

ALHS PTSA Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 11, 2021

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM by President Ashley Whitehead.

Clipboard Items and Volunteer Hours: Please make sure you log your volunteer hours.

Superintendent's Report

We've got a levy on this November ballot, we need this. This means we don't need to use general fund money for buses, the football field returning, etc. This is the sixth renewal of this levy. The levy generates about \$700,000/year--things that can be kept 5 years or more. This is where our buses come from. We are replacing two buses next year @\$90,000 per bus.)

All Avon Lake City Schools have November 2 and 3 off--teachers will have workdays.

Principal's Report: Mr. May

- Thank you for everything. He feels like he's finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel.
- Athletics

Winter Sports Schedules

Here is the schedule for the beginning of practices and contests for the OHSAA's winter sports:

Girls Basketball

- First Day of Practice – Friday, Oct. 23
- Scrimmages with Other Schools – Can begin when practice begins
- First Contest – Friday, Nov. 20

Boys Basketball

- First Day of Practice – Friday, Oct. 30
- Scrimmages with Other Schools – Can begin when practice begins
- First Contest – Wednesday, Nov. 25

Bowling

- First Day of Practice – Friday, Oct. 30
- Scrimmages with Other Schools – None permitted
- First Contest – Friday, Nov. 13

Ice Hockey

- First Day of Practice – Friday, Oct. 30
- Scrimmages with Other Schools – Tuesday, Nov. 3
- First Contest – Friday, Nov. 20

Swimming & Diving

- First Day of Practice – Friday, Oct. 30

- Scrimmages with Other Schools – None permitted
- First Contest – Monday, Nov. 30

Gymnastics

- First Day of Practice – Friday, Nov. 6
- Scrimmages with Other Schools – None permitted
- First Contest – Monday, Dec. 7

Wrestling

- First Day of Practice – Friday, Nov. 13
- Scrimmages with Other Schools – Can begin when practice begins
- First Contest – Thursday, Dec. 3

- **October 2020 Newsletter:**
https://www.canva.com/design/DAEJXCq0EW4/KzBcGsxfVhwI5COSRld0FA/view?utm_content=DAEJXCq0EW4&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=publishsharelink
- **Fall Sports** still have very limited attendance capacity per OHSAA. No tickets being sold for general admission at the time of this meeting.
- **Clubs:** Google Slide Show has been updated and is up on the ALHS webpage.
 - Clubs are creating Zoom accounts to run meetings.
 - Some will be attempting to meet in person using physical distancing and Zoom.
- **PSAT:** October 14, 2020
 - Testing set for over 1,000 students.
 - Online learners will be testing with online learners in specific areas.
 - Seniors do not report, but are expected to do virtual college visits.
- **Make-up Math MAPS** test is October 14, 2020 after PSAT. Email communication was sent out last Thursday from Mr. Vasil. He is available for questions.
- October 21, 2020 Avon Lake High School Late Start
 - **MAPS Testing in ELA**
 - Will run with online learners testing at home again. Many areas discussed in preparation for this after working out found kinks from Math in September.
 - Check-in is 7:30am. Testing begins for both online and in-person learners at 7:45am.
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 - Doors will open to students at 8:45am. First period will start at 9:05am.
 - Bell Schedule Link:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ybAN28S6d-TGwChYfxTknsfdhj_tmNtMZ/view?usp=sharing
- We continue to use all feedback to amend and improve!
- Thank you for the snacks during Conference Night!
- New book club with Mrs. Hallett? More info will be coming if so.
- PSAT is coming: October 14. Seniors will not go to school, they should be doing virtual college visits that day
- October 14: Math MAPS makeups

- Wednesday, October 21. ELA MAPS testing. Certain grades and classes. (That info will be going out via hopefully School Messenger but definitely via e-mail to parents and students.) Delayed start.

Secretary's Report: Elana West

September 2020 minutes will be edited (membership note: Motioned/approved/seconded by Knox/Masa)

Treasurer's Report: Linda Below

- September
 - 9/1/20 balance: \$21,833.25
 - Deposits: \$1,149.00
 - Withdrawals: \$748.91
 - Balance 9/30/20: 22,233.34
- \$100 donation to levy campaign (Knox/Olijar)

President's Report: Ashley Whitehead

Membership: Leslie Knox

123 members. Need more staff, an email will be sent to teachers and parents to augment membership.

Board of Education: Christa Olijar and Kristen Masa

Meeting is tomorrow (10/13). Renewal levy update. Please support renewal levy that will be on November's ballot. Yard signs going out soon, please contact Leslie Knox or Meg Sherban if you'd like one.

Avon Lake Council of PTAs: Ashley Whitehead

- September 17 meeting.
 - Unit dues reduced from \$705 to \$605. (No luncheon last year or this year, likely.)
 - ALPL No in person meetings, Discovery Works or programs indefinitely. Storytime is on YouTube
 - Homecoming
 - Levy
 - Donate to levy (John Cruiks).
 - 675 remote students as of 10/17/20
 - Dr. Jack Dibee: School in the time of Pandemic--Parent surveys went out, student surveys will go out this month.
 - Discussed fundraising
 - Bylaws are up for the majority of PTA units.

Committee Reports:

- **Appropriations:** K. Masa will chair this committee
- **Bylaws (K. Masa):** We need to do them this year
- **Craft show fundraiser (A. Whitehead):** Event is on hold
- **Reflections (S. Whitehead/J. Benedict):** Due date: November 19.
- **Conference dinners (Whitehead):** Purchased \$80 in pre-packaged snacks

Next meeting is Monday, November 9, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 PM.

Future Meeting Dates
(2021) January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10

Respectfully submitted,
Elana West, Secretary