Minutes

Perry Hall Middle School PTSA- General Meeting

December 8, 2021

Prepared by: Leslie Zink

Meeting called to order by Shellie @7:08 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

# In Attendance

Executive Board Members:

Shellie Holthaus

Nancy Foltz

Falon Addair

Leslie Zink

Kelly Hobbs

See attached for Sign In Sheet Attendees

# Approval of Minutes

Approval of Nov Minutes 0 changes . Motion to approve- 1st Craig, 2nd Abby

● Executive Board Member Introductions  
  
**Treasurer’s Report- Nancy.F**  
● First National Bank balance: $23,513.13

Net balance after debits to be paid will be $14,334.30

**Principals Report – Mrs. Perry**

Thank you PTSA for treats during American Ed week

Holiday Concerts will be recorded and link sent out for viewing

Basketball games only parents and siblings are allowed to attend

Quarter 2 interims go out 12/12/21

Ravage Deli 8th grade night is 12/10/21

Green School by Education foundation awarded 8th Grade $2,000 grant

Virtual Town Hall – East Zone to be held 12/1321 from 6-7:30pm

**President’s Report – Shellie. H**

● Executive Board discussing how to divide newly raised PTSA funds. Some grade levels have requested donations for field trips, T-shirtsetc;  
● Update on fundraising efforts to date and future plans with the amount we have raised so far. We have more events in the works to keep fundraising going. Happy with what we have done from Sep to Dec 2021.

● Currently 64 staff memberships, 117 household, 4 business. Membership forms can be found on our website, Facebook and in our monthly newsletter.

● Restaurant Night at Chick-fil-a is Dec 10th, Canellas in Jan, El Salto in Feb, Chick-Fil-A in March

● We are looking for a Nominating Committee for 2022-23

# Committees and Discussion on Topics

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| Audit | Need committee chair |
| Dance/Bingo | Student party/event off site – looking at renting out Skateland  Half time skating, half time dance Possible FREE entry to students  Need to confirm capacity, amount of food, budget |
| Fundraising PLANS | Golf Tournament Fundraiser (Mr. Blinky chair) May 6 or 13th at Pine Ridge. Get business sponsorships. Min 72 people attendance to make a profit ,max 144. Potential profit- $2000 on golf. And with sponsorships possibly another $2000. Send one email with Save the date and Sign-up genius to feel out interest and get volunteers.   Bag Bingo with Raffles, food, giveways  Craft Fair for spring fundraiser & Yard Sale TBD |
| Hospitality | Exec Board stocked the staff break room full of treats during American Ed week – Staff & Faculty very thankful |
| Membership | Ned committee chair |
| Newsletter | Carrie B. is desiging PTSA pages with important info, dates etc; for monthly school newsletter |
| Nominating | Need committee chair |
| Outreach/Advocacy | Need committee chair |
| PHHS Liaison | Recording Secretary of PHHS PTSA has volunteered |
| Restaurant Nights | Need Committee Chair |
| Scholarship | Azi Edris- has accepting the role of Chairperson.  The PTSA will award $500-$1,000 to a PHMS graduate and former member of PTSA along with the “Humanitarian Scholarship” – The Palmer family has donated $500 in years past and it is awarded to a former student who completed multiple hours of volunteer work  Submission Deadline is by Spring Break |
| Spirit wear | Closed for 2021 |
| Student Recognition | RED BAG PROGRAM- Teachers nominate students to reward excellence with gift bags- FALS students will assist with sorting and distributing. 72 Bags were given out in Nov.  Nomination email has been sent to teachers and staff for Dec. Deadline is Friday 12/10 and Red Bags will be distributed before Holiday Break |
| Volunteer Coordinator | Need Committee Chair |
| Website & Social Media | Thank you to Chris Hagan for our Website maintenance. |

# **Parents Q&A for PHMS Principal-** During quarantine- can students get on virtually or watch a video tape of lesson? Principal Perry- No unfortunately per BCPS schools are not allowed however students can get their work from their Schoology account. My daughter was out 3 days for covid and is having trouble getting make up work from some teachers. Principal Perry- you need to ask for a teacher conference. My child has not seen announcements, homeroom teacher does not put it on. Principal Perry- Announcements are made on students individual devices - Trailer 10 is having issues with Wi-Fi and I will speak to the teacher. Can we do a PTSA sponsored spirit week before holiday break? Principal Perry- I believe there is already plans for that with grade leaders. Any update on New 6th Spanish teacher? Principal Perry- Yes, new graduate from Towson University will be starting week before holiday break. She was recently an intern here with Ms. Kieff. Not getting notifications via email for 8th grade events. Principal Perry- Make sure your email is up to date in focus. Call front desk and they can help you. What are the standards for honor roll? Principal Perry- All A’s, B’s and only 1 C. There is no county standard. Schools make their own.

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# ● Transportation issue is due to shortage of bus drivers. Incentive packages being offered. Government money coming and needs to go to boosting income.

# Next Meeting

Next meeting: General meeting Jan 12th at 7pm.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:20 pm by Shellie H.   
Motion 1st: Nancy 2nd: Leslie