

PTSO Meeting Minutes
Meeting September 5, 2019 UHS Media Room

Present: Neera Bhatia (Co-President), Michelle Ritchie (Co-President), Mollie Hamilton (Vice President), Megan Zeni (Treasurer), Mary Warden (Secretary), Sara Abbas, Kim Greene, Katrina Cimorelli, Debbie Mulhall, Bonnie Snider, Annette Marsh, Diane Shaffer, Teddy Stewart, Jennifer Lyons, Julia Ramburg, Cathy Schultz, Bob Schultz, Becky Drake, Jeanne Oiler, Amy Scott, Charmin Lerfald, Leann Hanshew, Madison Wesolowsky

Welcome and introductions by Co-presidents: Neera Bhatia and Michelle Ritchie

Old Business: none to report

New Business:

Proposal of budget for Fiscal Year 2019-20 - Megan Zeni presented budget. Plan to make Girls State a separate line item. PTSO plans to make a donation toward for "The Club Wall of Excellence" (\$7000). AED line item will be removed.

The budget was unanimously approved.

Dues collected from members at the meeting.

Nomination for any committee chairs: Sara Abbas volunteered to chair the Enrichment committee

Nomination/Election for LSIC members: Jennifer Lyons will remain as chair, Need two additional parents. Jennifer Lyons did reach out to two parents: Sarah Gillespie and Ryan Niceler. These two parents could not be present for the meeting today. Mary Warden and Bonnie Snider also agreed to come to the LSIC meetings. The county wide LSIC meeting will be Oct 10th at 5:30 for the Showcase and 6 PM for the meeting.

PTSO packets were sent home with students at the beginning of the year. A second mailer will be sent out in October. Michelle Ritchie's daughter has volunteered to get the second mailer ready.

Meet the Faculty Tailgate will be held September 6th. PTSO donated money for the school to purchase snacks for the function. PTSO will also have a table.

Ad in the CL magazine- Jennifer Lyons will format it with the information and submit it for printing.

Committee Reports:

1. Beautification-Julia Ramberg (chair) the committee will work with school administration to provide beautification activities around the school as needed, such as wreaths at the holidays, a spring clean up.

2. Student Recognition (Jill Wolter) Bonnie Snider reports the committee will work on placing pictures of Valedictorian and Salutatorian on the Wall. The Class of 2020 will be the last year for Val and Sal.

3. Senior Class Activities (Molli Hamilton chair) Molli Hamilton and the committee will work with the faculty in charge of senior activities (Rachel Burky and Kat Carroll) to host events for the senior class at the end of the year. Mollie Hamilton will also be in charge of the After Prom activities.

4. Facebook and Twitter: (Charmin Lerfald) Charmin Lerfald will continue to post important information on the Twitter and Facebook pages

- a. Twitter @PtsoUhs
- b. Facebook University High PTSO

5. Teacher Appreciation (Debbie Mulhall chair) - The committee will organize Teacher Appreciation Week and other meals/gifts for the teachers throughout the year.

6. Fundraiser (Sara Abbas/ Molli Hamilton) The committee is currently gathering the recent donations from the PTSO packets that were sent home with students.

7. Enrichment – Sara Abbas has agreed to chair this committee.

8. Lucy Dreamweavers (Bonnie Snyder chair) This committee helps provide items for students to successfully participate in school. Students can use the services confidentially.

8. LSIC-Jennifer Lyons will remain as chair of LSIC. The first meeting will be today after the PTSO meeting.

Treasury update Megan Zeni reports current balance is \$ 26,870.71.

Administration report: Mrs. Greene reported that the year started off well. The students benefited from getting their Chrome books earlier this year. SAT scores are back and the scores improved by 7% across the board. The school is planning to provide PSAT 9 and 10 for the students in the future.

Teacher Update: Jeanne Oiler reports more students are getting involved in Career and Technical Education (CTE) Also more students are getting involved in school clubs.

Student update: Madison Wesolowsky is hoping to get more students involved in student council. They hope to get one representative from each homeroom class. The students are planning to have a Pep Rally in the fall and spring.

Next meeting Oct 17th at 6 PM and LSIC will follow the PTSO meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM

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