

All PTA was called to order at 6:32 p.m. Christa Olijar, PTA President, welcomed all to the meeting.

Mrs. Olijar told all that After Prom bags were available for purchase of \$5.00.

Mr. Mueller's Report

- Mr. Mueller said the class of 2019 will leave a memorable legacy to Avon Lake City Schools considering their academic achievement, musical concerts, and drama productions. Class of 2019 also affected change.
 - Class of 2019 seniors met with the Principal Advisory Committee to address an environmental concern relating to the non-recyclable Styrofoam lunch trays. This group of seniors then met with Shannon Fitzgerald and it has been decided that the school system will move from Styrofoam lunch trays to recyclable paper lunch trays. Discarded food will also be recycled. Mr. Mueller said these student demonstrated tremendous initiative and confidence.
 - In addition, the seniors of the class of 2019 contributed to the Wellness Initiative. The Wellness Initiative will be a regular and formalized initiative. The school system will provide experiences for the students, some will be incorporated within school day, and others will be outside the school day (special speakers, presentations, etc.).
- The class of 2020 will have 12 members invited to participate in the National Merit process. Mr. Mueller believes this is the highest number of students in the past 25 years. Mr. Mueller said this speaks to our students, community, families and commitment to education.
- Mr. Mueller reminded all of many upcoming dates:

May 17	830AM	Freshman Awards
	1230PM	Sophomore Awards
May 20	200PM	Senior Speaker Contest
May 22	920AM	Junior Awards
	1230PM	Senior Awards
	700PM	Scholarship Night
May 23		Senior Field Day
	9 32AM-10.36AM	Spirit Assembly
May 24, 28, 29		Senior Finals
May 25	7PM-11PM	Prom
May 26	1200AM-330AM	After Prom
May 28	7 00 PM	Spring Sports Night
May 31, June 3, 4		Underclassmen Finals
June 4	1230PM	End of Year Cookout
June 6	800AM	Senior Breakfast & Commencement Practice
	600PM	Baccalaureate
June 7	600PM	Commencement

- Mr. Mueller reminded all to talk to students about making the right choices during Prom weekend. Make good and healthy decisions!
- Avon Lake High School has received positive rankings once again including 8th in 7 county area, 25th in the State and top 500 nationwide.
- Prom next year will be at Brown's stadium. The following year it will be held at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

Guest Speaker: Kelly MacLean (College Recruiting Specialist)

- Kelly has worked with many Avon Lake students.
- Kelly will help with tutoring (physics and pre-calculus are a focus), ACT/SAT test prep, college section, athletic recruiting, career planning, financial aid, coaching, public speaking and applying for college scholarships.
- For essays, Kelly will help students figure out what to write about. College Admission people are looking for something unique, something that is individual/unique to the student.
- Kelly's business is located at 31515 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted OH.

PTA President's Report – Christa Olijar

Installation of New Officers:

The following officers were installed as new officers for the 2019/2020 school year.

- President: Kristen Masa
- VP Membership: Leslie Knox
- Fundraising: Krissy Hart
- Treasurer: Linda Below
- Secretary: Elena West and Krissy Hart
- Council: Ashley Whiteheart
- BOE Delegate: Meg Sherban
- Departing officers were Christa Olijar (President), Alison Hawkinson (Treasurer) and Lisa Lisi (Secretary).
- Remaining open positions are: Bylaws, Health and Safety, Legislation, Publicity, Reflections, Scholarship and Staff Appreciation.

Treasurer's Report – Alison Hawkinson

- Mrs. Hawkinson shared the financial statement ending 4/30/2019 with the group. A motion to approve the financials was taken and approved (1st motion was Kristen Masa, and 2nd motion was Krissy Hart).
- Checks were received from Heinens and from Giant Eagle for ~\$1,000. This was not expected and it was not included in the budget.

Secretary's Report

- Christa Olijar asked if there were any corrections to the April Minutes. Since there were none, it was determined that the minutes would be filed as written.

Fundraising

- No Report

Membership

- No Updates

Board of Education

- No report. BOE meeting was the following night.

Delegate's Report

- *Angst* will be shared with the school community again in August.
- Ron Yantz has suggested an Open Forum for Q&A with 2 BOE members (only 2 BOE members can attend the forum).

Reflections

- No Report

Publicity

- No Report

Appropriations

- All appropriations were approved.

PTA Scholarship

- There were 4 scholarship winners: Lauren Skagg, Lily Jack, Patrick Fitz and Emma Gill.

Staff Appreciation – Kristen Gallo

- Mrs. Gallo did not attend the meeting. Staff appreciation went very well. Jake's on the Lake provided wings and salad. Teachers really appreciated the lunch.

Publicity Report

- No report.

Volunteer Coordination

- No report.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.