

October 2018 NHHS PTSA Mtg

October 2, 2018
7:00 – 8:00 pm
Room 120 - NHHS

Meeting called by: Amy Barro – President **Type of meeting:** Regular meeting
Attendees: Attendance List at end of minutes **Note taker:** Tracy Ceglia

Minutes

Agenda item: Introductions & Minutes Approval **Presenter:** Amy & Tracy

- Went around room for introduction.
- Tracy read minutes from 9/4 meeting – Motion to approve minutes by Kathy Greene. Motion seconded by Jackie Bennett. All approved.
- Follow up topic from last meeting: Rita had asked about changing the date for the Senior Luncheon, which is currently scheduled for a Monday. Because dates (snow days and other schedules) change up towards this end of the year, this will be discussed with the Administration at a later time.

Agenda item: Membership **Presenter:** Faith

Discussion:

- Met and passed the goal of 350 – we are currently at 476 members.
- Hopefully more teachers will join.

Agenda item: Financials **Presenter:** Kathy

Discussion:

September's balance: \$20,908.46

Income total \$4694.00:

- Donations: \$542.00
- Membership: \$850.00
- Calendar: \$150.00
- KidStuff: \$275.00
- Lions Card: \$1,395.00
- Spiritwear: \$732.00
- Yoga: \$250.00
- Equipment Reimbursement: \$500.00

Expenses total \$7384.00

- TD Bank Svcs: \$1313.00
- NJ PTA Dues \$1712.00
- Supplies/banners/BTS (Amy) \$1101.00
- Lions Card (Amy) \$493.00
- Banking supplies (Kathy) \$40.00
- TD Bank fees \$14.00
- Cox Printing (calendars) \$2671.00
- LGCCC – Gaming Event \$20.00
- Clinton Twsp – Gaming Event \$20.00

10/2 Balance = \$18,218.46

If anyone would like a copy of the Financial Report, please contact Kathy Greene directly.

Agenda item: Pasta Dinner **Presenter:** Amy and Steve

Discussion:

- Thank you for any donations.

Steve's report:

- Donations are rolling in. Looking good right now.
- Need cut flowers – no one has signed up yet
- Need volunteers – Thursday evening pick-ups (4:00 – 7:00 pick-ups) and then Friday for the event (2:30).
- Staff will run the equipment to keep warm
- Bring heated items on Friday, if you can.
- Lisa Coster is taking over this event next year.
- Seniors are delivering most of the donations. If anyone can help to do pick-ups on Friday, make a note on meeting sign-in sheet
- \$160 in cash donation
- Hoping some teachers will attend, as well as student from the Jungle, Band, All boys soccer teams, Mary O working on freshmen football.

Last year showed \$1500 profit, so not sure of numbers (adults, seniors, students).

Idea – raffle would have been nice, but we cannot due to license

Agenda item: Parent Liaisons **Presenter:** Amy

Discussion:

- Freshmen – Haydee Alvarez has volunteered. April 12 is the tentative date for the freshmen event. We will have to see what they want to do for this year's event. Note - They made a committee of 20 student last year.
- Sophomore - Mary O – March 15 is tentative date for their event.
- Junior – Faith – Jan 25th – (Night of the Arts)
- Senior – Lisa C – working with Sr. Class – project grad and senior banquet

Agenda item: Fundraising **Presenter:** Amy

Discussion:

- Need to form a fundraising committee. Asking for a volunteer to lead.
- Next big fundraiser – Dec 14th raffle. Raffle at \$10 each for Visa gift Card prizes (Prizes: \$1000 , \$750, \$500 and \$250). Book of 5 tickets for \$50 – will try to do another in the Spring.
- Amazon smile – directions on our website
- Spiritwear - \$145 for online store
- Catalyst – was last week at Voorhees – 20 went. Jane to follow up on receiving payment
- Calendars and Lions Card still available –promote if you can/ Music Assoc is selling cards too and Girls BB team.
- KidStuff – sale is still going probably til end of year.
- ShopRite table – full for the Fall, but maybe next year. Consider other places to set up.
- Corporate Donations – we made close to \$5000 last year. Families, Corps, local businesses. Anyone who may want to lead this, let Amy know.
- Members should also consider Company offering for volunteer services: Merck – Dollars for Doers. Also check for matching services.
- Christies – maybe a fundraiser night or event there.
- PTSA Org suggested - Not a bunch of little fundraiser; do larger events
- Haydee and Aiki offered to help with a table at the 10/12 game to sell PTSA items.
- Mary – Running with the Lions – 10/21 – PTSA will have a table for advertising and selling PTSA merchandise. Trying to make this a real North event / Lions Village

Discussion / Other Topics

- Website and Social Media – website is up to date except for Scholarship section, which has to be updated. Will also need Non-Senior Parents to be on committee for Scholarships.
- New Business – Jan 15 – 8th grade parents' night to come to North. We will expect to set up a table.
- Looking to coordinate an event for Special Ed students.
- BOE meetings – PTSA rep to introduce and mention what we do/sell.

Upcoming Meetings:

- BOE Meeting - 10/16 at 7:00 PM
- Parent Advisory Meeting – 10/18 at 9:00 AM
- Next PTSA Meeting – 11/6 at 7:00 PM

Wrap up – Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:02 PM

10/2 Attendance

(Sorry if there are any spelling errors)

Amy Barro
Kathy Greene
Katie Wilson
Jackie Bennett
Ana Goncalves
Margaret Shay
Steve Huckaby
Bonnie Wilt
Haydee Alvarez *
Carmen LaBruno *
Mary Obermair
Aiki Tomson *
Tracy Ceglia
Catalina Christie
Jane Ungarten
Faith Truppi

(*) indicates volunteers to help with Pasta Dinner pick- ups, if needed.