

TZHS PTSA MEETING

October 20, 2009

A regular, general membership meeting of the TZHS PTSA was held in the TZHS library, presided over by M. Carley and started at 7:35. The following people were in attendance: K. Mart, M. Carley, J. Casey, J. Flagg, N. Glazer, E. Bolan, L. Neuendorf, M. Paul, T. Bakker, S. Silverman, J. Benecke, C. Yee, A. Kugelman and D. Maguire.

Principal's Report

*350 students attended the homecoming dance. The alcohol level of five students was tested. They tested positive for alcohol in their system. At least one other student was able to leave the building without being tested. The five students were suspended from school for three days and if they were athletes had further consequences. Education law is much broader than civil law and only a suspicion of alcohol abuse is needed to check cars and lockers. Suffern and Pearl River had the same issues at their homecoming dances.

*Students are buying over the counter medicine to get a high.

*A parent survey will be available in November and a central office is looking forward to a good response. The students will also have a survey to fill out.

*Cyber bullying workshops were done on PSAT/PLAN day.

*Parents are encouraged to sign up for the E-mail blast to get up to date info.

*A mailing about the PSAT's was received the day after the test was taken. All mail has to go to Monsey, so it takes longer to reach people.

*Project lead the way has received has received provisional certification.

The parent portal is running and access codes can be gotten from guidance or Mr. Tanner. Report cards will be available on line soon, and will not be mailed home unless requested. The students will have their own login to the parent portal.

*October 21 is college information night at 7PM.

*October 23rd is Acoustic Underground in the Library.

*October 24th is the SOCASA event at the middle school.

*October 27th is college night at RCC.

*November 8th is the first hall of fame celebration.

*November 13th and 14th is the play at the high school.

*November 20th report cards are mailed home.

Judy Flagg did a presentation on the swine flu. Every year there are approximately 36,000 deaths and 200,000 people are hospitalized from the flu. Everyone should use good hygiene and this will help to lessen the spread of the flu.

A motion was made by M. Paul to accept the minutes of the September 22, 2009 meeting and approved by all.

President's Report

- *A reminder that all committee chairs need to be members.
- *At the superintendent meeting a discussion as to why movies are shown in school across all grade levels. A committee is needed to investigate why this is happening. Dr. Mitchell will be doing a presentation on bullying.
- *Jane Anne Casey is volunteering to be on the nominating committee.
- *A membership table will be set up on November 3rd.
- *The PTA can have a table at the community day event if they would like.
- *On November 9th Lynn Gorey will do a Math Tri States presentation at the council meeting.
- *Parent University was very good. It was at the PRHS and was a presentation on what goes on after the prom. Pearl River has moved its prom to Sunday and school is mandatory on Monday.

A motion was made by J. Casey to give M. Gryzlo a vote of confidence to vote on our behalf at the convention, and was approved by all.

Committee Reports

Fundraising

- *The Yankee Candle fundraiser was a success.
- *The '76 house will do a fundraiser for us on November 10th and they will give us 30% of the night's receipts.
- *The Go Dutch committee needs a few good people to volunteer and bring in some new ideas for the program.

Motion to adjourn was made at 9:05 by L. Neuendorf and approved by all.

Kathy Mart

Secretary

Date approved: _____

As Presented or As Amended