

North County High School PTSA
Meeting Minutes
November 28, 2018

6:40 PM Meeting called to order

Introductions

Attendance:

Michelle Mills
Sarah Longo
Sally Wood

Wanda Behnke
Alison Cherowitzo
Lisa Crittenden

Sonya Sutter
Latroy Fowlkes
Stephanie Doersam

Secretary's report:

- Minutes reviewed from October – suggestion made to add “school” to the website. Typo in the water fountain portion. Minutes accepted with corrections as noted.
- Website – Discussed leaving one year’s worth of minutes on the website.

President's report:

- Discussed what has been happening since last month.
 - Craft Fair
 - Food for the teachers on conference days
 - Trunk or Treat
- Discussion about communication being last minute and there is little “meat” in the newsletter.
 - Sports info is often incorrect
 - Could we put critical things first?

Principal's Report:

- The school now has an additional community ambassador. This person has a caseload of students who are watched over more closely. Works toward helping students who are at risk of failure, drop-out, social issues. They connect with the student and help them navigate the system. They can go to the house with the PPW.
- Graduation – At senior meetings, there was discussion about the location of the graduation. It cannot be changed for this year but the entire school would like to change.
- January 10th there will be a senior meeting during the school day and another meeting in the evening.
- Discussion about the events on the day of the fights. We discussed communication and getting information out as soon as possible in order to help stop the rumor mill. There will be delays when things like this happen due to process of it going through Bob Mosier before going out to the parents. Important to realize that many of the events that were shown on videos online did not actually happen that day. One particular fight that was circulating happened 2 years ago. There were adults happening at each event. Most of the fights that have occurred occur during Knighttime.
- Knighttime – Will be reinstated prior to winter break. It may be changing. Could there be a student group that meets with admin when these decisions are being made? Can the students

be surveyed to find out what they are using it for? Could the students be required to sign-in in the classrooms? Will work on the fidelity portions of both the students and teachers during Knighttime.

Treasurer's report:

- Financial review has been completed.
- Treasurer's report was reviewed for the past 60 days.
- There are approximately 10 boxes of chocolate left to be sold.
 - Concession stands – open for most varsity games. Wanda will ask if candy can be sold at the events when the concession stand is not open. May try to come and sell at other events being held at the school that are not school specific.

New Business:

- Discussion about the day of the lockdown due to the fighting. Unable to discuss with admin but there was a discussion about it.
- Extra-curricular activities – would like to see a listing on the school website with the clubs and sponsors at the school. Mr. Fowlkes said this would be completed through Mr. Bernstein. Most of the clubs that meet after school are volunteer on the teachers' part.
- We have one PPW at our school. Our school has more needs than many other county schools. We have one school psychologist now but in the past we had two. This is an opportunity for the PTSA to address the school board and county executive.
- Our teacher/staff positions are filled.
- Discussion about recycling at the school. There are bins out back where there is paper recycling that the school is reimbursed for. Discussion regarding ways to increase use of these so that the school can get more money.

Committee Reports

- Membership: 89 parents, 23 students, 5 staff, 2 alumni
 - Discussion about the few staff members who join.
 - Keep PTSA on your gift list.
- After prom – There was a meeting on the day of the Vendor Fair. There are people interested in helping but no one has taken the lead yet.
- Senior banners – 44 orders so far. Will have another email that goes out as a reminder for the first deadline.
- Facebook monitors, Website and Email – Thanks for continuing to update and respond.
- Vendor fair – not as successful this year. There were many who were at the Ferndale event. We had about ½ as many vendors this year. We are awaiting a check from the deli. Lisa is going to go to the one at GBHS to see how well it functions. Discussion regarding whether or not we should have the spring event. It is scheduled for 4/27.
- Scholarship – need to coordinate with Ms. Drummond to make sure we have it to guidance in time and that we give them the date we need it by.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 PM