

PTSO Board Meeting

Thursday, October 14, 2021

Covered by: Tala Areiqat

Start: 7:03

Adjourned: 8:36

- Call to Order
  - a. Cathy Santo motioned.
- Roll Call
  - a. President: **Cathy Santo**
  - b. Treasurer: **Toleen Farah**
  - c. Teacher Liaison: April Muccio
  - d. Hospitality / Teacher's Appreciation: **Rasha Arieqat**
  - e. Scholarships: **Marisa Famulare**
  - f. Membership: **Cathy Santo**
  - g. Korean Parents Association: Grace Choi
  - h. Administration: **Dr. Sabatini**
  - i. Social Media: **Heather Garcia**
  - j. Membership: **Jodi McCormack**

**Bolded** members are present

Administration: Dr. Sabatini

- Delayed opening this week/new schedule
- Three days of NJ Start Strong test
  - State department of education's replacement for NJSLA as a "check-in"
  - Not a graduation requirement
- PSAT - all sophomores and juniors took it on Wednesday
- First marking period will end November 12
- 8th grade tours from Norwood and Harrington Park today, Northvale and Old Tappan tomorrow
  - Modified due to COVID; no lunch or assembly
  - All 8th grade parents will receive production information tomorrow about music, performing arts, athletics, and more
- Marching Band went to Metlife Stadium, will go to Somerville High School, Mount Olive High School, and Clifton High School
- Fall Drama happening with an audience
- November 19: Wellness Fair
  - Every other year there is career day or wellness fair
  - Speakers will be coming in
  - Keynote speaker will be pre-recorded by Dr. Matt Bellace

President's Report: Cathy Santo

- \$150 to band competition; did well

- Looking for corresponding secretary
- Needs somebody to help Marisa in the spring with scholarships

#### Councilman Yhu & Old Tappan EMS

- Mr. Jin Yhu - Protection for students
  - Want EMTs to have ballistic gear to be able to treat patients
  - Would allow first responders to help patients

#### Motion to approve last meeting's minutes

Motioned: Toleen

Seconded: Heather

#### Motion to review budget: Heather Garcia

Seconded: Marisa

#### Treasurer's Report:

- Beginning balance - \$12,528.39
- Income - \$5,944.34
- Expenses - \$2,431.21
- Ending balance - \$16,041.52
- Raffle - \$86
- Checks
  - 1 check for \$1,000 that has been issued but not yet deposited
  - Does not include \$1,974 to be deposited tomorrow

#### Hospitality report

- Staff appreciation luncheon- grab & go
- Food must be pre wrapped
- Orders will be taken from teachers
- Donations just from freshmen families

#### Membership report

- 149 families
  - 131 families last year
- 40 teachers
- \$1,595 scholarship money
  - \$1,000 scholarship money last year

#### Test Prep: Marisa Famulare

- School get discount of \$299 (instead of \$699) for SAT/ACT Prep at Kaplan
- 3 people registered for SAT, 2 dropped out to do ACT
- Requested ACT prep information
- ACT is \$399

Next Meeting: November 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM