

AHS PTSA Meeting
Wednesday, April 18th 2018
Meeting start: 7:05 pm

Attendees: Lesley Harrison, Beth Donohue, Kelly Williams, Sylvia Mazzelli, Lynn LeFevre, Paul Fanuele, Brendan Lyons, Jennifer Nilsen, Richard Carroll, Paula Wrafter, Christine Longwell, Nancy VanCoughnett, Christine Lent, Howard Poole, Hilary Roberto

A quorum was present.

President's Report

- The new by-laws have been signed and will be mailed tomorrow
- We are only 15 members away from our membership goal.

Secretary's Report – Lesley Harrison

- February's minutes were presented. A motion was made to pass the minutes by Christine lent and seconded by Paula Wrafter and approved by those present.

Treasurer's Report – Sylvia Mazzelli

- Income from the Wizard's game was \$1800 and spiritwear sales brought in \$65
- Our checking account balance on March 28th was \$19102
- A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Nancy VanCoughnett and seconded by Beth Donohue. It was approved by those present.

ACSD Budget was presented by Dr Lyons. Details are on the district website. Please vote on May 15th

House of 2021 – Mr Carroll

- Scheduling is close to being finished
- Will be recognizing outstanding admirals soon
- There has been lots of freshman involvement in a wide range of activities
- The movie night held in March had more than 50 students attend
- The 9th/10th grade trip to Lake Compounce will be in June
- The Memorial Day Commemoration Ceremony will be on May 29th

House of 2020 – Ms Roberto

- Next Thursday is their outstanding admirals events. The focus will be on improving and developing leadership skills
- May 14th is college night, which helps students start to think about college types. There will be an after school session and an evening session.
- June 5th is the Global 2 regents exam. Parents have been emailed already about this new exam.
- Drivers Ed dates are now out for summer school. You do need a permit to sign up for drivers ed.

House of 2019- Ms LeFevre

- Junior Prom is on May 11th
- April 3rd, the last teen cape driving session, was very well attended.
- The next Arlington cape session is on May 8th
- Outstanding admirals will be getting maroon slingbags as a gift during the week of May 7th
- The small schools spring event will probably be and ice cream social at the end of May
- The regents review, starting on May 14th will be in the auditorium

House of 2018 – Ms Nilsen

- The Honor Key Ceremony will honor 471 out of 774 students
- April 27th is the foreign language honor key
- April 26th has 2 FCCLA students being recognized at the state level
- May 21st is Senior prom bid night
- June 21st is prom. Information is on the house website.
- Looking at doing a rubics cube fundraiser
- Outstanding admirals will be recognized next month.

PTSA Council Report – Christine Lent:

- The district Art Fair was very successful

- At the MS&T fair 37 students moved to the district level.
- Reflections – 2 students were recognized at the Taconic Level for literature
- Postcard vote reminder mailing will be happening soon.
- Distributed an example letter which could be used when writing to our Representatives when writing about gun control as a concerted district effort.

Stop and Shop A+ Rewards – Christine Lent

- Ended on March 15th
- We earned \$2677.87 with 317 participants. An increase from last year.

Spirit Wear – Kelly Williams

- During the Arts Fair we sold \$523 in cash and almost \$800 in credit card sales. We were very successful.
- We also sold about \$500 of concessions

Reflections

- There will be a Taconic Awards ceremony on April 26th, 5:30 – 6:30pm at Boardman Library.

Dr Fanuele gave a presentation on this year's focus of increasing student achievement by increasing student engagement.

New/Old Business

None

Next Meeting: May 16th

Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm

Respectfully submitted, Lesley Harrison, Secretary

Approved: **as modified** date: May 16th