

North County High School
PTSA Board Meeting Minutes
Wed., September 19, 2020 at 6:30pm
Via ZOOM

Present: Lisa Crittenden, President
Erin Bezek, Secretary
Alison Cherowitzo, Membership Chair
Stephanie Doersam
Sally Wood, Music Boosters Liaison
Andrea Zamora
Simone Tesheira, Treasurer
Susan Carter
Mr. Fowlkes, Vice Principal
Andrea
Genny Furley (Charlie)
Carin
Joseph Cherowitzo
Michelle
Mrs. Hale
Ramona
Susan Barry
Thomas Geckle
Wbehnke
Zaylimar Bocanegra

Items

1. President Lisa Crittenden opened the meeting by welcoming those in attendance at 7:06 and introducing everyone.
2. Membership report
 - i. 46 members-41 parents, 5 students -normal membership at this time of year is usually 70-80 members.
 - ii. Suggestion made to hand out membership forms at dine out nights. Due to Covid this is probably not feasible right now but maybe in the future.
3. Mr. Fowlkes Report
 - i. SAT's are October 14th. Deadline to sign up was 9/29/20.

- ii. 12 students per room in S hallway with brand new a/c units.
 - iii. No fall activities such as homecoming.
 - iv. Hopefully everyone has received a chromebook if they need it. There is a push from the county to get one for every student in the county. It is not required.
 - v. 2500 students are enrolled at NCHS this year.
 - vi. Yearbooks-information will be sent out in the next couple of weeks about what can be included.
 - vii. Athletics-Parents have heard a rumor that tryouts are next Wednesday. Mr. Fowlkes reported that nothing has been decided yet officially.
 - viii. Looking to do virtual spirit week. Information will be coming soon.
 - ix. Recognize that parents have been getting tons of information from the school. They are doing their best to keep parents as informed as possible. Will try to condense notifications and send one or two a week.
 - x. Interims are coming through parent portal next week, Thursday or Friday.
 - xi. Teachers and coaches have been reminded that they need to have 3-5 grades in by next Thursday. If there are not at least 3 grades by next Friday contact Mr. Jefferson.
 - xii. Question asked if seniors who are taking college classes and only have their wellness class on Wednesdays could skip those classes. Advised to email their advisors or Mr. Fowlkes.
 - xiii. Complemented teachers on engaging students and making the virtual environment as successful as possible. Mr. Fowlkes noted that teachers have been given greater control over who is allowed into their classrooms and are able to mute or remove students who are misbehaving.
4. Plans for this year
- i. Flexibility is key
 - ii. Budget-
 - 1. Budget was reviewed
 - 2. Left banners and scholarships amounts in as normal
 - 3. Food Nights are going to be planned
 - 4. Request for teacher appreciation \$5 gift cards approved

5. Ready 2 Drive is less popular this year. Classes will be virtual but drive time will be in person. The draw was that students were picked up at school for drive time last year.
6. Normally PTSA provides a welcome snack the first day for Freshman. It is difficult to get in touch with the reps for the sophomore and junior classes and their money often goes unspent.
7. Money in miscellaneous category will be used for things that come up this year since we don't know what to expect because of Covid.
8. Everything else zeroed out for now. Will revisit in January.
9. Voted to approve transferring ½ of Fall Vendor fair to Prom Breakfast because it didn't get done last year.
10. Voted to approve the budget.

5. By-Laws

1. Must be submitted every three years. Due this year.
2. Left the bylaws as they were the last few years.
3. MD PTA is looking to make virtual meetings ok to approve bylaws.
4. Bylaws approved. Erin will submit official copy to MDPTA.

6. Questions:

- i. Are we operating on the assumption that we will be back in school come spring? We are holding off on assumptions until January. We will revisit planning for events we typically hold in the spring then.
- ii. There are 230 teachers and staff so teacher appreciation events need to be planned with that in mind.
- iii. Food nights:
 1. 10/19 Chick Fil A (drive through only) in Linthicum 4-8pm
 2. 11/16 Chipotle (carry out) in Glen Burnie 4-8pm (33% as long as you bring in \$150 in sales)
 3. 12/21 Chick Fil A (drive through only) in Linthicum 4-8pm

- iv. Zoom homecoming with virtual live DJ suggested. Pictures could be taken and submitted to yearbook.
7. Meetings will be held the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm.
- i. Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday October 21, 2020 @ 7:00pm via Zoom.
 - ii. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm.