

ALHS PTSA Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 9, 2020

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.

Principal's Report: Mr. May

1. **November 2020 Newsletter:**
https://www.canva.com/design/DAEKA_mUK4Q/x6gBWHNYshfpeFnh2up-6g/view?utm_content=DAEKA_mUK4Q&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=publishsharelink
2. **Thanksgiving Break** is November 25, 26, 27, 2020.
3. **November 16th** information from Dr. Dibee will be released to families regarding intent for online or in person learning and will be required to be completed December 4th.
4. **Athletics**
 - a. Fall Sports have concluded. Winter Sports have started try-outs, practices, etc.
 - b. Mr. Schremp will provide a Fall Outcome in the future.
5. **Clubs:** Google SlideShow continually updated and is up on the ALHS webpage.
 - a. Both in person using physical distancing and Zoom.
6. **Midterm** dates December 18, 21, 22. Information located in November Newsletter.
7. We continue to stress the importance of wearing masks and physical distancing each day.
8. We continue to use all feedback to amend and improve!
9. We are waiting on Brandywine regarding Ski Club.

Secretary's Report: Krissy Hart

- September and October 2020 minutes were amended and are approved (Masa/Knox)

Treasurer's Report: Linda Below

- October
 - o 10/1/20 balance: \$22,233.34
 - o Deposits: \$175.00
 - o Withdrawals: \$547.25
 - o Balance 10/31/20: 21,861.09
 - o Approved (Masa/Hart)
- Question about ALHS scholarship donations- Linda will follow up

President's Report: Ashley Whitehead

- AL Cares would like a committee member from each school to be in charge of granting requests, getting volunteers, and finding resources for staff members that ask for help. Tabled at this time.

Membership: Leslie Knox

- 137 members, 22 staff
- 1/31 deadline for any senior applying for scholarships

Board of Education: Christa Olijar and Kristen Masa

- District is absorbing \$1.6 million for COVID prevention (presentation)
- Dr. Digbee discussed parent surveys (few virtual responses)
- Budget discussion...trying to establish relief funds
- Open Door monthly lease to be renewed
- Loretta A Clark Memorial Scholarship to be established by Loretta Clark; \$2,000 for 10 years
- Advertising has gone out for bids for new school buses
- District has increased wages for substitute support staff with Rachel Wixey
- BOE approved 11/3 as day off

Council Delegate: Ashley Whitehead

- Intent for virtual/in person window 11/16-12/4
- Midterm staff appreciation day 12/9?
- Bank requiring trade name registration \$39?
- Library news: circulation down 2%, open trustee position, wine and cheese silent auction for 20 jackets based on book themes, Whitey will be here for three months, teen make and take craft of rock candy, zoom murder mystery
- Foundation Sale by the Lake is cancelled
- Send curriculum questions to Jen Tillery

Committee Reports:

- **Appropriations: (Christa Olijar):** Christa and Erin met with Mr. May. Request forms with membership link have been sent out. They are to be returned by 12/4. They will meet with Mr. May on 12/11.
- **Reflections (S. Whitehead/J. Benedict):** Due date 11/19. Judging will be at St. Joe's.

Next meeting is Monday, January 11, 2021, at 6:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Future Meeting Dates

(2021) February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10

Respectfully submitted,

Krissy Hart, Secretary