

PTHS PTSA
MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 10, 2013

CALL TO ORDER/OPENING – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Margaret Rauscher at 9:20 AM; 22 attendees

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Margaret Rauscher

-Football concessions are a huge part of our fundraising; we are in need of chair people for the last two games, October 18 & 25.

MR. LESNETT – WITH HS STUDENT LEADERS

-Executive Student Leader Board consists of Student Council officers and Class officers (22 students).
-The Executive Board meets Wednesday mornings at 7:15 AM in the library.
-Students introduced themselves and talked about their focus for the year and fundraising projects by class.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – LORI PAVLIK

-College Fair was Tuesday, October 8; there were 150 colleges and universities represented; there were more admissions reps this year than last (last year there were a number of alumni reps). Due to the timing of our event, it piggy backs with another college fair in the tri-state area and universities are more likely to send an admissions rep for two events.
-Homecoming Dance went well; 950 students attended. There was a lot of inappropriate dancing.
-Senior Servant Day was last Friday and was a success; the attire was much more appropriate this year.
-P-rade was also last week and we had the greatest participation ever!
-Coming up: October 16 we will have a 3 hour delay for all students not taking the PSAT exam. All 10th graders and 210 11th graders are scheduled to take the PSAT exam.
-Friday October 11 is a home football game and Military recognition night
-At the end of October, look for *Turn of the Screw* to be presented by our Thespian Troupe.
-Our Haunted Hallways event will also be at the end of the month.

-School Performance Profile is a new way schools will be evaluated for No Child Left Behind.
-The Keystone exams are part of the School Performance Profile and are given at the end of a course. If a student doesn't pass, the test will be retaken, if the student doesn't pass the exam, we are obligated to offer remediation. Right now we are offering remediation through Study Island.
-Drug & Alcohol Issue: Students are buying alcohol from other students in water bottles and Gatorade bottles. This is a serious issue.

TREASURER’S REPORT – JODI HANNAH

-Membership so far this year is 368 students, 427 parents, 26 teachers/staff members (only 25% of our teacher/staff population has joined PTSA).
-Donations: \$6219.50; we've exceeded our budgeted donation dollars.

SECRETARY’S REPORT – CAROL PLANITZER for LINDA CARPENTER

Minutes from the September 12, 2013 meeting were approved as submitted.

1ST VICE PESIDENT'S REPORT– MARGARET RAUSCHER for JOANNE BATES

-Ambassadors helped out with the College Fair on Tuesday; were very helpful.
-The next Area Council Meeting will be on October 24 at 9:15 AM in the District Admin Offices.
-The Reflections program deadline is October 28; the theme is "Believe, Dream, Inspire".

2ND VICE PESIDENT'S REPORT– CAROL PLANITZER

-The next Character Counts Meeting will be held at noon on November 5 at McMurray Elementary.
-Our Teacher Brunch will be held on November 7th and is being chaired by Theanne Gagianas.
-Football Concessions - Thank you to Ann Marie Aronson and Beth Quinn who organized volunteers for October 4 and 11; we still need a volunteer organizer for October 18 and 25. Thank you to Nanci Daniesi for her Oct. 4 sloppy joe donation, Sami Barry for chili tomorrow and Nancy Rex for a dish for October 18.

3RD VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT- MINNA ALLISON

-Brunch with the principal will be December 12 in the library.

-Transition Committee - Lisa Anderson provided an update

-Education Committee - Minna noted specific areas that the Education committee is working on; one issue that has been resolved is the issue of the World Cultures books for 9th and 10th graders.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:59 AM

MINUTES SUBMITTED BY: _____