

PTSO Meeting 1.9.17

VHS Cafeteria, Begin 7:15 pm, End 8:00 pm

Next meeting Mon 2/13 at 7 pm, always second Monday of the month

Attending

Jen Desch, Richard Broan, Anya Muhlhauser, Vicki Cervelli, Kim Garrison, Colleen O'Dea

Finances/Treasurer's Report

Presented by Colleen O'Dea. Balance is \$3,900, but with outstanding will be about \$6,300. Compared to last year \$3,000 behind. Selling bowling tickets and Shop Rite cards. Colleen filed our taxes.

Need to order the school buses for PG. Check with First Student and Martz for pricing.

Amazon Account

This month generated \$15, two months behind. Notice that got more than \$300 for December.

Voorhees Municipal Alliance

Holding annual Fundraiser and will see what they can donate to support PTSO.

Website/Communications

Mr. Broan will update website for Amazon purchases. Jen will send Maren an email to distribute about Oakwood Lanes, be on lookout for raffle tickets, ShopRite, next meeting.

Membership Drive

Jen set up a PayPal account but there was a problem finalizing the account

Project Graduation

- Made Down-payment of \$1,000 for the FunPlex, which was chosen by the student body.
- Discussed the idea of a "holding check" that will be shredded or returned if students who committed to going do attend, cashed if do not attend. They student reps seemed to agree that was a reasonable policy and will share it with their classmates. We will decide on this once we know whether or not we will need to charge and attendance fee if enough funds are not generated.
- Hypnotist was a big hit. If have to eliminate something, then eliminate carnival games trailer.

School Resource Officer will be able to help. Hopefully will have one by Jan 1. No word on that yet.

- Chaperones: teachers need to be paid 4 teachers \$150 each, possibly 8 if no parents chaperone
- Parent chaperones(?) hard to get
- Bag checks done by those chaperoning
- About 289 students in the class. Need to guarantee 200.

Fundraisers

Voorhees Got Talent – no, as senior class holding Mr Voorhees event.

1.) Dine Italian – all thank you notes were mailed on 11/4 by France!

2.) Amazon – link shared by Maren

3.) Oakwood lanes, Colleen has the tickets for sale

4.) Garage sale, decided to cancel but keep for next year. Anya will cancel the room reservation with Mrs. Viscel.

5.) Raffle

Feedback from Julie

- \$5/ticket--Must list value of the prizes on the ticket. Can sell raffle tix at sporting events, Concerts, Musical, Garage Sale
- **Cannot use mailing return labels on the ticket as part of the state regulation, must be handwritten. No bent, folded, reproductions, etc**

Did these get changed?

- 1st prize \$1,000
- 2nd prize \$750
- 3rd prize Golf for 4 Beaverbrook
- 4th prize "Taste of Voorhees" gift certificates basket (Wegmans \$100, Cryans, Metropolitan Seafood, Chocolate Shop \$20, King Tut \$20)

- Application was notarized, and sent to the state, awaiting approval.
- Julie can arrange printing of the tickets, books of 8 tickets each. \$306 for 1,200 books of 8 tickets for Bernardsville Print Shop, stapled and perforated. White paper is fine. Colleen is checking to compare price from last year, \$292.20 from Tickets and More.
- Each ticket must be numbered.

Senior families get 2 books - 572

- 800 students who are not seniors. How to not duplicate families? Check with office.
- Junior families get 1 book
- Sophomore families get 1 book
- Freshman families get 1 book

6. Voorhees High School Graduate lawn signs. Mr. Broan said that if pre-paid can store them in the conference room and parents/kids can pick them up.

Football Booster club for football does them. Anya will check w esigns.com for prices. Kim will also check w NJ Sign Store. Check price for double sided for Generic, custom single-sided.

Last year made about \$600. We sold 48 individual signs, 26 Proud of..., 49 generic. We should limit it to two options for next year.

Start in March this year. Sell for:

- \$15 generic one
- \$25 custom

NJ Sign store

North sold about 120 that were not personalized last year. Sold for \$20, double sided with stakes were about \$6.

Local Business Donations

At end of year we solicited local business to support Project Graduation, \$2,150 raised. Displayed name at Graduation Reception plus sent a letter sized thank you to be displayed in the store. Do we want to do this again? Wait a while to do that until April or May, only non-food places that we didn't ask to support DI.

Student of the Month

Jen D will get the 4 gift cards on 1/10 for the January students with money from Colleen, and send in with her daughter to Mr. Broan. Anya will follow up with Mary Clucas about getting more for future months.

PTSO Student Scholarships

Mr. McGeehan is in charge of getting the donation from us and gives it to the recipients, one boy and one girl who embody the spirit of the school. We need to confirm how and when this is done. \$150 each, distributed in June as a check. Don't announce the amount ahead of time just in case don't have the funding.

Bank Account

Jen D will be second signature, done.

Graduation Reception

Not really necessary now that ceremony is in the morning. See if we can get volunteers. Ask Key Club students, some cookies and water.