

TZHS PTSA MEETING
MARCH 23, 2010

A regular meeting of the TZHS PTSA was held on March 23, 2010 in the high school library, with M. Carley presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 and the following people were in attendance: K. Mart, M. Jones, M. Carley, P. Burke, J. Casey, R. Pitruzzella, J. Dennehy, J. Gevargis, T. Bakker, M. Gryzlo, N. Glazer and M. Paul.

Assistant Principal's Report

The student handbook is on line. The t-shirt design for project graduation was selected today. The luncheon held for senior citizens on the last day of the play was well attended. Dr. Mitchell and Ms. Gorey presented the results of the student survey at lunch periods in March. Staff perception is usually 10 points better than student perception. The students wanted to know why this happens. The students were interested in Dr. Mitchell's opinions.

Ms. McMane is on maternity leave and a substitute teacher was taking her place. The substitute teacher had family health issues and did not come in some days to school. What is being done to have the same person teach these students? No one from the substitute list is interested in the position. M. Skulnik is speaking to her counterparts in other districts to try and find someone.

Treasurer's Report

We have 273 PTSA members for this school year. For the 08/09 school year we had 255 members. The fundraisers done at the Mountain House and the '76 House raised \$265.

Acceptance of Minutes

A motion to accept the minutes was made by J. Casey and approved by all.

President's Report

Seventy resumes were received and prescreened and from that 20 will be chosen and then 6-8 of the candidates will be interviewed on April 5th and 6th. From this group 3 or 4 candidates will be chosen and interviewed again on April 13th and 14th. Two parents are needed to be involved in these interviews. It has to be the same two people. The blood drive collected 68 pints of blood. Liam Frawley will be at the next PTSA meeting to discuss gym attendance and hiring of coaches for our sports teams.

Please get any dates in to M. Carley so that she can take them to the calendar party on 4/29. Dr. Mitchell will present the budget on 4/12 at 9:30 at WOS and at 7:00 at TZHS.

SOCASA will present a parent liability presentation on April 7th.

BLC and BLT are working on having an Open House on 4/29 to showcase and celebrate the high school. Details are still being worked out. PTA could also showcase what they do for the students. Bring your family to school week would open the school to the community and help the incoming 9th grade students get to know the school and see what it has to offer. Students involved in the clubs could show small groups around the school. There are grants that can be applied for to do this kind of event.

Committee Reports

Thirty-eight scholarship applications have been received.

N. Tampakis received an award for his Reflections submission.

A motion to adjourn was made at 9:00 by T. Bakker and approved by all.

Kathy Mart

Approved on 4/19/10

As approved