

PTSCO Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

In attendance: Mau Tripp, Bob Roeer, Jennifer Cox, Caesanda Seawell, April Tapper, Cristina Garcia Glover, Molly Joslyn, Ellen Farrell, Sarah Taber-Thomas, Carlie Todor-Rikus, Meg Marshall, Pamela Fizgibbon, Elizabeth Masarik, Marcella Bulluck, Kate Sellers, Danielle Grzymala, Angela Hannah

Called to order at 5:33 by Cristina Garcia Glover

- Old Business/Past Events:
 - Haunted Locker
 - Recap, Part 2 (Molly Joslyn).
 - Ordered 8 sheet pizzas. One was purchased specifically for kids decorating lockers. All was eaten (minus ¼ of one pizza)
 - There was ice cream left over that was donated to Cardinal Craze.
 - Next time we need to clarify that toppings, etc. need to be donated in advance.
 - Issue with event: there was a swim meet going on at the same time. Hopefully that will not be an issue next year.
 - Adjustment to a new QR code at the event. It caused a long line and the internet service was an issue.
 - Mrs. Hannah has the list of people that signed up through the QR code.
 - Receipts/reimbursements going to treasurer.
 - CHS Open House- PTSCO Table
 - PTSCO had a table at the event manned by Cristina Garcia Glover.
 - Cardinal Craze Week Recap
 - PTSCO purchased 3 gallon tubs, 1 gallon sorbet, whipped cream and bowls for Homecoming. Served apx 353 students
 - PTSCO organized the chaperones for Homecoming.
 - Carlie Todoro-Rikus: the event was a success.
 - One issue: we need more parent chaperones.
 - Idea: have a Sign Up Genius to designate parents to chaperone and parents to decorate
 - The PTSCO Closet is running short on supplies.
 - All those in attendance agreed to restock the closet with the following: Scissors, Blue Tape, Twine/ String, Command Strips/ Hooks, need to replenish spoons
- New Business/Upcoming Events
 - Treasurer Report - Mau Tripp

Grade Level	SY 2023-2024	Beginning Balance	Balance as of 12/6/2023
	PTSCO	\$ 7,089.35	\$ 6,851.80
12	Class of 2024	\$ 719.20	\$ 719.20
11	Class of 2025	\$ 230.00	\$ 230.00
10	Class of 2026	\$ 772.59	\$ 772.59
9	Class of 2027	\$ 543.47	\$ 543.47
8	Class of 2028	\$ 279.38	\$ 867.38
7	Class of 2029	\$ 1,733.85	\$ 2,321.85
6	Class of 2030	\$ -	
5	Class of 2031	\$ -	

- Staff Appreciation Gifts. Each faculty/staff will receive sponge candy gift. Mr. Sharratt and the student council will distribute them the last day before the holiday break.
- “Official” PTSCO email box for events- CHSPTSCO@gmail.com
- Suggestion for a PTSCO fundraiser idea: at comedy club.
 - Tabled for next meeting and info from Danielle Grzymala
 - Pamela Fizgibbon has worked on this fundraiser before. She will work with Danielle Grzymala.
- **Events Confirmed:**
 - Winter Bazaar 12/13/23- Jenn Cox & Kate Sellers
 - 23 groups have signed up so far
 - Staff will set up the tables. Volunteers will need to put out tablecloths and signs.

- Mrs. Hannah suggested that there were too many groups doing food items and might need more crafts. So far there are five groups out of 23 that are vending food.
 - There have been issues with the Hilltop Notes going out so there are some groups that did not know how to register a table for the event. Key Club was one group that wanted a table.
 - Set up for the event is 8:30-10:30 am
 - Volunteers load through the Atrium.
- Update from BPTO- Danielle Grzymala
 - Transportation forum at the end of November with First Student and drivers. There was no NFTA nor police at the meeting. There will be another one in January.
 - It was suggested that transportation roll back the “on time” status 15 minutes. The current “on time” status has students missing instruction.
 - Next meeting December 16th at East, 8:30 am Continental Breakfast, Meeting starts at 9am
 - Social and Emotional Learning Director will be going over what the district is doing.
- Update from DPCC - Bob Roeder
 - Last meeting was 11/21 Shara Baker (NYS rep) from the National Parents Union Nationalparentsunion.org
 - Volunteer Policy and Handbook Feedback Meeting:
 - There will be two feedback sessions regarding the BPS volunteer policy. The proposed policy requires parents to get a background check and fingerprinting in order to volunteer at BPS school events. (\$100 cost to parents/volunteers).
 - Feedback Sessions:
 - In-Person
 - Date: Thursday December 7th
 - Location: East High School: 820 Northampton St.; Buffalo, NY 14211
 - Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm
 - Virtual
 - Date: Monday December 11th
 - Time: 11:00am – 12:30pm
 - Zoom Link:
 - <https://zoom.us/j/97554084613?pwd=bzIDck9QYVFuYVg0U2xldkFkQ3VnUT09>
 - The DRAFT Volunteer Handbook can be found here:
 - <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:fe30a3de-dc6f-3fb0-8dc0-6e2e418fc6f4>
 - Additional feedback can be provided through this survey:
 - <https://forms.office.com/r/JLXDjVBh7X>

- Currently Dr. Kresse collects an application from parents and he decides if a parent can/cannot volunteer at CHS.
 - The CHS application for volunteers:
<https://www.chsptsco.org/s/BPS-Volunteer-Application.pdf>
- Ms. Hannah: No update from administration.
- Pelion Garden Update- Cassandra Seawell
 - Corporate Donations from Tops and Dash's: All Dash's receipts can be redeemed for garden funding. Please put them in an envelope in the Pelion pigeon hole or bring them to any of our public events. Also, Tops loyalty card program captures and consolidates tiny donations from shoppers who have registered City Honors School at Fosdick-Masten Park on their bonus card--it's automatic when purchasing store brands. <https://www.topsmarkets.com/education/>
 - Pelion Outdoor Cookie Exchange: Thursday, December 21st from 5-7:30pm Our 3rd [Pelion Outdoor Cookie Exchange](#) is open to everyone! Bring 2 dozen; take home a cookie platter. We've created a cookie [sign up](#) just to limit too many duplicate dozens and get a general headcount.
 - Rain Date: 22 DEC
 - If you'd like to see the pics from last year's event, please visit the Pelion facebook photo album or [Instagram](#) post.
 - Sharing Fence Line Facelift with Contacts: Pelion is fundraising through SeedMoney to fill our front fence with over 50 portraits of our volunteers and students and repair the entire fence on all sides. We've raised enough for the front repairs so far. Social media continues to put limits on our sharing unless we pay (most recently they required \$42) to boost our public posts. Therefore, we are requesting parents and fans *share the request to email contacts*. Thank you for sharing and/or donating
<https://donate.seedmoney.org/9590/portrait-fence-at-pelion-outdoor-classroom>
 - SANTAUR Ornament Raffle :Pelion Garden Club and Apiary Club will share a table during the CHS Winter Bazaar. We are offering a limited quantity of our Autumn wildflower honey in 3 sizes ranging from \$2-15 as well as some seeds and decals. We are also raffling \$1 tickets to win a Santaur ornament. The winner will be drawn during the announcements at the end of the day.
 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service:_Tentative--if the fundraising check (from SeedMoney/see above) arrives in time, Pelion will host a volunteer session on JAN15th to install the fence portraits, complete fence repairs and do a litter blitz around campus. It will be FREEZING and some skilled assistance will make the session go quickly and with less stress. Would any parents like to organize hot cider and muffins for the volunteers? If you'd like to help please connect with Ms.Caesandra peliongarden@gmail.com or 716-803-5566
- Meg Marshall asked about changing the date of Moving Up Day.

- Mrs. Hannah will let Dr. Kresse know that this is an issue to be taken up soon.

Next Meeting January 3, 2024- LGI Room YEARBOOK PHOTO RETAKE DAY.

Meeting called to a close at 6:33pm