

# Voorhees HS PTSO - Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2020

## Attendance –

- Kim Parker, PTSO President
- Jonathan Lapoff, PTSO Vice President
- Jenn Rispoli, PTSO Treasurer
- John Simpson, Vice Principal – VHS
- Laura Joiner, Parent
- Tracy Barnes, Parent
- Frank Barnes, Parent

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Call to Order - 7:05 PM

**Meeting Minutes** – January will be presented for approval

## Treasurer Report –

Main Account Balance \$3114.82

Raffle Account – \$550.00

Jenn made a motion to approve. Motion seconded by Jonathan. All ayes. No opposed.

**Graduation Signs** – Kim Garison not able to attend tonight’s meeting. Kim Parker asking members in attendance to volunteer to shadow her for the upcoming sale. Laura showed an interest in helping Kim with this.

Kim Garison sent an email to PTSO email account, Kim P read the highlights of the email –

- Kim G has been in touch with Fast Signs and is waiting for the pricing grid.
- The sale officially runs March 9 – April 29. First Sale – March 9 – April 8. Second Sale – April 9 – April 29.
- They will need a deposit (\$500) the Thursday before Spring Break (April 9).
- Orders cannot be placed beyond April 30<sup>th</sup>. The PTSO will order a couple of signs without names for late orders.

Her goal is to pick them up May 18 and deliver that week. Another pick-up will be scheduled for the following week, if needed. An order flyer/announcement will be sent to the Board for approval, and then they can be forwarded to Mr. Simpson and Maren to send out to the senior parents.

She will be in touch when she gets the pricing on the signs.

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## Raffle –

Pops Concert – February 20 – 7 PM – Jenn will work the sales table – Kim will send out an email to parent volunteers to see if they can help with raffle.

Basketball Games – great time to sell tickets --- need to find out the schedule for the remaining games

Monday, March 23 – Raffle Mass Mailing 6:30 – 8:30 – Kim P will send out a sign-up genius to see if anyone can come to volunteer to stuff envelopes that evening.

## Mentalist –

Kim is in contact with the performer. She is waiting for him to return information about his availability. Once he confirms a date with Kim, we will have it added to the calendar and reach out to local restaurants and Shoprites for donations.

## Parking Lot -

Mr. Simpson is concerned about the availability to have school staff to oversee this event. The designs would have to be pre-approved. The supplies would be provided by the PTSO, but the VHS staff would have to oversee the event on a Sunday in the Spring. Mr. Simpson's schedule has changed and he has another commitment on weekends and would not be available to oversee the event. Tracy suggested using an alternative space to a parking space for those that don't have a parking space. Jenn suggested "chalk the walk" – Kim suggested we could call it the "Senior Sendoff" and they could share messages on the sidewalk. Mr. Simpson suggested "sell the space" --- as opposed to selling the chalk. Kim will draft an email to Mr. Simpson to be sent out to the Seniors to gauge interest. Mr. Simpson suggested a Friday date with a rain date --- week before Prom – so we have weekends to rely on in case of weather.

## Project Graduation –

Fun Plex – East Hanover – possible other places for seniors to go to?

Busses – school busses

Teachers – hired by PTSO – chaperones for the kids

Tracy & Frank Barnes will call around for alternative places.

## Mr. Simpson –

Mentioned that the new signboard outside is up and working and the Student of the Month students are very happy to see their names up there. He enjoys giving them the gift cards, since he usually sees students for disciplinary issues, it provides him an opportunity to spend time with students on a different level, which he appreciates!

Kim made a motion to reimburse Jonathan \$476.95 for the raffle tickets. Jenn seconded.

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Raffle tickets and Project Graduation committees should be in attendance next month to discuss their upcoming events.

Next meeting – March 9, 2020

Meeting adjourned – 7:56 PM by Kim Parker

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Rispoli, Treasurer