

**North County High School  
PTSA Board Meeting Minutes  
Wed., January 27, 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  
Kim Bixler, Vice President  
Ramona Riordan  
Alison Cherowitzo, Membership  
Joey Cherowitzo  
Nina Regan

**Items**

- President Lisa Crittenden opened the meeting by welcoming those in attendance at 7:03.
- Minutes from last December's meeting were reviewed and approved.
- Membership report
  - We have 55 adult members and 8 student members.
  - Alison will send Kim a final report after the end of the month to be used for scholarships.
- Treasurer's report
  - Checking ledger was reviewed. Some of the food night entries have not gone into the general account. This will be fixed.
- Banners Report
  - \$900 has been brought in so far this year. Most people have been ordering a banner and a yard sign. We will probably not hit our goal of \$2,000 but given the current environment, sales are doing well.

- Principal's Report
  - Mr. Fowlkes was not in attendance.
  - It was noted that administration would like to revisit the Mental Health Film at a later date. Student re-entry and Covid protocols are taking priority right now.
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- Old Business:
  - Food Nights
    - Chick-Fil-A on October 19<sup>th</sup> - \$55
    - Chipotle on November 16<sup>th</sup> - \$122.55
    - Mod Pizza on November 30<sup>th</sup> -\$165.76
    - Chick-Fil-A on December 21<sup>st</sup> -\$60
    - Mod Pizza on January 14<sup>th</sup> - \$74
    - Chick-Fil-A on February 15<sup>th</sup>
    - Mod Pizza on March 10<sup>th</sup>
    - Chick-Fil-A on April 19<sup>th</sup>
    - Mod Pizza on May 20<sup>th</sup>
    - Chick-Fil-A on June 21<sup>st</sup>
    - Try to really emphasize and publicize the food nights already scheduled to drive in more business
- Hospitality- With the prospect of teachers and students returning to the school we would like to support a grab and go to welcome the teachers back. Elementary will likely go back 3/1 with secondary following within a couple weeks. Last year we spent \$850 on a similar event. Could likely do it for less this year if we set up a sign up genius with very specific donation requests. These would be individually wrapped or packaged items in specific quantities to ensure a variety. Chips, fruit, granola bars, bottles of water, etc. A sign up genius will be set up and once we have a date for return we can send it out and start getting donations. Susan is also going to reach out to Dunkin Donuts about doing the customized NCHS donut fundraiser.
- Banners: Stephanie has asked Mr. Fowlkes to send out one final email. The deadline for ordering is in 3 days. So far there are a total of 111 banners/yard signs ordered. This was a new company this year but they have been great to work with so far.

- Scholarships: 3 submissions have been received so far. The deadline for consideration is 4/9/21. Lisa did not receive any responses to the email she sent out looking for volunteers for the committee. Lisa Crittenden, Stephanie Doersam and Michelle Mills have volunteered to serve on it.
- PSATs were held yesterday. There were a couple hundred kids signed up to take them. We are not sure how many actually took them because it is the end of the semester and many kids have quarterlies. We do know some were signed up but did not go for this reason. Not sure if there will be another date offered at some point for those who were unable to take it this time. The PSATs were very well organized and overall went well.
- New Business
  - Stephanie attended a meeting where they discussed what a return to hybrid would look like.
  - They did not say how many families had participated in the survey or what percentage has chosen to return to the hybrid model. All of these numbers are still being calculated.
  - Pre-K and elementary will likely return March 1, 2021
  - Secondary schools will return a couple weeks after that.
  - Case numbers are coming down rapidly but there is still much uncertainty with the new variants.
  - AACPS expects to have a least one dose available for all teachers by the time school returns. They are on target to begin vaccinating this week.
  - The current plan is to keep students with their current teachers and only move them if it is in the students best interest.
  - There may be situations where the student is in person but the teacher is virtual. In these situations there will be an adult present in the room but they will not necessarily know the material or be able to help students.
  - If many of a students teachers are virtual and the student has chosen the hybrid model they will be given the opportunity to revisit their choice in light of the amount of virtual teachers.
  - Schools will be reaching out to families who have not responded to the survey before making those students virtual.
  - Hallways and stairwells will be one directional.
  - Masks will be worn by teachers. This does create some potential hearing issues for virtual students.

- Busses can hold up to 24 students. Transportation is still being worked out.
  - Once school returns to the hybrid model all in person and virtual learning will revert to the original start time of 07:30am.
  - The large break in the middle of the day will be used for club time and socialization.
  - Students will eat lunch in their classrooms.
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- Meetings will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm.
    - Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 17, 2021 @ 7:00pm via Zoom.
    - The meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm.