

PTSO Meeting Minutes  
Meeting January 17, 2019 UHS Media Room

Present: Leann Hanshew (Co-President), Wendy Witherell (Co-President), Molli Hamilton (Vice President), Megan Zeni (Treasurer), Mary Warden (Secretary), Neera Bhatia, Katrina Cimorelli, Kim Greene, Jason Pauley, Bonnie Snider, Jennifer Lyons, Michelle Ritchie, and Julia Ramberg

Welcome –

Old Business:

1. PTSO mailer completed- Leeann made the suggestion that the second mailer be sent out next year after Nov 15<sup>th</sup> when the new addresses have been updated.

New Business:

1. After prom: Cherie Trethaway has volunteered to organize the After Prom. Plans to have a meeting next week with the volunteers. The prom will be May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Waterfront. We no longer have a connection for Qdoba and Papa Johns because Bryan Shaffer has left the organization.

Committee Reports:

1. Beautification: J
  - a. Julia Ramberg asked Kim Greene how should the Beautification committee focus their efforts in the future. Julia hopes to ask the Honors Society to organize a day to pick up the trash on the road leading to the school and around the school. Mrs. Greene hopes to focus on the outdoor area.
  - b. Mrs. Abbas had sent information to Mrs. Greene on some grants to apply for assistance with the outdoor area.
2. Wall of Excellence: (Jill Wolter not present): Bonnie has sent an email to Jeff Bailey to get an idea of the budget for the annual event. Julia Ramberg recommended that PTSO donate \$750 to cover the cost of the plaques. The other members present were in favor for this recommendation.
3. Senior Class Activities- Molli Hamilton
  - a. Molli Hamilton is planning to email Mrs. Cottrell, Young, and Eades to let them know that she is in charge of senior class activities.
  - b. Molli Hamilton and Cheri Trethaway are organizing the AfterProm event.
  - c. The UHS and MHS proms are scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup> at Waterfront.
  - d. Molli is hoping to have the members of the senior class activities committee help with the AfterProm committee.
  - e. Becky Cottrell is the teacher in charge of senior activities
4. Facebook and Twitter: Charmin Lerfald maintains the Twitter and Facebook pages

- a. Twitter @PtsoUhs
  - b. Facebook University High PTSO
  - c. Christy Wolfe (one of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Cheat Lake) owns “Sign Gypsy” and she is offering for a free set up of a sign for schools. The AfterProm committee may be able to use her services for advertisement for this event.
5. Teacher Appreciation: Neera Bhatia
- a. “International Day” for the teachers and staff will be Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> which is a school day with a 2 hour early dismissal and a faculty senate meeting.
6. Fundraiser: (Sara Abbas not present)
7. Enrichment: Bonnie Snider
- a. Katrina Cimorelli reported that Mr. Malley and Mr. Glass are planning a speaker series for the students on career development, college prep, technical training
8. Lucy Dreamweaver:
- a. Bonnie Snider emailed Mrs Dias and Mrs. Underdunk but she did not get any information back prior to the meeting.
  - b. Leeann has been asked by Mrs Underdunk to donate funds for caps and gowns. Bonnie mentioned to Leeann that she can check with Balfour to see if they are willing to make a donation to the school.
9. LSIC- Jennifer Lyons
- a. Jennifer Lyons reported that Melissa Phillips and some other parents came to the LSIC meeting and inquired about honoring the Lacrosse team and other club sports on a Sports wall in the school.. The UHS administrators announced that UHS is planning to develop a club wall in the near future.

Treasury update: Megan Zeni

- 1. PTSO has raised around \$ 8570 through mailings
- 2. Current balance is \$ 27,660.27

Administration report

- 1. Superintendent came to UHS last Monday. The visit went well.
- 2. New payment process for AP testing that is now electronic.
- 3. Scheduling for next year will be happening in the few weeks.
- 4. Sign language is going to be offered next year.
- 5. Looking into offering a public broadcasting program.
- 6. SAT will be offered to the students Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup>

Future meetings:

Feb 21<sup>st</sup>

March 20<sup>th</sup> (need to cancel the meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup>)

April 25<sup>th</sup>

Need to email the minutes to [Katrina.cimorelli@k12.wv.us](mailto:Katrina.cimorelli@k12.wv.us)