

PTHS PTSA Meeting 10/12/17
12 people in attendance

CALL TO ORDER/OPENING-PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by President Sue Deegan 9:18am

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Deegan welcomed everyone and began with membership numbers. 496 members and 50 faculty. Faculty membership is down. A discussion about providing an incentive at the brunch took place. Football concessions have been doing well. We have 3 games left, 2 PT and 1 Seton. We are in need of kids in the concession stand those games. Volunteers will also be needed for the playoffs. Anyone interested can contact Cindy Chapman. Student pictures went well with retakes on Monday, October 30th. Thank you to Lisa Anderson who has stepped up to take over the newsletter. A tentative date of October 18th has been set for a meeting of the Education Committee on academic integrity.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal Pavlik stated that the water fountain purchased by the PTSA last year has been installed. The PSAT testing that took place this past Wednesday went very well. It is spirit week this week for homecoming. Student participation has been very high. The P-Rade has been rescheduled for Friday at 4:45. The email blast yesterday had incorrectly listed the time as 5:30. A new blast will go out today. The "Rowdy Red" has asked to become an actual club. They will work on promoting positivity in the school. TJ Plack has been named coach the Steelers high school coach of the week. Fridays game will also be game of the week. AP checks distributed by NMSI. This is the last year of the monetary portion of the program. The Education Committee will be meeting soon and is made up of 6 students and 7-8 teachers. The fall play will be taking place at the end of the month. Mrs. Pavlik discussed the new building plans. The footprint has been approved. Now input will be given on the interior. The topic of homecoming voting was discussed. Mrs. Pavlik stated that the system only allowed one vote per student and only in their own grade level. The removal of the bathroom doors was brought up again. Mrs. Pavlik stated that the doors were not removed due to vaping. It was a safety issue.

A meeting with Gateway will be taking place November 2 at 6:30 for parents and guardians on drug use. This is a community problem not a school problem.

GUIDANCE

Mrs. Steffen, Mrs. Wawrzeniak, Mrs. Cunningham discussed the college application process. 51% of seniors have applied to colleges. 41 college reps have visited. A presentation was given on how to use the Naviance and family connection websites. It has many useful tools on finding and comparing colleges. Guidance encourages students to visit one on one and to call the contact at the school for the most current information. The Caring Group, for students experiencing grief, based on the Highmark Model is being led by Mr. Sudol. This year two groups have been made.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Sue Deegan for Melanie Wuchenich Hutnik. The meeting minutes were approved with the correction of Laura Spernak's name.

TREASURER'S REPORT-Tracey Melograne

Insurance has been paid. Bank statements have been reconciled and the membership is in good standing.

1st VICE PRESIDENT-Tina Beinhauer

Reflections committee needs volunteers on 11/15. 5:15 to tally, 5:45 light dinner, and judging starts 6:15. All information has been submitted to the directory. It is being put together and will be distributed to the youngest child in the family. Teacher brunch is coming up, looking for volunteers.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT- Jamie Sticha

Character counts fall ceremony on November 7th at 7pm at the Middle School. You can nominate someone who you'd like to recognize as having good character. The form is on the PTSD website. Next meeting is at Pleasant Valley 11/7 at 12. All are welcome. Picture make-up day is Monday, October 30th. If you'd like to volunteer at the library contact Debbie Langley.

Meeting adjourned 11:01am

Submitted by
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