

# PCHS PTSO GENERAL MEETING

May 24, 2017

## MINUTES

### 1. Welcome & Introductions: Julianne

- a. Attendees:
- b. President – Julianne Rosen-Carone
- c. Vice President – Erica Oberg
- d. Treasurer – Jo Gabrielson
- e. Secretary – Kathi Ehlers
- f. Member at Large – Kristin Brown
- g. Lezlie Sherry, Shelley Marshall, Cathy Lanigan, Riki Case, Amy Cutt, Heidi Hewitt, Kaz Burnz

### 2. Approval Minutes

- a. April Minutes Approved

### 3. Finance Report

- a. Financials are up-to-date
- b. \$3,000 in excess funds – rollover to next year;
- c. AP Testing – decision made to go over budget &175 when snacks used by counseling dept;
- d. Staff Appreciation – last minute need to put on luncheon, over budget \$200

### 4. Principal Report (Bob O'Connor not present)

- a. Adding new math teacher who has taught concurrent enrollment classes

### 5. Student Council

- a. Katie Miller new Student Council representative
- b. Senior Gala went well
- c. June 1 – “Bottom 90” BBQ at City Park after school, taco truck
- d. June 4 – Baccalaureate at Eccles
- e. June 9 – Graduation 5 pm
- f. September 23 – Homecoming at Basin Rec
- g. Water Wars are underway

## **6. Board Updates**

- a. Community Scholarship Update:
  - i. Chris Maddux: Gregory Folynowicz
  - ii. Future Educator: Cecelia Firpo
  - iii. Hal Smith: Devon Valiquette
  - iv. Resilience: Avery Israel
- b. Bereavement Update:
  - i. Cook Family donation made
  - ii. Riley Hancey – 2015 PCHS Alumni – add organ donation information to Eblast
  - iii. \$425 paid out, \$125 left: Donating \$125 balance to National Honor Society Memorial 5K (Monday, May 28) in honor of PCHS students and alumni: Neil Kohert, Ryan Mitchell, Riley Hancey

## **7. Committee Reports**

- a. E-Blast – Ben Ling (not in attendance)
  - i. Email Ben re: organ donation information
- b. Conference Meals – Ginny Etheridge (not present)
  - i. No Update
- c. PCEF Liaison - Ben Ling (not present)
  - i. RWE – raised \$280,000
  - ii. Author in Residence will only be in January, no summer reading
    - 1. “Salt to Sea” by Ruta Sepetys required by Honors and AP
    - 2. Program will be called: “One Community, One Book” by PCEF
- d. Staff Appreciation – Karen Pena (not present)
  - i. PTSO Board put on luncheon for teachers on Friday, they were very appreciative
- e. Finals Week – Shelley Marshall
  - i. No 4<sup>th</sup> quarter snacks
- f. Honor Roll – Kaz Burns
  - i. Went great
- g. Grad Night – Riki Case
  - i. Thin on volunteers

- ii. Sending email to Junior and Sophomore parents to explain event and need for volunteers
- iii. Alumni students can also volunteer
- iv. The Park Record is doing an article on graduation safety and will discuss Grad Night
- v. Next year graduation is earlier, before school ends: June 1st
- h. Docudrama (May 17) – Heidi Hewitt
  - i. Cancelled due to weather, unable to reschedule, received some complaints from parents
  - ii. Showed film instead with speakers
  - iii. Blood Drive – unsure if will do this next year
  - iv. Next Year Docudrama Date: May 11
  - v. Had to pay for cars and \$200 for return towing
  - vi. UPS Store will print out banners for free
  - vii. U of U wants to do study next year: students to fill out survey before and after; U wants data
- i. A/P Testing – Ericha Oberg
  - i. Next year nothing with wrappers

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

- a. Approved SIP and the plan will focus heavily on Math
- b. 3 parent positions are open: if interested, submit application now
- c. If 2-3 candidates apply, automatically selected; >3 will require vote
- d. Application deadline is August
- e. Council meets monthly
- f. 2 year term, can serve 1 year after graduation
- g. Meetings are in depth about student achievement: big issue is achievement gap
  - i. How to use money to create ways to help students graduate
  - ii. Math seems to be hardest: 25% of 9<sup>th</sup> graders are failing SMI

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

- a. District PTO will continue for one more year for the PTO/PTSOs to organize with Christie Worthington as President
- b. Moving forward with new format: meet once per quarter
- c. School Board
  - i. Start times survey is closed: no decision yet

ii. People are questioning everything; if no bond, will go to levy

**10.Other Business**

a. Elections

2017/18 PTSO Board: slate elected by acclamation, no vote required:

President: Ericha Oberg

Vice President: Kaz Burnz

Treasurer: Lezlie Sherry

Secretary: Kathi Ehlers

Member at Large: Cathy Lanigan