

High School PTO minutes March 30, 2023

In-person attendance: Mandy, Custer, Monica Hoehler, Maureen, Perkins, Diana DiMaria, Ann Craig, Melissa Edwards, Dr. Imbarlina. Zoom attendance: Tracy List, Christy Farrell

PRINCIPAL UPDATE

- Prom Walk is being planned.
- Master schedule for 2023-2024 school year is in progress.
- Emergency drills – previous day's drill was planned in advance and was in progress when Swatting calls were made to local school districts and colleges. Updates were communicated via email and PA system. Security measures were increased. PE classes remained inside.
- THON is on Friday. Student council is ready. Food trucks will be on site. Community invited to attend.
- The End of Year letter detailing testing and events will be mailed very soon.

PRESIDENT UPDATE

- Reviewed notable items from monthly budget which included a deposit that was made for Prom, and a grant request awarded to Ms. Owens.
- Approved minutes from prior meeting.
- Prom Walk Update
 - A Google classroom has been created for the students to register their attendance.
 - 4:45p check in. 5p start. 5:45p end time. Prom starts at 6:30p at the Omni William Penn.
 - Prom Walk setup will be at 7:45p Thursday evening at the HS auditorium.
 - Volunteers needed for setup on Thursday and the event on Friday.
- Prom Update
 - Caricaturists, Photo Booth, Poker tables, Corn Hole, Spike Ball will be hosted by PTO.
 - Volunteers needed to oversee various 'game' rooms and be dealers at the tables.
 - Volunteers needed to setup games in event space on May 5.
 - Cookie table was requested by students. Will ask for donations. Expecting to request 300 dozen.
 - No raffle baskets planned.
 - A balloon arch will be setup in the Urban Room.
- Teacher Appreciation event – Robin working on the next event.
- Seating Area Naming – survey will be published in each class's Google classroom.
- THON – PTO to provide chips, cookies, snacks and drinks for the event. Using items donated and not used from cancelled Sadie Hawkins dance.
- G-Suite update – meeting to be setup to discuss further.

WEBSITE UPDATE (Christy)

- Updates include: addition of a spirit wear tab, Meeting minutes, and listing of grants awarded.

BLOOD DRIVE (Mandy)

- Next blood drive April 5th.
- Low registration so far.
- Vitalant to offer incentives to donors and those recruiting friends to sign up.
- Signup genius for volunteers has been distributed.

COMMUNICATION UPDATE (Diana D.)

- Upcoming events have been posted to both the Facebook page and emailed to the PTO distribution list.
- Middle School PTO recently posted a link on their Facebook page inviting their 8th grade parents to join our HHS PTO Facebook page.
- Plans to share the Prom volunteer signup genius with Middle School parents.

MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES

- Open Board positions for next year include:
 - President or Co-President
 - Secretary
 - Freshman Rep
 - Concession Stand Chairpersons
- Department Scholarship follow up from last meeting. Decision regarding Life Science and Physical Science scholarships will be communicated by Maureen to Department Heads.