

## PTSCO Meeting Minutes, Oct. 11, 2023

**In attendance:** Angela Hannah, TuWanner Cleveland, Tracy Rosenhahn, Tava Shanchuk, Pamela Fitzgibborn, Naznin Akther, Molly Joslyn, Maureen Chapman, Mau Tripp, Marcella Bulluck, Julie Rubeck, Jenna Frankenberger, Ellen Farrell, Danielle Grzymala, Cristina Garcia Glover, Carlie Todoro-Rickus, Bob Roeder, April Tapper, Angela Hannah, Amanda Kulinski, Elizabeth Masarik

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/usa-urwd-xnn>

### Meeting Called to order 5:31 pm by Cristina Garcia Glover

- Old Business/Past Events:
  - Welcome Back Food Truck Night recap
    - Hosted Sep. 22nd at the school, 6pm - 8pm
      - Danielle Grzymala: The district wanted people to “sign in” using a QR code- that number has not been confirmed.
      - Tug-of-war rope was thrown out because it was frayed. Do we want to obtain a new rope?
  - Pellion Gardens Welcome Back recap
    - Back-to-school night.
      - Maureen Chapman: Many games and demonstrations were held by the Club and Caesandra. The garden is in need of parent volunteers.
- New Business/Upcoming Events
  - Parents all grades Facebook page ownership.
    - City Honors Parents- All Grades is now owned by PTSCO. Cristina Garcia Glover is a moderator. Will invite a few other PTSCO volunteers to moderate the page.
      - Please reach out to Cristina if you would like to moderate the Parent Facebook page. .
  - Installation of officers
    - Elizabeth Garner Masarik- Secretary
    - Carlie Todoro-Rickus - Vice President
    - The role of Treasurer will be open next year as Mau Tripp’s child will be graduating this academic year.
  - Installation of grade reps
    - Class of 2031 (5th Grade): Molly Joslyn, April Tapper
    - Class of 2030 (6th Grade): Need volunteers
    - Class of 2029 (7th): Jillian Casarino, Kate Helfer, Molly Josly, Tava Shanchuk

- Class of 2028 (8th grade): Meg Marshall, Tracy Rosenhahn
  - Class of 2027 (9th grade): Amanda Kulinski, Ellen Farrell, Elizabeth Masarik
  - Class of 2026 (10th grade): Tava Shanchuk, Daniell Gryzmala, Tracy Rosenhahn, Pamela Fizgibbon
  - Class of 2025 (11th grade): Kate Sellers
  - Class of 2024 (12th grade): Mau Tripp, Maureen Chapman
- Meeting Conflicts with FMP Foundation
  - Overwhelming support to change PTSCO meetings so that Dr. Kresse and others can attend meetings.
    - No objections to moving PTSCO meetings to the first Wednesday of each month.
    - Calendar as Follows
      - Wed Nov 1 2023 5:30-6:30pm LGI Room
      - Wed. Dec 6, 2023 5:30-6:30pm Google Meet
      - Wed. Jan 3, 2024 5:30-6:30pm LGI Room
      - Wed. Feb 7, 2024 5:30-6:30pm Google Meet
      - Wed. Mar 6, 2024 5:30-6:30pm LGI Room
      - Wed. April 10, 2024 5:30-6:30pm Google Meet
      - Wed. May 1, 2024 5:30-6:30pm LGI Room
      - Wed. June 5, 2024 5:30-6:30pm Google Meet
- Upcoming Events
  - Haunted lockers
    - Senior class is recruiting “scarers” for the Haunted Lockers
    - Looking to cap it at 12-16 volunteers. Also looking to do a food drive for Feed More WNY.
      - PTSCO will sponsor ice cream for the event and will purchase candy to be passed out.
      - Flyers will be sent to admin for approval and circulation.
  - Cardinal Craze Week: November 13-17th
    - This is a new date. More information forthcoming.
  - Hilltop Homecoming Dance (High School): November 17th
    - Dance will be at CHS Atrium. Dr. Kresse would like PTSCO to help with organizing the dance.
      - In previous years PTSCO helped monitor decorations, assistance with refreshments, and assistance as chaperones.
        - Chaperones must fill out a volunteer application. They can be sent to the office or emailed to Ms. Hannah.
        - Ticket sales: details to come.
  - Winter Bazaar

- December: Clubs and grade levels host tables to raise funds during lunch periods.
  - There is a QR code to register the table. That form is sent to Jennifer Cox (chairperson of event) to check for overlap.
  - Classes & clubs will have individual tables
  - Ask all parents in each grade to donate items for the bazaar- good way to raise money for individual grades.
  - Proposals for new events
    - Tava Shanchuk: looking into a dance for Thursday, Nov. 9th for 7th and 8th grade.
- Yearbook
  - PTSCO will have a picture in the yearbook. We will have the photo taken at the November meeting. Please dress appropriately.
  - Looking for graphic design help on the PTSCO Ad "Congratulations Seniors" page.
- Update from Administration -Ms. Hannah
  - Buses:
    - Yellow buses: encourage parents to download the tracker.
    - Metro: Change routes have started arriving. Student bus passes have been given out. Students needing a route change need to submit a form. New bus passes are usually printed twice a week.
  - Grade level presentations on cyber-bullying and digital media responsibility are taking place this week.
    - There will be additional target programs for skill development for those who need it. Info forthcoming.
  - First testing dates for admissions are available on website
  - PSAT will be offered digitally on student one-to-one devices.
  - Connect Life Club hosting a blood drive November 2nd
  - Delivery of Clear Touch interactive white boards will happen on November 2nd. It will take a few weeks to install and implement the new Clear Touch systems.
  - Parent/Teacher Conference Night will be held on October 30th. Sign-ups will begin soon.
  - Open House: Saturday Nov. 4th, 9am-12 noon.
    - Ms. Hannah will ask Dr. Kresse if PTSCO should have a table at the event.
- Update from BPTO- Danielle Grzymala
  - First meeting was in September.
    - Most conversations focused on security and transportation.
  - Next meeting is October 28th at East High School in the library.
    - There will be a presentation on testing and placement in the district. Meetings are open to the public.
- Update from DPCC - Bob Roeder

- District Parent Coordinating Council: helps bridge parents and district administration
- Two meetings have taken place this year.
  - Topics of discussion focus on security, transportation, food services, bullying
- Update from SBMT- Cristina Garcia Glover
  - First meeting was held September 21st.
    - Second Evolv Screening Device requested for 2nd atrium door.
    - Busses are improving.
    - Regards to drop off/pick up: no employee is allowed to stop and direct traffic. To get a crossing guard will take one year.
    - Lunch box buddy program: students bring a lunch and get a supplement.
    - Unified sport edition of cornhole, will be in grades 11 and 12. There is a bid out for 10 sets per school but is not official yet.
    - Pilot program for Unified Bocce Ball. Still in production phase.
    - Wellness Program- will have update by next meeting
    - More COVID tests are available at nurses office

**President closed the meeting at 6:42pm**