

# PCHS PTSO GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 19, 2016

## MINUTES

### 1. Welcome & Introductions

- a. All Board Members in attendance

### 2. Approval Minutes

- a. September Minutes APPROVED

### 3. Finance Report

- a. No changes since last meeting
- b. \$8,100 membership check was received at the meeting
- c. Membership looks on track

### 4. Principal Report

- a. 150 students taking the PSAT today
- b. PACT/ACT will be held on Feb 28
- c. School Board Meeting
  - i. Exploring Drug Testing-Students asking for the drug testing, Jamie Sheetz is setting up a subcommittee

### 5. Student Council/LIA Update

- a. Homecoming had approximately 900 students
- b. Sadie dance will be held in the gym from 8-11 on Nov. 12
- c. Football tailgate was a huge success and they plan on partnering with local restaurants next year
- d. Zombie night is \$2 and money raised goes to Paws for Life program Cats for Seniors
- e. Miner Award...Students recognized will be given a \$5 Booster Juice card and one to pass on to someone who they feel deserves the award
- f. Upcoming dates....Winter Formal (Feb 4) Prom (May 5 or May 12), Senior Dance (May 26) and Bottom 90 (May 16)
- g. LIA – Areas they are working on this year...bilingual students, social justice, helping kids at other schools

## **6. Board Updates**

- a. Membership
  - i. Reconciliation has been very difficult this year with electronic and paper payment and forms
  - ii. Only 33% of payments came through eFunds
  - iii. Julianne recommends that we consider not using eFunds next year for PTSO membership
- b. Facility Use Form
- c. Go Fund Me – Free the Feminine \$100 Donation
  - i. Donation will be given directly to Sky because the Go Fund Me page is no longer processing donations
- d. Bereavement Funds – Kelly Family
  - i. PTSO will donate \$150 to the Kelly Boys Bereavement Fund set-up at Wells Fargo
- e. Mini Grants – Presented by Amy Cutt
  - i. 6 Mini Grants were approved for a total of \$5109.99
    - 1. PCHS Vertical Garden (Engineering Club) \$750.00
    - 2. Using Etiquette Skills (Community Studies) \$206.60
    - 3. Spin Bikes (PE) \$3484.00
    - 4. Squirrely Teenagers (ACT Prep & ESL Content Link) \$140
    - 5. Audio Enhancement (PCLC English) \$529.39
- f. Website Update
  - i. Moved to next meeting's agenda

## **7. Committee Reports**

- a. Directory – Ben Ling
  - i. Directory has been sent out to members electronically
- b. E-Blast – Ben Ling
  - i. Proceeding as usual; Ben does make a few PDF versions for people who cannot open google docs
- c. Homecoming – Julianne Rosen-Carone
  - i. Next year they will need more popcorn
  - ii. Popcorn machines used this year will not be available next year
- d. Conference Meals – Ginny Etheridge
  - i. Teachers enjoyed the meals provided
- e. PCEF Liaison – Ben Ling

- i. High School Beat the call went up 3% this year
  - ii. Live/Give will benefit high school clubs
  - iii. Teacher grants are due at the end of October
- f. Staff Appreciation – Karen Pena
  - i. No Update
- g. Finals Week – Shelley Marshall
  - i. All volunteer spots were filled
- h. Honor Roll – Kaz Burns
  - i. Kaz is ready for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Honor Roll
- i. Grad Night – Riki Case
  - i. Still looking for Junior parent volunteer(s)
- j. Docudrama (May 17) – Heidi Hewitt
  - i. No Update
- k. A/P Testing – Michelle Yerby
  - i. No Update

#### **8. School Community Council Updates**

- a. Budget rejected by State; New budget being presented to the State

#### **9. District PTO/School Board Updates**

- a. Dates and Minutes can be found on the District website

#### **10. Other Business**

- a. To Save a Life Movie November 6 @ 1:30
- b. Starting a Closet for clothing at the high school by Kathi Ehlers on behalf of Tracy Sheinberg
  - i. The PCHS PTSO does not generate programs. We support programs started by the students and the faculty.
  - ii. If a student/club starts this program, we will be more than happy to revisit this discussions