

FCAHS PTO Meeting

November 10th , 2021 @ 1PM, Held via ZOOM

In attendance: Kate Vavpetic, Erin Butkovic, Michael Hower, Gina Boleng, Gwenn Gdovichin, Leah Cullen, Marybeth Dadd, Kelly Caracciolo, Doris Dick, Kate Parker, Ginger Thomas, Connor Zakin, Marla Rzeszotarski, Carolyn Gould

Vice President's Welcome

Kate Vavpetic

Meeting called to order 9:30 AM. Welcome everyone!

- The free donut surprise on October 22nd, the end of the first nine weeks was a huge success. The students were very pleased, and we saw many smiling faces.
- Gratitude bread for the faculty will be collected on Monday, November 22nd and made available to teachers on Tuesday, November 23rd. The PTO will be setting up the bread on Monday afternoon 2:30-3:30 and invite parents to help.

Treasurer Report

Kate Vavpetic

- Reviewed the Budget. Bank balance is \$16,820.06
- Donations to the PTO are welcome (Paypal link)
https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=D88AHVJUWYQ8C
- People can support the HS PTO by making it their charitable organization through Amazon Smile
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/30-0572878>

Principal's Report

Mike Hower

- Following the lead of 'The Toilet Paper,' the counseling department is creating the "Extra Roll" which will be going in the bathroom stalls. It's a newsletter promoting offerings by the counseling department
- The budget process is starting, so the administration will be planning for next year.
- November 2nd the Positive Paining Project hung artwork in the restrooms on the stall doors. We're hearing lots of positive comments about the artwork.
- The voluntary Pupil Attitudes to Self and School (PASS) survey will be administered during QRT. If you would like to opt your child out of the survey, please contact Mr. Mahoney.
- Red will be the only color graduation gown for the 2022 graduation ceremony.
- The course description guide is being updated for next year.
- Dr. Hower thanked the PTO for providing the donuts for the students.
- Final exam schedule will be coming out soon! Keystone exams will be offered the first week in January.

Activities Report

Erin Butkovic

- Erin is the staff coordinator for the telethon at the High School and Riley McIntyre is the student coordinator. Foxes Family Cares is the telethon benefactor for this school year and next. Everyone is working hard to plan an amazing, in person telethon for December 23rd.
- There is no December PTO meeting.

- The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Council is working on a tile project for the cafeteria.
- Spring Musical tryouts are coming.
- Turkey Bowl/ powder puff game is November 22nd and food donations will be collected.
- The school held a successful blood drive and another one will be held in February.
- A QRT food drive competition is currently taking place.

District Forum

Gina Boleng

- No update.

Old & New Business

Kate Vavpetic

- The PTO was asked if they will be leading or sponsoring anything for the telethon. The PTO is not planning anything currently.
- Question was asked about HS PTO communication. The PTO does not have a website or social media accounts. All communication comes through Ms. Butkovic from the HS.
- Discussion regarding a LGBTQ parental group that has developed in the community. How can they reach out to other parents that might be interested in the group? Any parents interested in the group should contact the counseling department.
- Next meeting is Thursday, January 12th at 9:30AM.

Meeting Adjourned 1:30 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Gina Boleng

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President – Kate Vavpetic

Vice President- Gina Boleng

Treasurer- Susie Littwin

Secretary- Robin McDonnell

2022 PTO Meeting Dates

1/12/22 9:30am

2/9/22 1:00pm

3/9/22 9:30am

4/6/22 1:00pm

5/18/22 7:00pm