

## TZHS PTSA MEETING

3/16/09

The meeting was opened at 7:45 and the following people were in attendance: M. Carley, J. Dennehy, R. Pitruzzella, N. Glazer, M. Gryzlo, M. Paul, K. Mart, E. Bolan and J. Gevargis.

### Principals Report

A reminder about the Go Dutch fundraiser was put in the faculty newsletter and in the TZ Times.

The Senior Award Ceremony was moved to June 11<sup>th</sup> at 8AM, hopefully this time would be better for everyone to attend.

The honor program will be available for 9<sup>th</sup> graders in Social Studies, English and Science. A letter will be sent home to parents advising them of this change.

The Black and White Dance had about 120 kids attend and was a successful evening.

A match thrown in the garbage can in one of the boy's bathrooms set off the fire alarm on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Board of Regents has changed their ruling on the exam that was cancelled. Part one will count for English and the students will have the option to have it count or take it over again.

All 20 fall and winter sport teams qualified for scholar athletic teams.

Progress reports were mailed out.

Freshman registration for next year is in progress.

We the People was started by Michelle Jones 7 years ago with 12 countries represented and this year 21 countries were represented and the event was very well attended.

The shirt and program designs have been chosen for Project Graduation.

Parents are needed as chaperones.

Environmental & Sustainability Club wants to buy 3 trees and plant them on the school property with money they have raised.

The spring musical The Mystery of Edwin Drood will be held on March 27, 28 and 29.

Students have been crossing the PIP behind Key Bank in order to get to Independence Park.

### Treasurer's Report

The Candles fundraiser brought in about \$960.

The contributions for ads in the Go Dutch brochure have brought in about \$780.

There is an \$8 charge on this bank account each month. Jeannie will investigate why we are being charged this fee.

### President's Report

Rosemary P. attended the PTA Conference. Very informative and Rosemary came back with a packet of information she is willing to share with the PTAS. Gov. Patterson still has the MTA tax in his budget. Virtual lobby day is 3/18 on the NYS PTA website. A Go Green initiative is being done to inform children about issues.

### Committee Reports

#### Founder's Day

The Founder's Day recipient will be Irene Mullins. The cost is \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door. There are 5 or 6 raffle basket/prizes and the 50/50.

#### PTA Council

Why are teachers not joining the PTA?

#### Fundraising

The Yankee Candle sale may be moved to the fall for next year. About \$700 worth of airfreshners were sold at Marty's Bagels.

#### Legislation

Michele Jones attended the conference. Why does NYS have the regent's diploma program? What happens to the kids who have to take the tests at the end of the year but are not good test takers? A communication website "Just Between Friends" is a great way to share information with parents and teachers.

#### Scholarship

81 scholarship applications have been received.

#### New Business

Volunteers are needed for the after school and evening hours of the blood drive.

What should be done for staff appreciation? One option is a gift and dessert at lunchtime for all. Another option is a gift for only PTA members and dessert for all the staff.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 9:00 by N. Glazer and seconded by M. Paul and approved by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Mart