

Perry Hall Middle School
PTSA Board Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2019

Attendance: Laurie Schattall; Melissa Gage; Marisa Ehrlich; Amy Connolly; Tammy Rudolph; Jennifer Narango, Keri Cockey, Erin Kempa, Danielle Scott, Tina Mangini, Michele Hudson, Mackenzie Willis, Caden Russell, Steph Castro, Eileen Roberts, Karyn Polk, Maddy Rudolph

Call to Order & Welcome – 7:01 pm; Melissa Gage, Vice-President

- Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes:

- May 1st – Tammy Rudolph; 2nd – Marisa Ehrlich
- June 1st – Tammy Rudolph; 2nd – Marisa Ehrlich
- August 1st – Tammy Rudolph; 2nd – Marisa Ehrlich

President's Report – Melissa Gage

- Still in need of some committee chairs: Basketball Concessions; Dave&Busters (member Steph Castro will run)
- Beachmont Corn Maze: need flier or can show it on phone; \$12 fee and \$2 donated back to school; Marisa adding it to PTSA Facebook page

Principal's Report and Faculty Report – Mrs. Perry

- October 10th – interims
- October 17th – conference night
- MAPP testing has begun
- Information Booklet: hope everyone is enjoying it and if there are any suggestions for next year she encourages you to be in contact with them
- American Education Week (a little different this year): parents / caregivers of any grade can come in at the following times – November 19, 9am – 11am; November 20, 11am – 1pm; November 21, 12pm – 2pm; plan to have a pre-registration

Faculty Report – Erin Kempa

- Field Trips: grade 7 to Hippodrome 10/16, thank you to PTA for donating \$3000 to help offset the cost; grade 8 to Washington, D.C., 10/23 touring Capitol building; grade 6 to Franklin Institute, 11/7
- Teacher's wondering about Spirit Wear (discussed further in minutes)
- Social Committee for teachers – Mrs. Kempa set up a raffle for teachers that buy Ravage Deli October 9th (to encourage restaurant spirit night support)

Treasurer's Report – Jennifer Navarro

- Waiting for some funds to come in through PayPal account from Direct Donation Fundraiser
- Have given out \$1290 for assembly in December; \$500 for T-shirts for 6th grade; \$3000 for 7th grade field trip
- Approve Budget: 1st - Tammy Rudolph; 2nd – Steph Castro

Student Report

- Maddy Rudolph, grade 6: bathrooms in art hallway are dirty (paper towels on wet floor, inside stalls also dirty)
- Mackenzie Willis, grade 7: bathroom in Tech. Ed. hallway missing stall door
- Caden Russell, grade 8: asked why bathroom door missing and Mrs. Perry replied it was due to behavior issues

Student Council – Mackenzie Willis

- Boo Bash tickets will be sold one week prior to dance in homerooms
- Boo Bash – October 25th 3:00-4:30

Committee Reports

Membership -Tammy Rudolph

- Passed out letter to get more businesses to donate
- 183 members; 27 staff members
- Around \$4000 in Direct Donations
- Changed wording on membership flier to Family Membership

Restaurant Nights – Keri Cockey

- *Ravage Deli* – October 9th – all day (no flier needed)
- *The Hive* – October 23rd
- *Seasons Pizza* - November

- *Sweet Frog* in Rosedale – need flier or show on phone; will be every third Thursday
- *Chik-Fil-A* – December 18th
- *Looney's* – March 4th (time to be determined)
- *Texas Roadhouse* representative visited with fundraiser information, will look to schedule Texas Roadhouse for January

Dave and Busters

- Steph Castro offered to chair this fundraiser
- Selling gift cards in November

Paint Night – Tricia Willis

- Still looking to schedule for late February / early March

Spirit Wear

- Site for online purchases will be ready mid-October and will run for 2 weeks

Website – Amy Connolly

- Up to date

Red Bags – Tina Mangini

- Informed new parents about the program; will need a shadow as she will not be returning next year

Book Fair – Eileen Roberts

- Scheduled for American Education Week November 18 – 22 with family night on November 19th
- Spring BOGO book fair scheduled for April 15-22 with family night on April 21st

Box Tops – Melissa Gage

- First submission will be November 1st

Communications – Marisa Ehrlich

- Will begin bi-weekly emails
- Approval of bi-laws on its way to being finalized by National PTA

Plans of Work

- Box Tops – approve 1st – Amy Connolly; 2nd – Karyn Polk
- Red Bags – approve 1st – Marisa Ehrlich; 2nd – Tammy Rudolph

New Business

Parent wondering why water coolers were removed from the school. Mrs. Perry responded: it was a decision by Baltimore County; schools water is safe for drinking. Students are also welcome to bring water bottles to school.

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn: 1st – Amy Connolly; 2nd – Marisa Ehrlich
- 8:09 pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by Laurie Schattall, Recording Secretary