

Mt Lebanon High School PTSA General meeting
May 28, 2024 D205 1pm
Minutes

- Call to Order -by Jean T at 1:04pm
- Student Activities Report- Brittany Tonkavich
 - Prom is this week we have 515 kids going its about 76% of the senior class, was easier to get outside guests dt change in timing from over night
 - Cap and Gown handout starts tomorrow we will need more help on 6/3&4. We are adding red white and blue honor cords for the students who are going into military or ROTC this year. T-shirts are in also
 - Next Week is Senior Picnic, Commencement rehearsal, and Commencement. We could probably use 1 more volunteer for picnic
 - Induction of new officers. We held a more official ceremony this year with a discussion of successes and setbacks
 - Question/Issue raised about Yearbook Parents have expressed concern about inclusion of Medallion Ball in the yearbook esp since it is not a school sponsored event. Also questioning why an official school sponsored photography flyers for Elizer Barros goes out to all juniors.
- Teacher Represent Mrs. McCracken- unable to be here today. Good news letter went out May 22- last week and 1 more will be coming out soon
- Treasurer's Report- no official report no checks have gone out. Bonnie has checkbook currently and is sending out checks for recent teacher wish list items
- Executive Reports
 - President- Jean PTA council meeting was last week with the presentation of Georgia Pogue Awards. Municipality rep Craig Grella spoke about sidewalk plans. First new sidewalk will be going on Woodland. Spoke about field use. Beth McCabe from a new citizens group, Move Lebo spoke about pedestrian safety.
 - First VP- Bonnie- nothing
 - 2nd VP- Colleen- not here
 - 3rd VP Carol we are doing good on volunteers
 - 4th VP- Joel Thompson-
 - Fine Arts recent productions including Musical Meet me in St Louis, Percussion concert series, band concert.
 - Senior reception was big success, lots of people came food services does a great job w food. Also that day was Blue Devil Signing event for student athletes, No Place for Hate had presentation on FAT, Band Concert
 - Testing Keystones are over, AP exams almost finished
 - Yearbook are out if you haven't picked it up see Bev Jones
 - Calendar-Seniors schedule Last day is tomorrow 5/29, Prom is Thurs 5/31, no school Fri or Monday for Seniors, Senior finals Tuesday June 4, Graduation is June 6 rain or shine. Underclass finals Wednesday and Thursday June 5 & 6. Friday June 7 last day

- is noon dismissal
 - Middle states RAIL program is addressing where is AI headed. On project is myself, Mr. Stengel, Dr Voss-Hoynes, Mr. Bilak, and Mrs. Camarada
- Secretary- Kelly – minutes approved with Elizabeth S name spelling corrected
- Historian-Natalie please put in some notes for the end of the year to make transition easier for the next person. Also noted that we will be transitioning to Google workspace
- Committee Reports
 - Class Chair- Class Breakfasts we just got the bill
 - Prom-call went out for help dt increased attendance to help make more favors
 - Senior Picnic-running smooth w AO could use 1 more parent to help
 - Staff Appreciation- waiting for the bill, was cold day but well received
 - Reflections- at least 1 is headed to nationals -Addie Alexander's music piece, waiting to hear about Ben Mares
 - Newsletter- 1 more going out deadline is Thursday
 - Technology-No March or April Treasurer's report on website I need a copy
- Old business -none
- New Business
 - Wish list requests- no new ones, spoke w librarian about remaining money and she has plan for beautification of grounds
 - Budget proposal
 - Putting forth a budget that mimics last year's budget same line items
 - Unspent class enrichment to move forward esp w uncertain money from district for teachers currently \$50/ teacher no change noted yet
 - Pulse and Devils Advocate funding- decision made at prior meeting to fund both at \$100 to help offset printing costs
 - Dues increase- National PTA is proposing \$1 dues increase will be voted on at National PTA Convention June 27-29
 - Motion made by Bonnie to increase adult membership by \$1 for the 24-25 school year raising the HSPTSA dues to \$26 to cover the increased cost of national PTA dues. Student and teacher partnerships to remain at \$10. Seconded by Elizabeth. Vote unanimous- motion carries
 - Software usage some schools tried Membership Hub then received lots of spam. Motion made to continue to use Membership Toolkit. All in favor
 - Budget will be posted. Needs to sit x 30 days before vote to accept
 - Audit Committee- we need 1 person who is CPA or 3 members who are not check signers. Motion made by Jean ask to Tara Heidenreich with Carrie Reighard as backup if Tara unable. Both are CPAs Bonnie

seconded

- Announcements-
 - Next meeting June 2024- doodle will be sent to establish date that works to vote on draft budget and confirm audit committee
- Adjourned-2:02pm
- Attendance- Bonnie, Dougherty, Jean Thomas, Brittany Tonkovich, Elizabeth Schwertfuehrer, Carol Rossetti, Natalie Kukla, Allison Carey, Joel Thompson, Kelly Latona