

North County High School
PTSA Board Meeting Minutes
Wed., February 17, 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
Michelle Mills
Ramona Riordan
Alison Cherowitzo, Membership
Christine McCormick
Laurese Hale
Mr. Fowlkes, Vice Principal
Wanda Behnke

Items

- Stephanie Doersam opened the meeting by welcoming those in attendance at 7:04.
- Minutes from last meeting were reviewed and approved.
- Membership report
 - We have 58 adult members and 8 student members.
- Treasurer's report
 - Simone went over the numbers for the month. No questions on any of the
- Banners Report
 - Final order had 76 banners and 100 yard signs. More banners this year than ever. Price did not increase later in the year this year as it has in past years.
- Principal's Report
 - Mr. Fowlkes thanked the PTSA for the Welcome Back grab and go this morning. It was very much appreciated by all the teachers and staff.
 - Prom and Graduation-
 - Still no new news on prom and if it will be held. Graduation is still set to be at Maryland Live on June 9th. No changes have been announced yet. It is too soon to determine how it will be done at this point.
 - Meetings will be held with parents who signed up for hybrid to discuss logistics before school begins (ie, how many in a classroom, lunches, how things will

work.) These will be done alphabetically the week before students return to school.

- 650-700 Students are expected to return. 30 teachers who have accommodations. Level 1 automatically on virtual, level 2 and 3 are at discretion of administration. It's hard to have more students in person with so many teachers who have accommodations.
- NCHS is making plans to make hybrid as safe as possible.
- Mr. Fowlkes said the administration is open to ideas the PTSA has to welcome seniors back, such as the banner. They are currently focused on the logistics of bringing students back.
- Question was asked if an outdoor senior picnic was a possibility. It is too early to determine something like that at this point. Students have expressed an interest in doing something outside.
- It's not known yet if spectators will be allowed at sporting events.
- Old Business:
 - Food Nights
 - Chick-Fil-A on October 19th - \$55
 - Chipotle on November 16th - \$122.55
 - Mod Pizza on November 30th - \$165.76
 - Chick-Fil-A on December 21st - \$60
 - Mod Pizza on January 14th - \$74
 - Chick-Fil-A on February 15th
 - Mod Pizza on March 10th
 - Chick-Fil-A on April 19th
 - Mod Pizza on May 20th
 - Chick-Fil-A on June 21st
 - Try to really emphasize and publicize the food nights already scheduled to drive in more business
- Hospitality- Class of 2020 sign is hanging at the school. Does the PTSA want to do one for the Class of 2021? It was \$148 last year. We will get a quote to do one for this year. New slogan needed for this year. Last year was Quarantined but not forgotten.
- Welcome Back grab and go was much appreciated by the teachers who did go back to the building. Leftovers were packaged safely and left for the teachers.
- Possibility of doing a general Welcome Back To School Banner.
- Will see what the numbers look like in May when its time for Teacher Appreciation Week. If the teachers are in school PTSA would like to do something for them that week.
- Scholarships: Question asked about whether there is a minimum or maximum word count for the answers. There is not.
- There are currently 4 applicants.
- Stephanie is hopeful that the banner sales will be enough to fund all 4 scholarships.

- New Business
 - SGA president would like to be more involved. Lisa will be his contact person.
 - NCHS has the lowest amount of students returning hybrid at 26%.
 - If you didn't respond to the survey, you are going to be virtual. It is very difficult to change it once it has been set due to the logistics of hybrid. It is much easier to switch from hybrid back to virtual than virtual to hybrid.
 - We don't know yet how many teachers are coming back in person and how many will remain virtual.
 - Stephanie shared a very interesting graph of the FARM rate and the non-response rate to the survey which showed a strong correlation between the two.
 - We never got the refund from Sam Kern for the deposit. Andrea has called multiple times to ask for it.

- Meetings will be held the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm.
 - Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 17, 2021 @ 7:00pm via Zoom.
 - The meeting was adjourned at 8:16pm.