

PCHS PTO Minutes – January 12, 2021

Attendance: Julia Warner (president), Sarah Allen (vice president), Carri Koryto (treasurer), Cindy Marttila (secretary), Eric Alburtus (principal), Maria Colarossi

Welcome - Meeting started at 6:35pm, in the hallway by Welcome Center.

Secretary Report:

October minutes motion to approve: 1st Sarah Allen; 2nd Maria Colarossi

Treasurer's Report:

Expenses = \$205.00 (Teacher Apprec); \$184.65 (Teacher Apprec-cider/donuts); \$188.63 (Teacher Apprec-SAT testing)

Income = \$66.00

Balance, in PTO Checking = \$12,335.02 as of 1/12/2021

Motion to approve: 1st Sarah Allen, 2nd Maria Colarossi

School News:

Mr. Alburtus reported donations during the holidays (by parents, Off The Cuff Catering, etc.) were overwhelmingly generous. For 3rd quarter learning options, approximately 26% requested f2f but actual count continues to fluctuate, as expected. Preparations are underway, including orientation and how to videos, when district gets green light to proceed with f2f. Also mentioned "love it or leave it" list - requested feedback from all for what would be good to do in the future, regardless of virtual or f2f learning environment (examples: should the school keep doing light up the night/parade, virtual conferences, virtual Fridays, individual wrapped food choices for teacher/staff events, etc.).

Old Business:

SAT, PSAT, & Conferences / Conference meals - went well, including food choices and individual wrapped food. Donations by parents and support by Off The Cuff Catering were awesome.

Holiday break / gifts - Donations, including handmade ornaments and bagged chocolates by PTO members Julia and Carri, were appreciated by teachers & staff.

New Business:

Minutes / Bank - September minutes were revised to include new 2020-2021 board members and bank account signers. Motion to approve: 1st Carri Koryto; 2nd Maria Colarossi

Exam week & PSAT on 1/26 - Maria adjusting teacher appreciation meal plans to include PSAT date only.

Semester 2 - see School News above.

Seniors - much discussion regarding events that typically occur in the Spring, such as Prom (KIA cancelled previously booked date due to covid), Grad Bash (at this time, there is no venue booked, no committee, no Pizza Fest fund raiser planned), and Commencements (Eric will make that happen, it's just when and how is still pending covid restrictions). Ongoing covid restrictions makes advance planning for any gatherings difficult. Although not the responsibility of PTO, it was mentioned that there is desire to make some form of celebrations occur, if possible, such as a Prom (or Prom/GradBash combo) on site in courtyard, virtual prize drawings, or yard signs. If seniors could be polled for their wants/desires, that may be helpful.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40pm.

Next Meeting: February 9, 2021 at 6:30pm in staff kitchen (or hallway by Welcome Center for social distancing).

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Marttila