

PTSO Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2020

Attendance –

Kim Parker, President

Jonathan Lapoff, Vice President

Jenn Rispoli, Treasurer

John Simpson, Vice Principal VHS

Joy Cerasani, Parent

Kim Garison, Parent

Tracy Barnes, Parent

Frank Barnes, Parent

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**Call to Order – 7:15 PM**

**Meeting Minutes** – Motion to approve January and February meeting minutes – Jonathan made a motion to approve, Kim seconded, all ayes.

**Treasurer Report –**

Starting Balance – 3114.82

Deposits

Kona Ice Truck Fundraiser      25.00

Amazon Smile                      23.12

Expenses

Petty Cash                            200.00

Ending Balance – 2962.94

Raffle Account Balance – 550.00

## **Raffle –**

Kim Parker – wants to set up a sign-up genius to volunteer to work half hour increments for the evening of raffle ticket mailing. Mr. Simpson interjected that the sign-up time should be 6:30 to 8:30 without shifts, since training in between will make the evening even longer. Mr. Simpson reiterated that the trip is in jeopardy of being canceled if parents do not sign up to assist with the raffle mailing. Mr. Simpson handed off the list of mailing labels to Jonathan to pre-create a spreadsheet.

We will need to prepare supplies in advance – envelopes, postage, sponges, mail cups.

Jenn will assist Kim with the sign up genius --- Monday, March 23 – 6:30 to 8:30, in addition to time we will include a signup for stamps.

Mr. Simpson will confirm the space for the evening.

Jonathan will confer with Kathleen Walton for a refresher about how the evening ran last year.

The letter will go out with the PTSO meeting.

**Mentalist** – Kim P has been trying to reach the mentalist and he is not returning her calls. Will try to continue to reach out to him and book him for April or May as a fundraiser.

**Chalk the Walk Fundraiser** – Mr. Simpson confirmed all is well with the idea and moving forward. Seniors can rent a space and leave a message to the underclassmen or they can decorate for their college choice, etc. They will have to submit their proposal for approval. Looking at a Friday before prom. Prom is on Thursday, so possibly the week before. Mr. Simpson suggested moving it to a Monday before Prom. Kim liked that idea and will follow up with Mr. Simpson via email. Mr. Simpson suggested Kim reach out to Mark McGeehan about this fundraiser.

**Signage** - Kim P suggested asking students to help by making signs for the Raffle, and the Chalk The Walk Fundraiser. Mark McGeehan might have an idea about a club that could assist with that. Some possibilities are Key Club, Family Consumer Science Club, Business Club

**Project Graduation** - Kim P needs someone to take over the leadership of organizing Project Graduation. Kim asked Jonathan to check with Kathleen when he speaks with her about helping with Project Graduation.

Fun Plex – Busses – Teacher Chaperones –

Mr. Barnes asked what the percentage of participation was – Last year, our senior class was 290 and we struggled to meet the goal of 190.

This year's senior class is about 260 students. Our fee has been lower in the past years compared to NHHS. NHHS goes to Mount Laurel.

Kim P asked the Barnes' if the FunPlex was still the main choice, or if they had another idea. It seems that the kids really enjoy the FunPlex. Mr. Simpson said they have added a water park, go cart racing, a bowling alley lane. The Barnes' will make an appointment to visit and see what they offer. The date would be June 12, 2020.

**Graduation Signs** – Kim Garison asked about a person that was interested in helping with the signs. Kim P suggested it was Laura Joiner and gave Kim G the contact information for Laura. Kim P let Kim G know that all of the letters are fine and can go out as needed throughout the sale. The letter went out today via email and Maren will post it on the website as well.

**Mr. Simpson** – Unless COVID-19 turns into an issue, the last day of final exams would be June 8 and there would be a gap of about 4 days and then graduation will be on June 12, 2020. All the county superintendents met with the Health Department to discuss the virus. The Health Dept is more concerned about Influenza. Unique thing of COVID-19 we will benefit from the layout of our area. For a school to actually be closed for the virus, the school has to be in communication with the Health Department for it to be a legitimate closing. The school superintendents will meet on Wednesday with the County Superintendent to prepare for a county wide or school wide closing.

Next Meeting – April 20, 2020 @ 7 PM

Meeting Adjourned – 8:22 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Rispoli, Treasurer