

ALHS PTSA Meeting Notes
Monday, September 9, 2019

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Kristen Masa.

Clipboard Items and Volunteer Hours: Please make sure you sign the attendance sheet and log your volunteer hours.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Isaly-Johns

- Adam Slabodnik is the new assistant principal. We have 345 students in the senior class and 341 students in the sophomore class.
- We have three new staff members: music teacher, math teacher, and curriculum director.
- 2020 Homecoming will be held on September 25th
- Freshman Orientation was well attended and included a BBQ, hearing/vision screening, writing a letter to self to be opened upon graduation, and tours of the building.
- The student parking spots have been numbered and are now assigned.
- Breathalyzing will take place at all home games and Homecoming. Bags will be checked. The dance will take place from 7-10 PM. The theme is "Candyland".
- An additional case manager/intervention specialist will be hired.
- If you have questions regarding guidance, you are encouraged to meet with the counselor and your student.
- All school clubs are listed at the bottom of the high school page on the school website.
- The school nurse has increased her time at ALHS by 45 minutes each day.
- The school website has all the information and lists the Twitter feeds. The district is using school messenger to send out information.
- Renaissance has two teacher advisors. Mrs. Isaly-Johns will ask what they need from the PTA.
- Conferences will be by appointment all day on October 10th. Teachers will be in the gym the evening of October 9th.

President's Report: Kristen Masa

- Introductions of the Executive Board and Committee Heads for 2019-2020
- Fundraising Idea- Senior Yard Signs- would send out order forms (could attach to senior packet) and charge \$10

Treasurer's Report: Linda Below

- Financial Audit- Leslie Knox reported that all was in order for 2018-2019. The ending balance on June 30, 2019 was \$18,225.34. Monique Boudreau made a motion to accept the audit which was seconded by Jen Haven. The motion was approved by the membership.
- No transactions were recorded for the months of July and August. The ending balance is \$18,225.34
- The budget for 2019-2020 is attached. Changes under operating expenses are as follows: Administrative \$100 to \$150, Gifts to Community (Honor's Banquet) \$500 to \$300 and (After Prom) \$1000 to \$500, Levy \$200 to \$100, PTA Scholarship (ALHS) \$3100 to \$3500, PTA Council Scholarship Fund \$1000 to \$500, and PTA Conventions/Meetings \$250 to \$200. Changes under Program Expenses include: Appropriations \$3500 to \$2500, Seminars/Assemblies \$500 to \$200, and Staff Appreciation \$800 to \$700. A motion to approve the budget was made by Leslie Knox and seconded by Elana West. The motion was approved by the membership.

Secretary Report: Krissy Hart/Elana West

- May 2019 minutes will be filed as written

Membership: Leslie Knox

- Currently have 102 members, 29 of which are staff

Delegate Report: Ashley Whitehead

- No meeting yet this year

Board of Education: Meg Sherban

- Last meeting discussed contracts and pay bumps.
- A group of students is trying to create a gymnastics team.
- Chorale trip to NYC was approved.

Committee Reports:

- **Craft Fair:** Ashley Whitehead- will be held on December 7th 9:00-4:00. At this time there are 37 vendors with 44 spaces sold.
- **Reflections:** Ashley Whitehead- information will be posted on both the PTA and Council websites. The deadline for entries is November 21st.
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Leslie Knox- Once you are a PTA member, you will receive emails if volunteers are needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 14th at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Krissy Hart, Secretary

Future Meeting Dates:

October 14th

November 11th

January 13th

February 10th

March 9th

April 6th

May 11th