

NCHS PTSA General Meeting February 3, 2022 at 7:00 pm via Zoom
Minutes

Attendees:

Lisa Crittenden, President
Stephanie Doersam, Senior Banners
Genny Furley, Communications
Erin Bezek, Secretary
Susan Carter, Prom Breakfast
Simone Tesheira, Treasurer
Kim Bixler, Vice President
Laurese Hale
Jennifer Hartlove Shaffer
Andrea James
Mr. Andrione
Sheryl Parks
Ethan Bennett
Bethany
Angie Simmons

Welcome & Introductions at 7:03

Lisa thanked everyone for coming and noted we had enough members to constitute quorum.

Principal's Representative Report- Mr Andrione

- 2nd semester started 2/1/22. There does not appear to be many scheduling issues.
- SAT's will be 3/23/22 for Juniors
- There has been a large decrease in the number of Covid cases. Mr. Andrione stated only 1 teacher is currently out with Covid and he is not aware of any student cases on his or Mr. Fowlkes' case loads.
- Schedule request for next year were due today. Staffing for next year is based on those requests.
- Knight Time returns 3/14/22.
- Parents express concern about taking Knight Time away from everyone instead of just punishing those causing problems.
 - Mr. Andrione noted that it is not unusual to not have Knight Time the first two weeks of a new semester. It is typically utilized better after the first two weeks of the semester.
 - Tuesday's incident did prompt Knight Time to follow this schedule.
- Concern was expressed about lack of communication from administration regarding fights/incidents at school.
 - Communications come from Mr. Jefferson and his boss review incidents and decide to communicate.
 - Tuesday's incident began with 2 parents in the parking lot. While administration and both SRO's were in the parking lot there was a planned altercation between two groups of 9th grade girls by the portables. The police were called.
 - Mr. Andrione noted all students involved in the first fight were gone before 1st period even started. An ambulance was called during the incident because of an asthma attack unrelated to injury during the fight.

- There was an incident between 3rd and 4th periods between senior boys.
- Parents reported hearing rumors of 5-7 fights and the police being called due to the number of people involved. With no communication from administration parents are left to wonder about the veracity of the rumors. Parents are requesting communication anytime police/ambulance are called. Better communication could help squash the rumor mill.
- Parents also noted that fights are frequently filmed and these videos circulate among the students. The Code of Conduct says you are not supposed to record and post fights. What are the consequences for doing so?
 - Mr. Andrione reported that those who can be identified may have consequences but sometimes those recording give admin the best account of the entire event. There are cameras throughout the building but there are blind spots and sometimes cameras are in need of repair.
- Parent reported that there is an Instagram account: NCHS Fights and that people they knew with no students at the school had reached out to them about the fights because of the rumors.
- Parents express concern about students wandering the building during Knight Time. Could those found wandering be required to report somewhere?
 - In addition to seeing teacher for additional help, students can go to the gym, computer lab or media center. Any student found in the hallway before 7:45am is sent to the auditorium.

Minutes from last meeting-approved with corrections

Treasurer's Report-updated through 2/1/22

- Report reviewed- General account \$6,767.74, Prom Breakfast account \$6,877.80
- Made \$1,751.55 from the Fun Drive
- No questions asked-report approved

Committee Reports

After Prom Breakfast (APB)-

- Received \$37.58 on 1/24/22 from the Panera Fundraiser.
- Chick-Fil-A cookie fundraiser now-2/10. 6 Chick-Fil-A cookies for \$10.89. 15% of all cookie sales goes to After Prom. \$1 from each sale goes to Hopkins Childrens.
- Glory Days Fundraiser: Turn in itemized receipts from the entire month of February. We get 10%.
- 3/9/22 Italia's Corner Café fundraiser
- 3 After Prom venues have been sent to administration for approval (requested approval completed by 3/14). Seniors will be given their choice of approved venues.
- Pasadena Dress Giveaway 3/6 from 10-5 and 3/7 from 3-8
- Baptist Church in Millersville is also doing a dress give away on 4/2 from 10-5. Flyers have been shared on social media and with the senior class advisors and officers.
- Next After Prom committee meeting is at Glory Days 2/16.

Craft Fair:

- Tables at the fall craft fair brought in \$812
- Spring craft fair will be held at NCHS on 4/2/22. \$50 per table. Masks will be mandatory.

Hospitality:

- There is a meeting of the hospital committee on 2/21.
- Teacher Appreciation week is 4/25-4/29. Planning on a Hawaiian Beach theme.
 - Coffee and Donuts Monday
 - Tacos in a bag Tuesday
 - Italia's Corner Café Wednesday
 - Concession Stand Day Thursday
 - Beach Theme Lemonade/Mocktails Friday
 - Planning on having raffles and goodies through community donations.
- There is a little over \$2,000 in the budget for 200 people for lunch
 - Two options priced
 - Lunch option \$6.52 per person
 - Dinner option \$8.72 per person

Banners-

- 165 Banners have been sold
- Not doing yard signs this year-not profitable enough
- Need someone to take over Banners and Facebook next year. Stephanie has one year left.

Hospitality-

- Contact Sheryl if you want to help

Membership-

- 89 members-mostly seniors
- Need to work on getting staff members to join

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Parents would like to know if detention still exists. If so, could there be a Knight Time detention room.
- Parents expressed concerns about construction and over-crowding.
 - Parents of elementary age students need to rally for a new school. What is the best way to reach them?
- How will the new school schedule next year affect sports?

Meeting concluded at 8:19.