

AHS PTSA Meeting

March 20th 2019

Meeting start: pm

Attendees: Lesley Harrison, Nancy VanCoughnett, Christine Lent, Eva Rakatsky Czukkermann, Claudette Mack, Jessica Gomez, Paula Wrafter, Briar McNutt, Kelly Williams, Dr Lyons, Christine Longwell, Brian Hogaboom, Jeanne Desire, Todd Richard, John Timm

Note: a quorum was present

President's Report - We are still looking for a Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President for the next school year. Beth Donohue has offered to stand as president

Secretary's Report –

- The November minutes were presented and corrected. A motion to accept the corrected minutes was made by Claudette Mack and seconded by Nancy VanCoughnett, and passed by all members present.
- The January minutes were presented. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Paula Wrafter and seconded by Claudette Mack. The minutes were passed by all members present

Treasurer's Report – Sylvia couldn't attend but sent in a report. Spiritwear sales are going well, and hopefully the remainder will be sold at the arts fair. The Small Schools Committees still have money left to spend. A motion to accept the report was made by Eva Rakatsky Czukkermann and seconded by Claudette Mack. The motion was passed by all members present.

Dr Lyons gave an informative presentation about the proposed budget for the next school year.

Julia Dunn, SADD President –

- The club would like to bring Chris Heren back to speak about drugs and alcohol abuse and is looking for help with the funding.
- They are looking into putting reminder signs in the senior parking lot about wearing seatbelts and don't text and drive.
- The PTSA gave her a check towards bringing Chris Heren to AHS as a speaker

House of 2022 – Mr Richard

- The winter newsletter was emailed home in January, and is posted on the website
- The Small Schools Committee meeting discussed an ice cream social or dance and grading, course selection
- Mr Zucchero got 4th place in the February Pasta Challenge
- Still making weekly book recommendations on Twitter. This month is Broad Band by Claire L Evans
- On February 20th, 9th grade students attended an assembly by Dr Fowlin.
- A Senior Mentoring Pilot Program has been started, with two seniors who were interested in mentoring. Would like to expand the program
- Have attended many concerts and other events

House of 2021 – Mr Hogaboom

- Mr Hogaboom came joint 1st place in the entrees section of the Pasta/Desert challenge
- Spring clean up of Dr Finke Rd has been moved to April 22nd or 23rd and will be partnered with the Environmental Awareness Club and Biology Club
- May 2nd is the Volleyball Tournament run in conjunction with the Student Government.
- May 5th will be a Movie Night. Students can vote on Twitter for their choice of movie
- Job shadow day is April 25th; the deadline to apply is March 29th.
- May 29th is the Memorial Day Celebration
- Outstanding Admirals will be nominated and celebrated at the end of the 3rd marking period
- Guidance Counselors are still meeting with students about their course selections for the next year

House of 2020 – Mr Timm

- Scheduling is almost done

- ACT/SAT - students can sign up for prep courses through the Continuing Education Brochure
- The first CAPE evening this currently happening
- The Junior Prom is on May 10th at the Villa Borghese
- March 29th is now a full day instead of a half day
- Outstanding Admirals will be celebrated next week
- April 12th is the first home game for the Unified Basketball Team
- Mr Fanuele and Mr Eckerd are the Rotary Students of the Month

House of 2019 – Ms Desire

- Encouraging students to apply for as many scholarships as possible, including Arlington Education Foundation scholarships
- The Prom will be on June 27th, packets should be out at the end of April
- The CAPE driving session is tonight, and any seniors still looking to apply for a parking permit need to attend.
- The office is busy with news of students getting college offers, scholarships etc
- There will be an Outstanding Admirals party in the next few weeks.
- The Small Schools Committee is planning a BBQ after school
- Cap and gowns need ordering now, students can also reuse those from older siblings.
- Admirals Closet is looking for prom dress donations
- The senior follies will not be rescheduled.

Council Report – Christine Lent

- No report from council as there was no meeting last month
- May 29th is the Taconic Spring Conference
- July 27th is the NYS PTA Summer Leadership Conference
- Taconic PTA Awards updates
 - The Youth Humanitarian Award, one application was moved forward
 - The Jenkins Memorial Award, candidates are being considered
 - Upcoming awards – for leadership, outstanding unit, and teacher of the year

Stop and Shop A+ Rewards – Christine Lent

We have 376 participants and are up to a total of \$2505.10

Arts Fair –

Is on April 6th and will be selling spiritwear and concessions. We are looking for volunteers to help out and donations of candy, chips and juice.

SEPTA – Paula Wrafter

The PJ spring fundraiser went well and raised just over \$1,000

Next Meeting: April 10, 2019

8:07 pm meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Lesley Harrison, Secretary

Approved: 4/10/19

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