

ALHS PTA Meeting Minutes 3/12/2019

ALHS PTA was called to order at 6:35 p.m. Christa Olijar, PTA President, welcomed all to the meeting.

Mr. Mueller's Report

- Mr. Mueller could not attend the PTA meeting. Mrs. Isaly-Johns provided the Principal's Report in his absence.
- The movie *Angst* will be shown on 3/28. The movie is about anxiety. Students are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Over 300 juniors were give the SAT (test was given with paper and pencil). The SAT is not mandatory, but it is considered part of the pathway to graduation. Mrs. Isaly-Johns reminded PTA members that the ACT is required for all state schools.
- State Testing will start on April 11 and April 12 and will conclude after Spring Break. All test dates will have delayed start times. A Remind Text will be sent to all school parents. Testing will include English Language Arts (ELA) for ninth graders, Math (will depend upon the Math class), Biology (only science tested), U. S. History and Government.
- AP exams are during the week of May 6th.
- Mrs. Isaly-Johns complimented the PTA on Reflections – she said it was well done and was well received by ALHS staff, parents and students.

PTA President's Report – Christa Olijar

- Potts Award nominations are due by April 1st.
- The Nominating Committee which will nominate the 2019-2020 ALHS PTSA Board was voted on and approved. The Nominating Committee will consist of Kristen Masa, Stacey Green and Ashley Whitehead.
- The following individuals were nominated for the 2019-2020 ALHS PTSA Board:
 - President: Kristen Masa
 - VP Membership: Leslie Knox
 - Fundraising: Krissy Hart
 - Secretary: TBD
 - Council: Ashley Whitehead
 - BOE Delegate: Meg Sherban
- Christa also shared information pertaining to an ACT Tutoring presentation which will be held on March 13, 2019 from 7:00 to 8:30 at the High School.

Treasurer's Report – Alison Hawkinson

- Alison was not at the meeting – no report provided.

Secretary's Report

- January and February minutes were filled as written (no motions taken).
- There were no minutes for March as Lisa Lisi (Secretary) did not attend the March meeting.

Fundraising

- No report provided.

Membership

- ALHS PTA currently has a 63 staff members.

Board of Education

- Next BOE meeting is 3/12/2019.
- PolyOne is looking to add 100,000 sq. ft. to its facility and is seeking a tax abatement.
- Mr. Mueller recently met with teachers and parents to discuss anxiety and health and wellness related issues.
- NARCAN Nasal Spray is now stored on campus. NARCAN Nasal Spray is the first and only FDA-approved form of naloxone for the emergency treatment of a known or suspected opioid overdoses.

- An SWC Leadership Team which will consist of 9 students that participate in athletics are meeting to discuss and review the Code of Conduct.

Delegate's Report

- There will be an Ohio PTA conference (in Dublin) and a National PTA Conference (in Columbus).
- The Avon Lake Public Library will host a Job Fair for summer jobs on March 26. The Library also has a new website.
- The school system will move to School Messenger to send text for clubs and athletics. This will be implemented for the 2019-2020 school year.
- PTA Council is looking to fill the following positions: 1st VP Membership, Fundraising, Secretary and Treasurer.
- The National PTA is considering increasing dues from \$2.25 to \$3.75 per member. This will need to be voted on. If this is passed, PTAs may need to increase dues. The vote will occur in June.

Reflections

- Ashley Whitehead echoed Mrs. Isaly-John's assessment of Reflections – the event was well done and very successful.

Publicity

- No Report

PTA Scholarship

- 21 PTA scholarship applications were received. 17 were qualified applicants.

Staff Appreciation – Kristen Gallo

- Kristen said the night time desserts during parent teacher conferences were well received. Kristen will consider adding cheese and crackers for next year.
- The PTA conference lunch was also well received. Bob Evans baked potatoes and fixings were provided. 65 teachers participated. Kristen was able to obtain a 20% discount and the total cost for lunch was \$128. Salads from Cosco w also provided, and there were also salads donated by parents.
- There will be sufficient funds to support Teacher Appreciation Week. Kristen will have a meal for the teachers and will also raffle gift card to teachers that are members of the PTA.

Publicity Report

- No report.

Volunteer Coordination

- No report.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.