

NCHS PTSA - General Meeting
March 7, 2024

Attendees:

Lisa Crittenden, President	Cathe Taylor, Banners	Andrea James
Susan Barry, Treasurer (zoom)	Sabrina McAlily	Lori Cashen
Genny Furley, Secretary	Judy & Rick Van Horne	Edwin Zamora
Carin Ellis, Membership	Grace Ellis	Madalen Boas
Shelly Carter, Banners	Shelley Baer (zoom)	Kiya Thorne (zoom)

Call to order @ 7:06 PM

Minutes from February: Motion to approve minutes by Shelly, seconded by Cathe, none opposed.

President's Report:

Community School Flea Market rules - Lisa, as a Board Member with Anne Arundel County Council of PTAs (Treasurer), will be advocating to reverse a rule against flea markets that is currently listed in the AACPS/Community Use Manual. The current flea market run by Music Boosters for 3/9 is allowed to happen, but at the moment, no future flea markets would be allowed at the school.

- **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. Officers required to stay compliant: President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Vice President is another position that could be filled**
 - Elections are in May, would need to announce names for election 10 days prior
 - We have a potential Treasurer that is willing to run
 - Will make a flyer that the nominating committee can use to post/advertise
 - Committee can reach out to Lindale & Brooklyn Park PTAs for incoming freshmen parents.

Principal's Representative Report (S. McAlily)

- Brief overview of what being a Community School means
- Meeting planned for May 6th @ 5:30pm in the auditorium for further information

Treasurer's Report:

- Current funds: \$19,969.63
- Will be writing a refund check for the FUNDrive's accidental double payment

Committee Reports:

After Prom -

- **Next After Prom Committee meeting will be in 3/18 @ 7pm, in the new gym area**
 - Waiting for official approval for event/plan from Ms. Thomas
 - Deposit check sent for inflatables - Hungry Hippos Game, Jousting Game and Obstacle Course
 - Ms. McAlily will let us borrow Giant Connect 4 and Jenga

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- Background checks - ALL Volunteers who will be at the school need a background check. The link is on our website under Volunteers
- We raised \$2,044 with the online raffle fundraiser!! Thank you to everyone who donated and assisted with that month-long project!

Membership Report -

- 151 current members

Banners -

- Last round of banners aiming to be hung before Spring Break
- Yard Signs - p/up planned for 3/9 from 10am-12pm
- FINAL ORDER for yard signs will be 4/12
- Banner pickup at the end of the year - will plan to hand out banners when they pick up their cap & gown and turn in Chromebooks

Craft & Vendor Fair -

- 4/27 9am - 2pm, full! All vendor spaces are full, with a few on a waiting list.

Hospitality -

- Jimmy John's boxed lunches for Teacher App lunch
- Will make a sign up genius for drinks/desserts
- Need to get with Ms Barton Smith to confirm a date.

Old Business

New Business

- Upcoming events/things to note:
 - March 9 - Class of 2025 Chipotle Fundraiser 4-8pm
 - March 10 - Class of 2024 Bowling Fundraiser 2-4pm @ Southwest Lanes
 - March 14 - NAHS Art Competition 4-6:30pm NCHS Cafeteria
 - March 19 - Unity day, wear orange
 - March 25 - April 1 - Spring Break, no school
 - April 3 - Class of 2024 Chipotle Fundraiser 5-9pm
 - April 27 - Spring Craft & Vendor Fair

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Meeting adjourned @ 8:20 pm. Next meeting, April 4th, NCHS @ 7:00pm