick ordered 4 remotes, an Ipad, case and cord and a label maker.
- College Planning Night was well attended and successful. They are doing a survey to see what they could do to improve it for next year.

CHIEF FRUECHT, "ISSUES FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS"

- Lots of new drugs are coming out. They are getting more dangerous. They change the compositions to make them legal and more dangerous. Marijuana and alcohol are the two problems in our area. Drugs are the main reason for thefts. Kids need to be responsible for their actions. If they attend a party with alcohol but do not drink they are still suspects.
- After the evacuation of the middle school, they had a meeting to discuss ways to improve the handling of those types of situations.
- They have been to meetings to discuss the troubles that will be starting with the Valleybrook construction and closing. Some of the buses will have different routes next fall. They want to make sure that they obey the speed limits on the detours.
- The assassins game was pulled because it caused too many calls to the police and it could have created dangerous situations.

GUIDANCE – MRS. PAVLICK

- They are working on schedules for next year.
- Senior Awards Night on June 5th. They are changing to weighted GPA to figure out who receives honors.
- AP exams going on this week.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – LORI PAVLIK

- Thank you for the Teacher Appreciation lunch.
- She was thrilled with College Planning Night. She is collecting feedback for next year.
- They are planning the budget for next fall. There will have to be some cuts.
- June 4 and 5 will be half days due to final exams.
- There have been concerns voiced about having Prom downtown this year. Garret Warmbein, Senior President and Anthony Lion, Junior President, spoke about some of the concerns. They decided to go downtown because people were bored with going to Southpointe and the space was too small. Transportation into town is a concern and a big expense. They thought about getting buses but most people wouldn't ride them anyway. There will be 3 Peters police and 2 Pittsburgh police present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – LINDA CARPENTER

Minutes from the April 11, 2013 meeting were approved as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT – KAREN BOVALINA

- Treasury Report – need to pay bills for April. There was a motion to pay bills by Jodi Hannah and Sarah Lindsay.
- Audit Committee this summer is Jodi Hannah, Sarah Lindsay and Suzanna McKay with Sheryl Wilson as an alternate.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT – NANCY GLICKSMAN

-Area Council Meeting on May 23 at 9:15.

-Student Ambassadors – applications are due by May 13 and interviews are May 17. Training is scheduled for May 29.

-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 – Thank You

3rd VICE PRESIDENT – MAUREEN WATSON

-PTSA Scholarships have been decided.

-Prom tickets were sold last week. They sold over 500.

-Senior Breakfast is June 4.

OLD BUSINESS

The Used Book Sale is still collecting books until Friday, May 10. The sale is May 17 from 3:15-8:00 p.m. at the Middle School and Saturday from 9:00 – 2:00 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

-NHS is collecting gently used backpacks for a school in North Carolina.

-SAFE is collecting used school supplies. There will be bins out for the students to contribute.

-Karen Bovalina mentioned that we have extra money in the budget and asked if we should donate some of it to the police department to buy speed signs for the trash cans. JoAnn Bates and Sheryl Wilson made motions to discuss it. After discussion, the motion was withdrawn.

-Minna gets a lot of questions about NHS, Honor Roll, curriculum, etc. She suggested making an Education Committee to get these answers for parents and students.

Meeting adjourned – 11:19 a.m.

Minutes Approved: _____