

NCHS PTSA - General Meeting  
January 4, 2024

Attendees:

Lisa Crittenden, President	Shelly Carter, Banners	Andrea James
Susan Barry, Treasurer	Latonya Brown	Lori Cashen
Genny Furley, Secretary	Tammy Harr-Turpin	Judy Van Horne
Carin Ellis, Membership	Sabrina McAlily	Grace Ellis

Call to order @ 7:08 PM

President's Report:

- Scholarship Committee: Bethany Spore, Judy Van Horne, and Shelly Carter
  - Application will be out shortly - April 15th is the deadline
- **Nominating Committee - we need three PTSA members for this committee**
  - **The current board is all senior parents, it's VERY important to get these positions filled. Must have at least President, Treasurer and Secretary**
  - Elections are in May, would need names for election by mid-April

Treasurer's Report:

- Current funds: \$14,004.69, provided category and summary and detail reports
- Motion to approve report by Shelly, seconded by Tammy Harr-Turpin, motion carried

Principal's Representative Report (Sabrina McAlily):

- Upcoming events/things to note:
  - 1/9 Q&A with Acting Principal Thomas 6:00pm
  - 1/10 French NHS induction
  - 1/11 After Prom Meeting
  - 1/16 Q&A in Spanish & English with Acting Principal Thomas 6:00pm
  - 1/17 virtual scheduling night
  - 10th graders will be able to take the PSATs free on 4/17, in school
- Will send Connect Ed for last round of Banners and Scholarship info. Genny will send Ms. McAlily pdf info and a QR code for the scholarships application

Minutes from December:

- Motion to approve minutes by Shelly, seconded by Judy Van Horne, motion carried

**Committee Reports:**

Membership Report -

- 139 current members

Banners -

- Yard signs will be available to order through April
- Scheduled to hang most recent banner orders Jan 9th & 11th

Craft & Vendor Fair -

- 4/27 9am - 2pm
- 40 vendors confirmed / paid to date
- Plan to do pizza again for food, will continue to work on PTSA plans

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After Prom -

- **After Prom meeting scheduled for 1/11, 7pm, in the cafeteria!**
  - Committee will firm up plans so we can sign contracts with vendors, form up sub committee and volunteers
  - Need AACPS form from Ms. Brown for Laser Tag vendor, Genny will email her
  - Ms. McAlily will let us borrow Giant Connect 4 and Jenga
  - Lisa will contact Gary Simmons for possible donations
  - Setup a Dine Out night for March - Genny will contact Dunkin'
  - We have a Dine Out night in Jan for Bubba's - Shelly will check on that
  - Survey for seniors posted to the board at school, open for submissions until 1/12
  - Suggested activity for After Prom - saran wrap ball game
  
- Online Raffles/Silent Auction Fundraiser in February
  - Genny will setup the Givebacks page - we will give 'customers' the option to pay the fees on their transactions (7.5% program fee, 2.9% credit card fee), anyone who opts out, PTSA will pay the fees
  - We have a good start on baskets, but can use more for silent auctions and raffles. Please contact Genny by email or text (443.829.8341) if you have any ideas, donations, etc.
    - Scentsy basket complete, Shelly will provide a Pampered Chef basket and some Orioles/Ravens items for a basket, Ms. McAlily and Tammy Harr-Turpin will provide a basket as well
    - Themed baskets we have started and need more items for: 'Dog Lovers', 'Cooking/Baking', 'Spa Day', suggested a 'Beach Day', and a gift card / Shopping Tree (need gift cards!)
    - Lisa working with Games and Stuff and Christo's for donations
  
- Fundraising -
  - FUNDrive is set for 1/6/23 from 10am - 2pm. **This is RAIN OR SHINE!**

Hospitality (Lori Cashen/Cathe Taylor) -

- Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6th-10th)
- Will start checking out options for a catered lunch, for appx 220
  - Pricing buffet, boxed lunches, etc.
  - Shelly will reach out to Bubba's to see if they can provide any info/pricing

New Business

- Mini Grant for Ms. Hymowitz approved at \$150 to support Planet Walk

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Meeting adjourned @ 8:32 pm.  
Next meeting, February 1st, NCHS @ 7:00pm