

PHMS PTSA Meeting Minutes – December 13, 2022

- Called to order at 7:32 pm
- Zoom meeting: Jan 2023 & Feb 2023 – back in person March – May 2023
 - o 30 minutes meetings
- Treasury report: Nancy
 - o September Restaurant Night profit: \$170
 - o Canella's Restaurant Night profit \$\$230
 - o Balance ~\$21,800.92
 - Outstanding checks
 - Net balance \$19,689.84
- Principal report: Ms. Lisa Perry
 - o Winter concert
 - Orchestra concert was last Wed
 - Next 2 concerts: Wed, Dec 14 and Dec 21 at PHHS
 - o Winter Break:
 - 3-hour early dismissal on Dec 22
 - Break is 23 Dec -2 Jan – return to school 3 Jan
 - o Basketball started tonight:
 - Tickets must be bought on TicketSpicket
 - Students must enter with parents
 - o Snow day plans
 - Had a survey for parents.
 - Parents want snow days so 5 days built into BCPS
 - If we use all 5, 6th day will be virtual
 - 2-hour delay – virtual learning
 - If we don't use days, they will reevaluate the calendar.
 - Days *could* be given back
 - o High school registration
 - PHHS is talking with 8th graders today and tomorrow
 - Private high schools – send request to Holly Bartolomeo (hbartolomeo@bcps.org)
 - o Spirit Week for that last week before winter break?
 - Ms. Perry: Yes email should have gone out today to kids
 - Monday: fav holiday outfit - headband
 - Tues: light blue and white for winter/snow
 - Wed: fav holiday colors
 - Thursday: flannel shirts
 - o Can PTSA hand out candy canes to teachers for all classes to give to students?
 - Ms. Perry: Yes
 - Falon will organize
 - Name of teachers and number of students in the class, give candy canes to EVERYONE in the building
- President's report: Shellie Holthaus
 - o Bus breakfast: Tues, Feb 22 – breakfast on the go to each of the bus drivers
 - Busses come through starting 7:40 – be there a little before that
 - 44 buses
 - Ken Barlett will be contact for questions

- Restaurant nights:
 - Jan 26: Massoni's Italian Restaurant
 - Feb 11: Sol Oaxaca Cocina Mexicana
- Memberships:
 - Memberships are available
 - \$10 Individual, \$15 Family, \$50 Business
- Fundraiser – Paint Nite: \$30 pp for adults and students offsite
 - Leslie is leading that
- Red bag reports: 77 bags went out
 - Nominations are being collecting for Dec
- Move Jan mtg to Jan 17, 2023 at 7:30 pm on Zoom – board members and Ms. Perry agreed
- Snow day: Will the students come home with device and charger?
 - Ms. Perry: PHMS will try to anticipate what county will do
 - Remind students to bring home device and charger
 - Will come up with criteria
 - Put info on Schoology to stay consistent
 - They will be understanding that things happen and kids might forget devices/chargers
- People are asking about awards, celebrations – what is the plan? From Ms. Perry:
 - Farewell drive through
 - 8th grade dance
 - Presidential Awards Ceremony – virtually so they can have more than 2 parents attend – hard to get high school during that time of year
 - Due to our size, it is difficult to facilitate
 - Gold award and silver award – different criteria for each
 - It was requested to have it in person – more personal/meaningful
 - Ms. Perry will discuss it with faculty.
 - If they do in person, parents in and out of meeting room – it is a lot to do logistically
 - Even splitting it in half, it is a lot to manage
 - Can't do it at high school because they are always booked – cannot get in during that time period
 - Will check with guidance counselors on what criteria is for the awards
 - 8th graders do not graduate – they matriculate to high school
 - School listened to the celebrations that the kids wanted
 - Field trip:
 - Previously Gettysburg or DC
 - Will have a spring field trip
 - 8th grade rep indicated maybe DC/get into Capitol
 - Shellie: Parents have indicated they would like to host an off site celebration for 8th graders
- Meeting ended at 7:56 pm