

NCHS PTSA General Meeting May 4, 2023 at 7:00 pm via Zoom  
Minutes

Attendees:

Lisa Crittenden, President  
Genny Furley, Vice President  
Erin Bezek, Secretary  
Susan Barry, Treasurer  
Mr. Fowlkes  
Stephanie Doersam  
Carin  
Susan Carter  
Laurese Hale  
Kathy Baker  
Andrea James  
Sanai Simmons  
Vicki  
Erika Sorto  
Bethany  
Allison Everett

Welcome & Introductions @ 7:04 pm

Minutes from March and April meetings reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report

- The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved.
  - \$9,649.67 General Account
  - \$7,517.42 After Prom Account
  - Personal Property report was filed for this year.

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

- Prom Promise event today. A lot of emergency vehicles were at the school participating. Very successful and impactful event. It was very realistic.
- SR officer will be at after prom.
- More information will be coming home soon regarding graduation. Everyone gets 5 tickets. Everyone, regardless of age and ability to sit on a lap, is considered a person and requires a ticket. Tickets will be handed out at rehearsal.
- Obligations must be cleared in order for seniors to attend the prom or participate in graduation.
- Rehearsal will be held at NCHS.
- Do NOT wear high heels to graduation. There are 3-5 flights of stairs students will have to navigate.
- Some students are being marked absent while taking AP tests. Email Mrs. Canapp to have the code changed.
- Cords will be picked up when students pick up their cap and gowns at during lunches. Pick up will be at school in the old gym. Information will be coming home in the next week regarding this. Senior yard signs can also be picked up at this time.

## **Old Business**

- Car wash fundraiser April 30, 2023 was cancelled due to rain.
- Fiesta Fundraiser-sold 56 tickets. Raffles and silent auction went very well. Made approximately \$2,100.
- Need to recruit a Secretary for next year as well as committee chairs.

## **New Business**

- Teacher appreciation week May 8-12. Lunch for teachers May 10 from Italias.
  - Will be decorating Tuesday night 6-8, if anyone is available to help, please reach out to us.
- Student Sanai Simmons made a request for Aevidium help. May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Aevidium is planning a Fun Run May 31<sup>st</sup>, in support of this cause. Looking for help/donations (water, Gatorade, chips, granola bars, etc). Mental health is a crisis in the community. There will be several mental health organizations there to talk to the students and help support mental health. PTSA will stay in touch with Sanai as we approach the event to determine what is still needed. We can set up a sign up genius and there will likely be leftovers from After Prom that can be donated. There is still \$100 left in the mini grant fund. Encouraged Sanai to apply. Sanai extended an invitation to everyone and their families to come out and enjoy the event. She is starting small this year and hoping to grow the event in the future. PTSA will share the flyer for the event on our social media.
- Guidance has requested volunteer help with decorating for senior awards night May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Decorating can begin immediately after school ends. PTSA will also be providing cake, cookies and punch. Kathy volunteered to help decorate.

## **Committee Reports**

- Banners – Stephanie
  - Banner sales were over \$3,500 this year.
  - Banners will be taken down and given out when seniors receive their cap and gowns.
  - Stephanie will need someone to take over the banners next year as her student is graduating.
- Membership-
  - 135 members currently
- After Prom – Lisa & Genny
  - Proposed changes to After Prom budget discussed, voted on and approved.
  - In the event After Prom budget falls short, proposal to cover shortage up to \$500 from general budget discussed, voted on and approved.
  - Email will be sent to those who volunteered to bring candy to find out what they are providing.
  - Committee meeting 5/11
  - 325 Prom tickets sold. Tomorrow is the last day to purchase tickets.
- Senior Lawn Signs
  - Any signs not picked up can be picked up with cap and gowns,
- Scholarships – Lisa
  - Scholarship committee submitted their rankings.
  - Top 4 candidates were submitted to guidance.

## **Upcoming Events**

- May 15<sup>th</sup> Chick Fil A
- May 17 Senior Awards
- May 20 Prom and After Prom

Meeting adjourned at 8:18

Next Meeting: June 8, 2023 @ 7pm via Zoom