

North County High School PTSA
Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:41 p.m.

In attendance: Alison Cherowitzo; Susan Carter; Ed Rigby; Paula Brukiewa; Tom Geckle; Elizabeth Leight; Michelle Mills; Sally Wood; Kim Bixler; Nancy Sumwalt; and Sonya Sutter.

Welcome: Sonya Sutter

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

Approval of January 2019 Minutes: Nancy Sumwalt

Prior minutes were reviewed. (There was no meeting in February 2019.)

- Motion: Elizabeth L. motioned and Ed R. seconded to approve the January 16, 2019 meeting minutes as written.
- Vote: Motion carried.
- Resolved: Minutes from the January 16, 2019 meeting are approved as written.

Committee Reports

Membership: Alison C.: We have 2 Alumni; 5 Staff; 21 Students; and 89 Parents for membership so far (117 total). March 22 is the membership deadline to qualify for the April 1 scholarship deadline.

Scholarships: Sonya S. and Nancy S.:

- Scholarship deadline is April 1.
- Senior class meeting on March 25.
- Last year we had 10-12 applications and four \$500 scholarships were distributed.
- We will send an email reminder for the scholarship deadline.
- Scholarships will be presented at May 16 Senior Awards.
- Last year's scholarship selection process was explained.
- Sally W. can help. Kim B. will arrange for getting applications and redacting them and coordinating the review with the Committee.
- This year's proposed Committee shall be Kim Bixler, Sally Wood, Stephanie Doersam, and Sarah Longo.

Senior Banners: Sonya S. reported for Stephanie D. that 119 banners were sold. The funds can be used towards the Senior scholarships if necessary.

Hospitality: Susan C.:

- Valentine's Day treats went in the Staff mailboxes (approx. 200).

- May 6-10 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Will have mailbox treats four days and a luncheon one afternoon. Susan and Sonya will coordinate. We need donations for desserts and drinks.
- May 16 is the Senior Awards Reception. Cake and punch will be served. We usually get the PTSA cake from Costco since they donate one to Guidance. It was suggested that we check CAT-North for desserts.
- Candy fundraiser: Candy bars are sold at various events. We have 1.5 boxes left.

Craft/Vendor Fair: Sonya S. reported for Lisa C.:

- April 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Most vendors sign up and pay by Paypal.
- Some vendors tag each of their events.
- So far 80+ tables are sold.
- Sonya will ask Lisa if her vendors are self-promoting. Lisa advertises through various venues.
- Marley Glen is having their fair the same day. March 23 is Glen Burnie High School's fair.
- We will put signs up early to advertise. Sonya will check with Lisa to promote our fair at GBHS and feeder schools.

After Prom: Sonya S. and Nancy S.:

- Food nights:
3/19 - Five Guys
3/27 - MOD Pizza
4/1 - Chipotle (Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m.)
4/9 - Five Guys
4/15 - Panera Bread
Greene Turtle - we need to give them a couple more dates
- We send emails to PTSA members. Andrea Z. is trying to get Mr. Fowlkes to send to everyone.
- Per Ed R., the Armory is out for a possible car wash. We should check to see if we can do it at NCHS and advertise and sell tickets at food nights. Maybe Valvoline is an option. Kim B. is checking some things out. Andrea Z. thinks we may not be able to have it at school or have students involved due to liability issues.
- Andrea Z. will set up GoogleDocs for Committee to input status updates.
- Paula B. will check with Bowl America in Glen Burnie.

Treasurer's Report: Sonya Sutter

Sonya reported for Lisa B. (couldn't attend due to schedule conflict). Sonya could not print the current budget updates in advance of the meeting. She will email it to those who attended today's meeting.

President's Report: Sonya Sutter

At the April meeting there will be notice of a May vote for the President and Secretary positions, since they will have completed two years.

Miscellaneous:

- Athletic Boosters sold apparel and promoted memberships at Lindale's graduations. They are trying at Brooklyn Park this year. The PTSA could go and promote memberships as well.
- Athletic Boosters offered a reduced rate (\$60) for the PTSA to purchase a banner.
- Discussion regarding new venue for next year's graduation. Convention Center at Arundel Mills or UMBC Event Center would be good ideas.
- PTA membership fees are increasing; we will need to increase our fees.
- We did less mailbox treats this year.
- We did not do parent/teacher conference snacks this past conference due to possibility of a schedule change (might have been a make-up school day in case of bad weather). Some teachers asked Elizabeth L about it.
- Elizabeth L. has more PTA items to donate (coffee mugs and bags) that may be used for After Prom prizes.
- Have not heard much about Fab Fridays.
- Athletic Boosters may be able to donate something for After Prom prizes.
- Susan C. saw something in the paper regarding donating prom dresses and accessories. Students go this weekend to "shop" for outfits. Guidance should know about this. Susan read the article to us. Items are offered for free March 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Linthicum Library.
- Michelle M. asked if students can get help with prom tickets. They should go to Guidance. PTSA has funds for Guidance in budget for purposes like this.

Next meeting: 4/24/2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.