

**Perry Hall Middle School  
PTSA Board Meeting Minutes  
November 14, 2018**

**Attendance:** Jolie Headley; Kim Levush; Laurie Schattall; Cindy Shilling; Tina Mangini; Lisa Perry; Karyn Polk; Mackenzie Willis; Bradley Bauer; Patti Santoni; Amy Connolly; Hummera Khan; Melissa Gage; Maja Durkovic; Suzanne Lindsay; Azi Edris

**Call to Order & Welcome** – 7:03 pm; Jolie Headley, President

- Pledge of Allegiance

**Approval of Minutes:**

- October minutes approved with corrections by Karyn Polk; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cindy Shilling

**President's Report** – Jolie Headley

- Perry Hall Elementary PTA asking for help with obtaining a crossing guard at Joppa Road; Mrs. Perry believes the problem should be addressed through the Baltimore County Police Department at White Marsh precinct (double-checking)
- Nurse K. asked if PTSA would like to hear her boss come in and speak about device / digital / video usage and side effects on brain
- Question about *Color Wars* earning points through Dave & Buster's Fundraiser; will contact Angel Bennett to clarify
- Baskin & Robbins nights after each winter concert – December 10<sup>th</sup> , 12<sup>th</sup> , 17<sup>th</sup>
- Committee Proposal – Student Extended Learning Committee
  - for extended learning opportunities that allows teachers to partner with the PTSA when they would like to provide activities that reach beyond the standard classroom
  - teachers would seek the approval of administration and the PTSA Executive Board to conduct such activities
  - cost to the PTSA would be negligible, with the exception of a “small donation” to each activity sponsored by the PTSA
  - motion to establish committee – Amy Connolly 1<sup>st</sup>; Laurie Schattall 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Listening and Learning Tour (October 30<sup>th</sup>)
  - Addressed overcrowding – the new middle school would alleviate the overcrowding at Perry Hall Middle
  - Considering changing the magnet application deadline until all students know which school they would be zoned to attend
- Device Issues
  - Does PTSA need to start compiling a spreadsheet of devices that need repairs?
  - Devices are not getting repaired and sent back to students who are told the device has been repaired
  - Teachers, parents, students urged to send email about device repairs to [president@phms.org](mailto:president@phms.org)

### **Principal's Report** – Lisa Perry

- Thank you for the refreshments and volunteers during American Education Week
- Second ALICE drill Monday – email will be sent out to parents
- New locks coming over Thanksgiving holiday; some lockers will be changed; students will clean everything out of their lockers before Thanksgiving
- Turkey Trot rescheduled for Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>
- Winter Concerts: 8<sup>th</sup> grade – December 10<sup>th</sup>; 7<sup>th</sup> grade – December 12<sup>th</sup>; multi-grade – December 17<sup>th</sup>; 6<sup>th</sup> grade Informance – January 6<sup>th</sup>
- Received \$1,000 donation from retired teachers for the library

### **Treasurer's Report** – Kim Levush

- Budget approved by Cindy Shilling; 2<sup>nd</sup> Azi Edris
- \$405 from Spirit Wear – under budget
- \$2,100 from Scholastic
- We are at 61% with fall fundraiser (donation)

### **Faculty Report**

- Brad Bower – nothing to report
- Suzanne Lindsay, 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Looking at end of year picnic/fun for 8<sup>th</sup> grade; like last year: Kona Ice; same food vendor as last year; dance

- starting 8<sup>th</sup> committee this year to help with ideas
- Look at possible field trip options for spring – U.S. Capitol tour; Orioles game
- Will be doing Student Shout Outs on the announcement recognizing students for helping; showing respect; ... (little everyday tasks)

### **Student Representative Report**

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade: nothing to report

### **Student Council** – Maja Durkovic

- Relay of Life Event for November – wear certain on Wednesdays for cancer awareness
- Battle of the Cans continues until November 30<sup>th</sup>
- Winter Dance – February; theme is The Polar Express
- January/February fundraisers – pay to wear P.J.s/ pay to wear a hat

### **Committee Reports**

#### ***Membership***

- 61 staff; 408 members

#### ***Hospitality***

- American Education Week – sent out Sign-Up Genius to volunteers for donations and help for set-up and clean-up

#### ***Restaurant Nights***

- Chik-Fil-A night December 6<sup>th</sup>

#### ***Dave & Busters***

- Flyers sent out through homeroom classes; via connect ed; text messages; website
- Ends November 28<sup>th</sup>
- Cards available for pick-up at winter concerts and other means TBA

#### ***Golden Scholar***

- New donations from Texas Roadhouse and Office Depot
- Received other ideas from PTSA members

### ***Book Fair***

- New dates for spring BOGO sale – April 11-18
- Take place in Library
- Set-up date – April 11<sup>th</sup>

### ***Red Bags***

- 69 students nominated for October

### ***Communication***

- Getting lots of positive response this year to text message reminders

### ***Box Tops***

- School will be receiving about \$200
- Usually get more money in the spring

### **Plans of Work** – approvals

- *Scholarship Committee* – to provide merit scholarships for former PHMS students planning to attend a four year college; 1<sup>st</sup> Kim Levush, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hummara Khan; passed unanimously
- *Hospitality* – provide refreshments and rewards to PHMS staff and parents during various events throughout the school year; 1<sup>st</sup> Karyn Polk; 2<sup>nd</sup> Melissa Gage; passed unanimously
- *Star Search* – showcase PHMS talent and build confidence and self-presentation skills and showcase the PHMS communities diverse interests and practice of performing arts; 1<sup>st</sup> Laurie Schattall; 2<sup>nd</sup> Azi Edris

### **New Business**

- General Membership meeting before 7<sup>th</sup> grade concert on December 12<sup>th</sup>

### **Adjournment**

- 8:05 pm
- Next meeting January 9, 2019

Minutes prepared and submitted by Laurie Schattall, Recording Secretary