

North County High School PTSA  
Meeting Minutes  
December 20, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:37 p.m.

**In attendance:** Stephanie Doersam, Sally Wood, Wanda Behnke, Elizabeth Leight, Latroy Fowlkes, Sonya Sutter, Ebonie Riley.

**Welcome: Sonya Sutter**

President Sonya Sutter welcomed all in attendance. Introductions were made.

**Approval of November 2017 Minutes**

Prior minutes were reviewed.

- Motion: Elizabeth L. motioned, and Ebonie R. seconded to approve the November 15, 2017 meeting minutes as written.
- Vote: Motion carried
- Resolved: Minutes from the November 15, 2017 meeting approved, as written.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's report will be reviewed at next meeting.

**Principal's Report: Mr. Fowlkes**

Mr. Fowlkes reported that there were challenges rolling out Knight Time in the first portion of the day and there is room for improvement.

A discussion was held regarding logistics around pick up for after school activities. Example mentioned was timing after games. Mr. Fowlkes explained that there are announcements made in the middle of the game for students to begin to arrange being picked up.

The second item was not being able to locate children smoothly for pick up with front desk. Mr. Fowlkes said parents should be referred to Ms. Johnston.

Next item included complaints of morning congestion, vehicles speeding and parking lot lighting through the parking lot in the morning. Complaints should be forwarded to Mr. Fowlkes. High school parking lot not built to withstand volume of traffic.

Another item discussed was morning entry in specific weather conditions. Students are allowed entry in temperature 30 degrees and under.

Parents were frustrated with school events and the format of freshman orientation by Administration. Survey done at orientation allows for revisions and follow up planning is in the works.

Sally W. mentioned better communication between Administration and parents using google classroom as an example, weekly tips for 9<sup>th</sup> graders, and an introduction to 9<sup>th</sup> grade at 8<sup>th</sup> grade events at feeder schools or at orientation.

Last question referred to how the school continues to promote their community building theme of empathy. Mr. Fowlkes mentioned that the school will begin to utilize lessons in advisory by reviving restorative circles discussion.

### **Teacher's Report:**

A teacher was not present to report anything at this time.

### **Committee Reports**

Membership: Sonya S. reported on behalf of Alison C. that there are 138 memberships to date (95 Parents; 30 Students; 11 Staff; 2 Alumni).

Senior Banners: Per Stephanie D., 40 banners are sold to date. Stephanie D. cannot see payments for orders. Lisa C. needs to match these up through PayPal; she will coordinate with Stephanie. The second deadline is 1/26/2018 (\$35) and third deadline is 2/23/2018 (\$40). A few orders did not follow 200 characters or less. Stephanie will follow up with the family of the recently deceased student regarding her banner. Banner advertisement has been implemented in ConnectEd messages, e-blasts, and class of 2018 newsletter.

After-Prom Breakfast: Sonya S. reported on behalf of Lisa C. The next meeting is 1/4/2018 at 6:30 p.m. at NCHS. Idea was proposed to hold a meeting during senior fundraiser at Ledo's Pizza.

Hospitality: Per Sonya S., PTSA sponsored a grab and go with setup night before, parents dropped off snacks. Set up was successful. Teachers will receive pencils in mailbox with a message and membership form.

Scholarship Committee: Pending; cannot be a Senior parent.

### **Reminders**

Gift cards: Donations are welcome for the Fab. Fridays; Stephanie D. will post on Facebook.

Ready2Drive: For the January/April classes, we need someone to coordinate flyers at lunchtime. Mr. Tillman is an Administrator at Lindale Middle School.

Giant: This is a school fundraiser. The school's ID # is 01094.

Shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com): Select NCHS PTSA and the PTSA will get a small percentage of the sale.

eScrip: The PTSA's group ID # is 500044532. We occasionally get money from this.

### **Other Business**

Open position for school board January 8<sup>th</sup> for AACPS. Announcement should be posted on social media.

Next meeting: 1/17/2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.