

# Perry Hall Middle School PTSA Board Meeting Minutes February 14, 2018

**Attendance:** Amy Mitcherling; Jolie Headley; Christine Fatkin, Lisa Perry, Karyn Polk, Aaron Shilling, Cindy Shilling, Amy Connolly, Tina Mangini, Kim Levush, Laurie Schattall, Vanessa Rush, Erin Kempa, Laura Thurston, Kathy Crowe, Melissa Milliron, Grace Milliron, Aisha France, Darryl France, Lisa Balderson, Kiri Williston

**Call to Order & Welcome** – Amy Mitcherling, President, 6:50pm

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Established Quorum: 15 board members out of a possible 19 eligible toward quorum in attendance. See attached attendance sheet for details.

**Approval of Minutes** – Motion by Cindy Shilling, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jolie Headley

**President's Report** – Amy Mitcherling

\* February is the "birthday" month of the PTA. A brief history on Founders Day, and what led to the formation of the PTA 121 years ago was given.

**Treasurer's Report** – Kim Levush

- The fall spirit wear sale was under \$300 profit. Hoping for \$300 for a spring sale.
- Basketball concessions were way under projections. Still finalizing the numbers.
- Dave & Busters Power Cards had 64 orders, and brought in a profit of \$2,000
- Box Tops had a \$406 check come in
- Bank Balance as of 2/5/18 is \$37,745.62

**Principal's Report** – Lisa Perry

- MAP Testing is finishing up, and then the 8<sup>th</sup> grade will begin their Science testing. PARCC will be administered in May. All students having devices should make the testing process easier
- Interims will be released online on 2/22, parent/teacher conferences will be on 3/1
- Rodi Maul is being promoted to a supervisor position with BCPS. He is expected to begin his new job in approximately 3 weeks. Hopefully

he will be able to spend a week training whoever will be hired to take over his job.

- End of Year Activities are being planned. Will be reaching out to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to see what they are interested in, such as a picnic instead of a farewell assembly. Parents may then be able to attend if it is outside. No date has been set.
- May 14<sup>th</sup>- The faculty will be putting on a variety show! Mrs. Kempa & Mr. Roy are organizing

**Faculty Representative Reports** –

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – No Representative Present
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Kathy Crowe – On April 24<sup>th</sup>, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade will have an assembly with a Holocaust survivor, and her brother (2 separate assemblies) this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row for the speaker.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mrs. Lindsay is putting a committee together for 8<sup>th</sup> grade end of the year planning activities.

**Student Representative Reports** –

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Karyn P for Emily- Hallways being crowded is still an issue. Students are still being mean in the hallways and running. She had things stolen from her locker (she did forget to lock). Still ongoing issues with bullying between students.  
\* getting a second SRO was brought up. The budget for staffing does not come from the school. There is no student/ratio formula. Each middle school is allotted one SRO, regardless of size.  
7<sup>th</sup> grade – A. Schilling – Students are still running in the hallways, someone could get seriously knocked down  
8<sup>th</sup> grade –D. France, Jr.- A lot of students said they were not able to attend the basketball games because they had to go home, then return later and they didn't have a ride back to school.

**Student Council** – Grace Milliron

- The Winter dance sold 375 tickets
- The SC is preparing for a spring conference in Ocean City
- The Silver Wars has ended
- The SC wanted to see about the possibility of the PTSA sponsoring some kind of after school lacrosse/soccer tournament with proceeds being donated to pediatric brain cancer. Insurance is needed to run the event, so perhaps PTSA could help. (\*PTSA will check with insurance book to see what the "green/yellow/red light" activities are)

## **Committee Reports**

### **Staff Appreciation & Hospitality** – Kiri Williston

- Hosting a staff salad bar lunch tomorrow. Donations are coming in
- Teacher Appreciation Week will be the next focus, and they are open to suggestions (Seasons will be donating pizza/salad, breakfast one day, mailbox treats, etc)

### **Fundraising**

- *Basketball Concessions*- Next year, will use a Sign-Up Genius to get food donations from parents to save on budget, and also for volunteers
- *Dave & Busters Power Cards*- 64 orders. Was very easy fundraiser. Will move to the fall next year (Nov) so cards can be used for holiday gifts
- *Box Tops*- \$406 check recently received. \$223 more was submitted. Deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Scholarship** – Jennifer Pawlo-Johnstone

- Still looking for another volunteer to help with reviewing the applications.
- Kim was able to get clarification from MDPTA that we/recipient do not need to file a 1099

### **Star Search** – Angela Shroyer

- Audition Date February 28, 2018. There are still a few spots available
- Possibly considering seeing if a small teacher act would like to perform at the end, while the votes for the show are counted

### **Golden Scholar** – Laurie Schattall

- 1,117 Golden Scholars this past quarter
- A parent has been trying to encourage Outback to resume donating coupons. Laurie has stopped in there 4 times, and manager not replying to emails. Will wait and see what happens.
- Will try Seasons Pizza to see if they can offer coupons

### **Book Fair** – Jolie Headley

- Waiting to hear about a night event during the book fair. Working with Mr. Reed-Harris on some dates.
- Set up will happen April 13<sup>th</sup>, with Book Fair running April 16-20<sup>th</sup>. It will be a “pet theme” this year from Scholastic. Instead of using the

donated change for Book Fair items, will consider donating to local animal charity/SPCA.

- The spring BOGO sale does not have a cash profit like the fall sale. Looked into required sales taxes, and we do not need to pay (like fall). Double checking rules for credit card sales
- Scholastic has new cash registers this spring, along with a new electronic payment option for parents.

### **Red Bags** – Tina Mangini

- 28 Red Bags were distributed in November, and 39 in December. January was delayed due to snow days. The teachers & students like the new items in the bags

### **PHHS Liaison** – Karyn Polk

- PTSA at PHHS had a School Safety meeting. They are trying to add a 3<sup>rd</sup> SRO position. 62 new cameras will be installed, as well as larger monitors for the SROs to use. Mr. Last was very accommodating.
- There will be a Drug Awareness play sponsored by the PTSA on 4/20. The play is called, “Addicted”, and is about the opioid crisis. Inviting community to attend.
- Chick-fil-A in Perry Hall will close for approximately 2 months, starting April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Plans to reopen in June. Any coupon cards will be honored at Joppa Rd location

### **Reflections** – Vanessa Rush

- One 6<sup>th</sup> grader submitted an entry. Vanessa will get a certificate to recognize their work.

### **New Business**

- Mr. Roy and Mrs. Mills would like to take the Treble Choir and Gospel Choir to Music in the Parks at Hershey Park again this year. They would like to see if the PTSA would be willing to charter 2 buses for them, like they did last year. A motion was made to charter the buses by Amy Mitcherling, and was seconded by Aisha France

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Next Meeting March 14, 2018

Minutes prepared and submitted by Amy Mitcherling, President, for Dawn Blehl, Recording Secretary