

PTHS PTSA

MEETING MINUTES – NOVEMBER 7, 2012

CALL TO ORDER/OPENING – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by Nancy at 9:17 a.m.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – MINNA ALLISON (presented by Nancy Glicksman)

-Career Fair for Juniors – Friday, December 7

- Brunch with the Principal – Thursday, December 6, 9:30-11:30 in the library. Lori Cuervo and Lori Gummersbach are co-chairs.

-Book Fair at Barnes and Noble, Saturday, November 17.

MR. LESNETT AND STUDENTS, “ Our School”

PTHS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL – The purpose of the Executive Council is to increase school spirit.

Also, to get students involved in school issues.

“21st Century Learning”

-Redefined roles of school faculty and students based on innovation and creativity. Now tackling issues together.

Goals for Student Life at PTHS

-To create a student centered atmosphere academically and socially and to provide students an opportunity to gain leadership skills. Reinvigorate PT pride.

Executive Committees

- Character Committee – School Spirit, Character Counts, working with AHA. They will have a “red-out” for a basketball game. Partnered with SADD to make public service announcement about drugs and alcohol for younger kids. They are working on a mural project to cover some of our white walls. They will make it a contest.
- Tech Committee – They created a BYOD video. The video is on the district website to answer questions about how it works in the school. The school has IPADS for students to use if they don’t have a device. They are also working on having a “help desk” in the library 2nd semester.
- Interconnectiveness Committee – The group is organizing a Leadership Convention with other schools to promote ideas and initiatives within Pittsburgh and the state.
- Elections Committee – They are changing how elections take place in the school as of next year. They want to make it just like a real election. They will have records available for the voters. They want to get more student involved and take it to 8th graders.
- Gatherings Committee- Pep rally planning, assemblies and the Honors breakfast. They create student-based activities to increase school spirit and try to come up with ways to better communicate information to the students.

MS. MEYERS – BOOK FAIR

Book Fair will be November 17 at Barnes & Noble. You will need a code to use the discount on-line only through November 23. They will raffle off a Nook Color for \$5/ticket.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – LORI PAVLIK

-Keystone Exams will be January 9- algebra, 10th – biology and 11th – literature for Juniors.

-PSSA's in February for just 9th grade.

-Will have an assembly for Mike Minjock (football player), the KDKA Extra Effort Award winner.

Also doing a Lip Dub video for a contest through the Tribune-Review.

-Lisa Anderson and Joann Bates are going to do a “College Planning Night” sometime next year. It will be a night for students and parents to attend different workshops about the college process.

GUIDANCE (presented by Mrs. Pavlik)

- They have updated their website.
- ASVAB – December 4, free exam for those interested in the military.
- Seniors need to turn in their final component for the graduation requirement.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – LINDA CARPENTER

Minutes from the October 11, 2012 meeting were approved as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT – KAREN BOVALINA

- Treasury Report – need to pay bills for October. A motion to pay bills by Jodi Hannah & Joann Bates.
- Membership – 688 members, \$5,631 in donations

1st VICE PRESIDENT – NANCY GLICKSMAN

- Concession Stand for Friday night, November 9. Looking for help.
- Area Council meeting, November 29 at 9:15 at EFS Building.
- Pat McKinney and Joann Bates will help with Student Ambassadors next year.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT – MARGARET RAUSCHER

- Character Counts - Noon on January 9, 2013 at the high school will need to be changed.
- Teacher Breakfast – working on a date.

3rd VICE PRESIDENT – MAUREEN WATSON

- Transition Committee – Lisa Anderson and Joann Bates are working on "College Planning Night" to be held early next year.

OLD BUSINESS – Organic Chemistry Kits

- Mrs. Bonano has gone to the school for the money first.

NEW BUSINESS - none

Meeting adjourned – 10:58 a.m.

Minutes Approved: _____