

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by President Kristen Masa

Clipboard Items and Volunteer Hours: Please make sure you sign the attendance sheet and log your volunteer hours worked since last month's meeting on it as well.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Isaly-Johns

- Thanks for conference snack and lunch
- Wednesday is PSAT testing. Early pickup for students, no school for seniors, teachers will have collaboration time in the afternoon and receive tech coaching.
- With 12 National Merit Scholars, we have more reasons than ever to make sure we take our time with this test
- The end of our first quarter is approaching (Oct. 28).
- Semester finals are BEFORE Christmas break (two full weeks of break this year).
- Thank you so much for all you do--it is amazing to have a functioning high school PTA!

Guest Speaker: Meg Sherban/Mighty Goliath Productions

- MGP is Avon Lake's non-profit community theatre, involving adults and youth from the region in productions since 1959 that began as a fundraiser for Eastview PTA and grew from there, providing fundraising for the arts programs for Avon Lake City Schools. (2018-2019 gift: \$10,000 to PAC, choir, band, orchestra and drama programs)
- This year's annual musical, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is at the ALHS PAC February 7, 8, 9, 14 and 15. (Sensory-friendly performance is 2/15 at 2 p.m.)
- Tickets available online at mightygoliath.com, at the door or from a cast member. Group tix available for 20 people or more.
- See attached for additional info.

President's Report: Kristen Masa

No president's report, but Kristen Masa continues to work on the PTSA yard-sign fundraiser.

Treasurer's Report/Budget: Linda Below

- Balance as of 8/31/19 was \$18,225.34, with \$705 in withdrawals, \$2,299 in deposits with a balance on 9/30/19 of \$19,819.34
- Approval of financials
- Moved to approve by Ashley Whitehead
- Seconded by Joan Smith

Secretary Report (Krissy Hart/Eliana West)

September 2019 meeting minutes filed as written.

Membership: Leslie Knox

131 members so far this year (34 are staff)

Board of Education: Meg Sherban

- Report includes TWC school board meetings, 9/10/19 and 10/8/19. See attached notes for more information.

- Mrs. Bain provided information about ALFA (Avon Lake Educators' Association)
- Tom Barone discussed \$700,000 in improvements to physical plants around the district, including landscaping stainless steel dump bed, roof pieces and coating (1M square feet), Electric Boulevard driveway utility upgrades, creation of parking spaces on south side of high school, softball project fencing and scoreboard, emergency lights, and seeding on Groveland exit. In addition, Learwood's gym floor was redone, and their water line was replaced. LED lights were added to ALHS exterior, and inside hallways at Erieview and Redwood's combined sewer lines were separated per city requirement.
- Cameras on buses
- UH Mindfulness Challenge
- AP changes (fall registration)
- Graduation requirements
- Shoremen Shuttle 5K Foundation to raise funds: 10/27 9 a.m. at ALHS (run/walk)
- Senior University: 11/6/19 at ALHS
- School Messenger changes
- November meeting is on election day (not usual meeting day)
- Gymnastics team was approved.
- Kerry Esterburg is now assistant principal at Troy. A long-term sub has taken over her teaching duties for the year. Likely she'll go back to teaching duties once new AP is hired.
- New rule: Suspended students must be allowed to make up work
- Changes to food service to keep up with trends, better meet students and parents' needs:
 - Emphasis on increasing fresh /locally sourced food
 - "Try days" let kids sample and give input
 - Rust Belt Riders starting composting
 - Starting allergy-friendly lookups for parents, students attached to menu

Avon Lake PTA Council: Ashley Whitehead

- Health and Safety budgeting, asking all PTA members for input. Google sheet distributed across all units.
- Shirt sale fundraiser ends October 31.

Committee Reports:

- Craft Fair (Dec. 7): Set up will begin at 3 p.m. on 12/7/19. Sixty-four spaces have been sold so far. Table set up is 3-5 p.m. Sign up genius for volunteers for door sales will go out in November. (Ashley Whitehead)
- Reflections (due November 21). All info is online on PTA unit FB sites, at schools
- Conference dinners: Cheese/pepponi snacks the night before, salad and breadsticks for Thursday lunch, all went well (Ashley Whitehead)

Old Business/New Business:

Westlake High School PTA presents *Screenagers: The Next Chapter*, October 22, 6:30 and WHS PAC. \$3 per person.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Future meeting dates:

January 13, February 10, March 9, April 6, May 11