

**ALHS PTA**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**February 8, 2016**

Meeting called to order at 6:45pm by President Tammy Johnson.

Mr. Tom Barone gave a powerpoint presentation informing us about the renewal levy #20. He explained to us about the issue and what it entails. The levy does NOT mean a tax increase. It is only used for the upkeep and maintenance of the all schools.

**Presidents Report:** Tammy Johnson

A nominating committee needs to be created. Kristen Masa and Tina Durisek volunteered.

Tentative positions being filled as:

President: Ashley Whitehead

1st VP :

2nd VP:

Secretary Krissy Hart

**Treasurer's report:** Nancy Klingshirn

report was adopted/ok'd

**1st VP:** Jennifer Porter

159 members

107 parents

52 staff

**Delegate report:** Kristen Masa

Council is also looking to fill positions.

President

2nd VP (luncheon/directory)

**Board of Education:** Tina Durisek

The school report card is coming out and the numbers are not very accurate due to the 200 students that opted out of the testing process. Our score dropped from 107 to 101.

**Principal's report::** Dr. Brad Coco

ALHS was named Fox 8 Cool School of the week. They will be coming to the school and interviewing the kids as well as 2 of our students will be going to the studio.

On 3/19 the Senior class is sponsoring a dodgeball tournament to raise money for the Make a Wish campaign. The teams will consist of 8-10 people. They will be charged \$7-8 per person. It will be an all day event and will be open to the public.

The staff from ALL schools are being invited to graduation this year.

The new testing and all that entails will be explained in the newsletter It will explain all about the testing and the points needed to graduate. This will go into effect starting with the class of 2018.

Senior pictures are being retaken for the yearbook on Thursday, 3/18.

Putting together a few dates for a meeting for the After Prom Committee to meet.

Hopefully, the issues with Gmail are being fixed.

Recommendations for schedules are due by 2/19/2016. They will schedule online after that.

Scholarship packets are due in the Guidance office on Friday 2/26/2016 by 3:30pm

**Staff Appreciation:** Vicki Fritzman

Sign up genius to provide food and beverages for conferences on 2/18 (4-7:30pm) and Friday, 3/11/2016 from 8am-4pm. There is no school that day district wide.

**Legislation:** Katherine Scott

2 Bills

House Bill 402- opt out data is out of the report card because the accuracy is incorrect.

Senate Bill 3- higher performance schools cannot opt out of testing all together.

All this is misleading because the kids that opt out included in the counts and gives a false number for grading.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Respectfully submitted

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Recording Secretary