

PTHS PTSA

MEETING MINUTES –NOVEMBER 14, 2013

CALL TO ORDER/OPENING – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by Margaret Rauscher at 9:39 a.m.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – MARGARET RAUSCHER

- No meeting in December. Next meeting is January 9 at 9:00.
- Directories have arrived and will be distributed soon.
- We cleaned up the concession stand and there were a lot of drinks leftover. We will donate the soda to boys and girls basketball and the water will go to the Career Fair.

JUDY ALEXANDER – CAREER FAIR

- Career Fair for Juniors is November 21 in the morning. There will be two sessions and then the Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Cyril Wecht. She will need volunteers to help with breakfast and lunch and with time keeping and escorting.
- She is also looking for volunteers to help in the auditorium on Monday, November 21, when General Michael Hayden, former Director of the CIA, will be speaking to a large group of students from our school and other schools.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – LORI PAVLIK

- Mrs. Ranade, in Science, is looking for more STEM programs. She is working with Pitt and CMU.
- Leadership in Sports Forum at the High School on Monday, November 25th from 7-8:15 p.m., for kids in grades 5-12.
- Starting to prepare for Keystone Exams.

GUIDANCE - Jeff Sudol/Heather Wawrzeniak

- They have processed about 850 transcripts.
- Naviance parent codes were sent out in the mail.
- They have completed presentations to students to be activated on Naviance
- They are still working on importing historical data into Naviance.
- “Do What You Are” survey sent out to students to complete on Naviance.
- Juniors are now able to schedule their PIP meeting with their guidance counselor to discuss future plans.
- Graduation Project for Juniors – Their goal setting and Career Fair reflection is due December 18.

SECRETARY’S REPORT – LINDA CARPENTER

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

TREASURER’S REPORT – JODI HANNAH

- Financial Update – Made our goal in donations.
- Membership Update – 658 members so far.

1st VICE PRESIDENT – JOANNE BATES

- Area Council meeting November 21 at 9:15 in the Administration Building.
- Reflections – 38 participants. Judging was November 13.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT – CAROL PLANITZER

- Character Counts – Noon on January 7 at the High School (No December meeting).
- Teacher Brunch was held on Conference Day. Thank you to Theanne Gagianas.
- Character Counts is having a Collection Drive for Soldiers.
- Thank you to Tracy Lusk, Sarah Lindsay and Pat McKinney for all their hard work with the concession stand.

3rd VICE PRESIDENT – MINNA ALLISON

-Brunch with the Principal is December 12 in the library from 9:30-11:30.

-Education Committee Update – November 21 School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

-Transition Committee – looking into bringing back alumni to talk to students about their college experience.

OLD BUSINESS – Drive to Stay Alive with be rescheduled from April 5.

NEW BUSINESS – Area Council will re-sign with Inter-State for school photos.

Meeting adjourned – 10:39 a.m.

Minutes Submitted by: _____
Linda Carpenter, Secretary