

**Perry Hall Middle School PTSA Board  
Meeting Minutes  
December 6, 2017**

**Attendance:** Amy Mitcherling, Tina Mangini, Karyn Polk, Emily Knight, Cindy Shilling, Aaron Shilling, Lisa Perry, Kimberly Levush, Laurie Shattall, Amy Connolly, Vanessa Rush, Mike Tedeschi, Michele Clements, Aisha France, Darryl France, Willow Schneider, Lisa Payne

**Call to Order & Welcome** – Amy Mitcherling, President, 6:47pm

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Established Quorum: 16 board members out of a possible 21 eligible toward quorum in attendance.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the November 8, 2017 PHMS PTSA Board Meeting were presented and approved. Motion by Cindy Shilling, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amy Connolly

**President's Report** – Amy Mitcherling

- We are still looking at a major budget deficit since our fall fundraising. Jolie Headley has offered to organize a Dave & Busters "Power Card" fundraiser. Students would be able to sell cards for either \$10 or \$20, and the PTSA will keep 50% of the profits. A discussion was had about the cards, and the PTSA decided to move forward with the fundraiser.

**Principal's Report** – Lisa Perry

- Lockers have been replaced. Locker City looks a lot better. There is one more row to go (6<sup>th</sup> grade). The new lockers came with combinations. May look into adding locks to more lockers.
- Basketball season has begun. This year, students attending the basketball game will need to leave school, then come back to when doors open at 3:45. The games will start at 4pm. Tickets will be sold in advance like last year. December 14<sup>th</sup> is first game. Other home games will be January 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

- There will be parent/teacher conference times offered on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Parents must make an appointment with the teacher prior to the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Treasurer's Report** - Kim Levush

- Due to the budget shortfall, we need to make some changes to the budget. In the distributed budget, the items with a proposed change are marked in "red." The changes will balance the budget.
- Our Tax return has been completed & sent
- Bank balance as of 12/3/17 is \$38,079.98
- Motion to approve updated budget: Karen Polk. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Aisha France

**Faculty Representative Reports** –

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – No Representative Present
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – No Representative Present
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mike Tedeschi – Parent conferences will be held on 12/14. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Philadelphia has fallen through. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will now be going to Washington, DC on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Student Representative Reports** –

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade – E. Knight - The new lockers are harder to put locks on. Students are having issues with things getting stuck. The A Lunch students would like to inquire about a possible snack later in the day since they eat lunch so early (Mrs. Perry addressed the concerns about that, mostly students leaving trash behind & encouraging mice with crumbs left all around the building)
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade – A. Schilling – Students are hanging out at lockers at 8:20am, 8:25am. Kids are yelling in the hallways
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade –D. France, Jr.- He likes the color-coded bathroom idea. He has also reported kids are running a lot at the end of the day.

**Student Council** – Representative not present

**Committee Reports**

**Reflections**- Vanessa Rush

- The deadline for submissions is December 22<sup>nd</sup>

***Drug & Alcohol Awareness*** – Elio Scaccio (report sent in)

- Thoughts on event last month – an adult only event could have been a problem for those who needed to arrange childcare. Maybe next time have break-out sessions for parents & students. The turnout was good for the local delegates. Kathy Klausmier approached PHHS about doing something in the spring. We could even consider partnering with PHHS to have a combined event. In the future, we could look into streaming the event for those unable to attend.

***Golden Scholars*** – Laura Shattall

- 1,151 students who made the honor roll this past quarter. It is getting hard to get donations for that quantity of students. Need to encourage students to use the coupons at the businesses.
- The manager of the Dunkin Donuts on Honeygo would like to “highlight” student scholars. He would like to come and discuss his idea at a PTSA meeting.

***PHHS Liaison:*** Karen Polk

- Over 1200 people attended the craft fair held there the beginning of December. Perhaps in the future other PHMS clubs could register to sell things. Mrs. Yuill/art club made \$100.
- They are also considering having a Drug & Alcohol awareness program as well.

***Red Bags***– Tina Mangini

- 43 bags were distributed last month. Working on the November bags. New items that have been added to Red Bags include ear buds, flash drives, stress balls, car magnets

**Old Business**

- No old business

**New Business**

- Running a Dave & Buster’s Power Card fundraiser in January was discussed in the President’s report earlier in meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Next Meeting January 10, 2018

Minutes prepared and submitted by Amy Mitcherling, President, for Dawn Blehl (absent)