

NCHS PTSA General Meeting Nov. 4, 2021 at 7:00 pm via Zoom
Agenda

Attendees:

Lisa Crittenden, President
Stephanie Doersam, Senior Banners
Genny Furley, Communications
Erin Bezek, Secretary
Susan Carter, Prom Breakfast
Trish Cullum, Craft and Vendor Fair Chair
Rhonda Shaffer
Michele Wilkerson
Vicki Hood
Catherine Budd
Michelle Mills
Brenda Ali
Yin Lau
Mr. Fowlkes
Stacey Young
Grace Ellis
Carin Ellis
Laurese Hale
Andrea James
Ramona Riordan
Ers
Cindy Atkinson
Jennifer Hartlove

Welcome & Introductions at 7:01

Principal's Representative Report- Mr Fowlkes

Report cards are coming out, please encourage students to complete work.

Shifting from fall to winter sports.

Will be sending out information on parent conferences-2 hour early dismissal on Monday, 2-hour late arrival on Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Signup genius to sign up for conferences.

The newsletter has not been going out 1st quarter but the plan is to put it out again 2nd quarter. All information is available on the school website.

Bathrooms are closed during transition due to safety. Students can not go to the bathrooms during the first and last 10 minutes of class. Latest tik tok challenge is Mace your Bathroom. Please discourage your students from trying these tik tok challenges.

Graduation dates have come out - will be held at MD Live Casino and Hotel. No information as of yet on how many tickets each family will be given.

Minutes from last meeting-approved

Treasurer's Report-Report reviewed-no questions asked-report accepted

Committee Reports

After Prom Breakfast (APB)-Italia's Corner Cafe \$170 10/28, Starbucks raffle basket \$114, bake sale from football game \$311. All bake sale items were donated. Leftovers were donated.

11/9 Chipotle in Linthicum- Donates 33% if there is at least \$150 in sales

12/1 Mod Pizza

1/8/22 Value Village drive-we get paid by the pound.

Susan and Kim met with senior class advisors. Prom 5/21 7-11 at Live Casino Hotel. Tickets \$85 per student. Fundraising will be done to bring the cost down to \$60-\$65 per student. Must have 1 administrator for every 25 children. Some of the fundraising will pay for that. Max of 600 tickets to be sold, first come first serve in the past. Enchanted forest, golden gala, Great Gatsby and masquerade are possible themes, class will vote. Buffet dinner. Class officers will do a tasting in February to select the menu. Now that prom has a venue, search begins for after prom venue. Looking for something close to the prom venue or school. Tickets will go on sale in April. After Prom has games, prizes and food for the kids.

Banners-99 banners sold in the first order. Stephanie has them hung in the school already. Next deadline is 11/30-currently have 16 ordered and paid for in that order, 2 ordered but not paid yet. Another notice is going to go out to remind parents to get their banners ordered. That usually spurs orders. Stephanie will try to get the notice to go out in Spanish as well.

Craft & Vendor Fair-Secured a spot At St. Christopher's in Linthicum for the winter fair on 12/4 9-1, 30 vendors at the moment. After Prom is going to sell food and have raffles at the winter craft fair. If size permits more vendors may be allowed. Email nchscraftandvendor@gmail.com if interested. Mr. Fowlkes will send out a notice via Connect-Ed.

Hospitality-Sign up genius is up for next grab and go for teachers during conferences. Parents have been very generous with their donations for this.

Membership-72 members-10 staff, 24 senior, 12 junior, 12, sophomore and 16 freshman parents.

Old Business

Committee Vacancies

- Fundraising
- Membership-Brenda Ali will be the new membership chair.

New Business

Membership Outreach

- Form translated-Mr. Fowlkes asked for a Spanish translation of the membership form. The school should have someone who can do this for us. How do we offer translation of meetings for Spanish speaking parents who wish to attend meetings? There are several options that the county provides that we can look into. Reach out to Spanish Honor society to see if they could translate for service hours. mawierzbicki@aacps.org is the email for the Rep for Spanish Honor Society. Catherine has volunteered to read the Spanish banner messages to make sure they are appropriate.

Craft & Vendor Fair Dec. 4th to be held at Saint Christopher Episcopal Church in Linthicum

- Masking requirements-Lisa reached out to the hall and our insurance. We can put up signs and recommend wearing a mask. It is not at the school so we don't have to follow the school guidelines. The church says masks are encouraged. Insurance company suggested having hand sanitizer stations.
- Advertising-Lisa will send out the flier to everyone. Please print and post to raise awareness and get people to come. Lisa will put up the craft and vendor fair signs she has. Suggestion was made to advertise at the sports games. Trish will ask to have that done. Senior class advisors have also offered to help advertise any PTSA events. We will advertise on all the social media sites and on craft fair pages. Post signs near the entrance to the school during parent conferences.

Updates to Prom Breakfast Budget

Motion to Split Bull Roast line item into bake sales (\$200) and raffles (\$100)-does not change the budget total just breaks it into more specific categories. Motion passed.

PTSA banner hanging in the stadium is good for 2 years. Extended a year due to the pandemic. Will be due next year in August. Cost is \$500 for 2 years, \$300 for 1 year.

Junior Class request for parent help to do a donut breakfast for students selling candy bars on 12/2 from 8-8:30. We could use the money in our budget for the junior class to support this. Junior class being asked to raise \$40,000 for Prom next year.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 9 - Chipotle Night 4-8 pm

Nov. 15 – Chick-fil-A Night 4-8 pm

Nov. 23 – Teacher Coffee & Snacks for Parent Teacher conferences

Dec. 1 – Mod Pizza Spirit Day 11 am – 9 pm

Dec. 2 – NCHS PTSA Meeting 7 pm

Dec. 4 – Winter Craft & Vendor Fair 9 am – 1 pm

Meeting concluded at 8:21pm. Next Meeting January 13, 2022