

## **PHMS PTSA Meeting Minutes – March 21, 2023**

- Meeting called to order at 7:05 by Shellie Holthaus
- Treasurer Report
  - Beginning Balance - \$18,161.81
  - Ending Balance \$17,915.31 (with outstanding checks)
    - Future debts, insurance, scholarships
    - 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade donations
- Memberships Report: Abby
  - 2 new family memberships
- Principal's Report
  - Presidential awards – gold and silver for 8<sup>th</sup> graders
    - Gold – GPA 3.5 higher and As and Bs and no Cs. Must have good behavior.
    - Silver 3.0 or higher As and Bs and C in only 1 class and good behavior
  - 3/22 and 3/23 school picture day
  - This Friday marks end of third quarter and 3-hour early dismissal.
  - Call to participate in the boundary study at Parkville high on 3/29. Go to express concerns if you have them. Ms. Perry is not a voting member so she can only share concerns.
  - Still waiting on last day of school official announcement from BCPS.
  - Money donated to school – usually take basket of food to needy school families. Will do the same over spring break.
- President's Report & Committee Reports: Shellie Holthaus
  - Red bag – 56 awarded in March which is less than usual. Will award for April & May and asked to encourage teachers to nominate students.
  - Scholarships – Application is on our website and will go out to any prior PHMS student, deadline to submit application is 4/14/23. Lisa Perry - in past teachers have reviewed as well. Email grade level teachers. We will announce the 2 recipients' winners in May.
  - Paint night was a huge success \$480 profit. Leslie was chairperson and plans to do again in May since it immediately sold out.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade meeting at Sol Oaxaca on 3/22/23
  - New Executive Board members are needed. Flyers have been sent out to feeder elementary schools as well. Need 1 president, treasurer, secretary. Shellie shared the events and contributions this group makes possible such as (Band contributions, scholarships, Hershey Park Field Trip, Color Run, Pantry, Bus Breakfast, grade donations, Insurance) and this will not happen if we don't have

leaders to run the PTSA. There have been 3 inquiries for the open positions.

- Parent Concern - Do not make lefts out of parking lot in morning. Signs indicate no left turn allowed.
- Parent asked why no Father-Daughter Dance and the answer is unanimous that not everyone has a Dad and also lack of volunteers and funds to host this event.
- Please encourage families to participate in the Boundary Study
- Teacher Appreciation Week –
  - First Week of May 1-5
  - Volunteers needed.
  - Breakfast, Lunch and gifts are planned.
- Spring Break starts April 3 return on April 11
- Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm by Shellie Holthaus
- Next Meeting will be 4/18/23 in person @ PHMS.
- Final Meeting on 5/16/23 in person @ PHMS