

High School PTO Meeting Minutes
5/11/23

Attendees: Melissa Edwards, Diana DiMaria, Maureen Perkins, Autumn Gindlesberger, Garrett Michaud, Michelle Solkovy, Monica Hoehler, Ann Craig, Robin Acquafondata, Mandy Custer, Tracy Michaud, Amy Faith

Meeting started at 9:05a.

Rita's Ice Student Appreciation – June 1st (682 students). Monica to order. To check date w Dr. Imbarlina. Only serving 9-11th graders.

Senior Picnic – Clearances are required for volunteers. Date is June 2nd.

New seating area Naming contest – more than 50% of students have responded. 'HUB' is in the lead!

2023-2024 Open Board Positions – Tracy Michaud (VP), Michelle Solkovy (Asst Treasurer), Cassandra Hart (Secretary), Freshman Rep, possibly President. Melissa Edwards is considering either Secretary or VP (Grants).

April 5th Blood Drive recap – 95 units were donated. We are the only all-day blood drive Vitalant hosts in the area.

Key Communicator Meeting – Brainstormed on what parents feel is important in an Athletic Director. Bill Cardone is retiring July 1. Already have a replacement for Facilities Manager (Rick Farino is retiring).

Treasurer's review – CATS paid for leftover concession items they purchased. Prom expenses included. Boys and Girls Lacrosse owe Concession stand fee. Autumn to follow up with each group. Projected to end year \$10,000 over budget, which is directly attributed to furniture purchase. Cash at end of year is projected to be approximately \$12,000.

Communications – Will create end of year Newsletter to be included in the Hampton Headlines. Include dances, prom, teacher appreciation, student appreciation, scholarships, blood drive, grants, furniture. Reiterate that PTO focus is to benefit all staff and students in the building. Encourage donations when families receive our membership drive this summer. 'It will be as simple as scanning a QR code.'

Prom Recap – Good DJ, glad no hypnotist, some think cost is high compared to other schools. Students liked the extras (corn hole, card tables, spike ball, etc), cookie table. Construction surrounding the hotel was an issue for transportation. Amy Faith – used 'My School Dance' to manage tickets, communication, etc.

Suggestion – put card on each plate with agenda for evening.

Anticipate ticket cost in 2024 to be less. Omni is reserved for May 3, 2024. Had issues with security not arriving and Omni plating the cookies for the cookie table.

Balloon arch – indifferent. Was too dark where it was placed. Consider moving to another area? Definitely offer photo booth and cookie table again! Mrs. Faith to solicit student feedback on DJ.

Maureen motioned to approve April minutes. Mandy made 2nd motion. Minutes were approved.

January 2024 - Need to revisit idea of sending seniors to their home elementary school. Do it on the day they get their cap and gown? Need to provide transportation due to limited parking at each building.

Added to the President's 'To Do' list for January.

No Principal Report.

Meeting ended at 10:53a