

North County High School
PTSA Board Meeting Minutes
Wed., April 21, 2020 at 7:00
Via ZOOM

Present: Lisa Crittenden, President
Erin Bezek, Secretary
Simone Tesheira, Treasurer
Stephanie Doersam, Senior Banners Chair, Facebook moderator
Sally Wood, Music Boosters Liaison
Andrea Zamora, Prom Breakfast
Susan Carter, Hospitality
Genny Furley, Communications Chair
Carin Ellis
Ramona Riordan
Alison Cherowitzo, Membership
Laurece Hale
Mr. Fowlkes, Vice Principal
Wanda Bhenke
Kim Bixler
Renee McLaughlin
Thomas Geckle
Latise Bryant

Welcome & Introductions (if needed)

Minutes from March were approved.

Membership Report-1 new member this month 59 adult, 8 students

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

- Food Nights
 - Chick-fil-A Oct 19th - \$55
 - Chipotle Nov 16th - \$122.55
 - Mod Pizza Nov 30th - \$165.76
 - Chick-fil-A Dec 21st - \$60
 - Mod Pizza Jan 14th - \$74
 - Chick-fil-A Feb 15 -\$45

- Mod Pizza March 10th -
- Chick-fil-A April 19th
- Mod Pizza May 20th
- Chick-fil-A June 21st
- AmazonSmile
 - April 1 – June 30 - \$33.04
 - July 1 – Sept 30 - \$54.54
 - Oct 1 – Dec 31 - \$121.25

Principal's Report-

- Prom is not being held.
- Graduation will not be held at Maryland Live. Graduation will be held in the new Crofton HS Stadium. Details are still being worked out as to how many guests each student may have, etc. Date is still being finalized. Hoping it will still be the same day it was scheduled at Live.
- Senior night will be virtual. Thursday, 5/20 at 6pm.
- Senior assessment dates: last day of school for seniors is 5/27, 4th quarter district assessments will need to be administered prior to 5/27. Need to work around AP exams schedule. Information will be sent out as soon as it is finalized.
- Report cards come out this Friday 4/23. Asked PTSA to send something out to parents to encourage parents to keep in contact with teachers and monitor their students' progress to ensure they are on track to pass their classes and graduate. Seniors who are struggling are being invited into the building to try and get them extra help. Working hard to find different ways to help students who are struggling.
- New Hybrid survey went out to see if there is more interest in moving from virtual to hybrid and from 2 days hybrid to 4 days hybrid. Next year every student will have a Chromebook for use in the classroom. Chromebooks will be collected at the end of the year. The county is responsible for removing all information from them.
- Mr. Fowlkes addressed the rumors about sexual assault that are still going around. Administration has handled the situation appropriately. They address all rumors they hear through the proper channels, police etc. Next time a situation arises the school will put something out to parents to address rumors much sooner.
- Letters that come home about positive covid cases are because the parent has reported that the student is positive, or the student was sent home with covid-like symptoms and they tested positive, and the parent communicated that to the school. Administrators do contact tracing to figure out where the students went and who they had contact with.

Old Business

- Scholarship Update-14 applications! Kim is printing out all applications and sending them out to the committee to pick the winners. Kim has reached out to guidance to see who is running the awards night this year. Date is confirmed: May 20th. Mrs. Drummond is still in charge of the awards night.
- Senior Banner for display at school or Vince's-Andrea is picking up the banner tomorrow and it will be hung this weekend. Vince's and Rapid sign will have a mention on our website and Facebook page. The county is also putting a sign out in front of the school like they did last year.
- 5/3-5/7 is Teacher Appreciation week. Could we do something, and do we have the budget to do something? Mr. Fowlkes said we could do something like a grab and go, or individually wrapped items would be ok. Admins really like going around and delivering those items. Tuesday 5/4 would be best. There is no money in the budget at this time. We can ask parents for donations. They have been very generous in the past. Susan will put together a list of suggested snacks we can put in bags and Andrea will help with a signup genius.

New Business

- MD PTA Revocation of their charter-does not affect the local charters. Dues get paid to National PTA and they will hold some for a future MD state PTA. Any questions, please reach out to Lisa. The group that was MD PTA is not resigning so the new entity will need to come up with a new name.
- Graduation - Maryland Live unavailable because it's a Mass Vax site, all AACPS high schools are looking at graduations at their own schools. Caps and gowns should have already been ordered. Parents got a letter during the meeting announcing that graduation will be held at the new Crofton HS Stadium for all high schools.
- Music boosters: Band and orchestra will not be playing at graduation due to the large number of students in band and orchestra and social distancing requirements. We don't want to take up space that could be used for students and their families. Concert under the stars in May will be pre-recorded and shown on a big screen. Only immediate families may attend in one vehicle.
- Athletics Boosters: Spring sports tryouts began Saturdays. Adopt-a-knight is allowed for spring sports. It was not for fall sports. Boosters is paying for all senior banners for all sports regardless of season. Teams just need to submit receipts. Turf field will be added in front parking lot. "The Castle" where the concession stands are will be remodeled. Will include locker rooms so students

have a place to go during inclement weather. The concession stand will not be upgraded at this time.

Meetings will be held the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 19, 2021 @ 7:00pm via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.