

Minutes for
Tappan Zee High School PTSA Meeting
Regular Monthly Meeting – TZHS Library
October 18, 2010

1. Meeting called to order at 7:30pm by Co-Presidents.

- Quorum was met with 18 members in attendance.

2. Dr. Mitchell – Roof Bond Presentation

- 2 Handouts given
- History: 10 years ago (2001), recommended to have roofs replaced.
- 2005 – Recommended again to replace (price tag then \$25M)
- 2006 – Put it to voters
- 2010 – Voters approved use of Capital Reserve.
- New price 9.5M to do project. 5.1M of capital reserve, (\$650,000 Balance), Requesting approval for Serial Bond for \$3.75M, which translates to \$24. per average homeowner for 3 years annually.
- Vote on Tuesday, Nov. 16th.

Kathy Mart makes motion to have PTSA support the Bond.

Jane Casey seconded motion.

Vote: Unanimous

PTA to send reminder card and notices via e-mail to membership.

3. Liam Frawley – Character Education Programs

- **Joe Ehrman** - November 9th - November 10th -.
Talks about building relationships. Focus from CDC is to discuss preventative aspect of male to female violence. Will be doing workshops, 4 sessions:

1. PTA
2. 90 minute lunch
3. 3 hr workshop after school with approx 60 kids who sign up
4. 4 hr evening workshop with coaches and staff

Partnering with RC Family Shelter. Rep: Alma Evans.

- **Heroes and Cool Kids** -
Applications being accepted till Nov 9. It will be an off-campus training on Nov 18th for 36-48 kid mentors to go into middle school and “buddy” mentees at 6-8 grade students. Goal is to talk to students about school, athletics, pressures at that age, etc. Eventually hope that mentees become mentor’s when they get to High School.

4. Principal's Report – Jennifer Amos

- October 13th :
 1. PLAN test for Sophomores
 2. PSAT test for Juniors October
 3. Senior Picnic
 4. Freshman Awareness Day (workshops on: cyberbullying, teen dating abuse, stress management, tobacco use, substance abuse.) Follow up survey to go out to freshman for feedback on workshops.
- Homecoming Weekend. A success, but not without some incidents. A few students suspended for drinking at the game, and then medical emergency with student at the dance.
- Spirit Week
- 12th grade to get speaker about drug/alcohol abuse.

5. Asst. Principals Report - Sheila Silverman

- Principal's Chat – Wednesday Morning, 10/20, from 7:30am to 8:30
- College Night at TZHS, 10/20. 4-5 schools present to answer variety of questions about college process.
- College Open House at RCC, 10/26 at 7:00 pm
- SOMS Gifted/Talented presentation, 10/20, 6:30pm to 8pm at SOMS Library. Followed by Board meeting at 8pm.
- Blood Drive 10/21, in Back Gym at TZHS.
- Acoustic Underground, 10/22 in Library.
- SADD Walk/Run, Saturday, 10/23
- Teacher Conferences by appointment, 11/2 (election day); Evening Conferences, 11/3, 6-8pm.
- School Play, 11/12 – 13.
- Football team to be moving into playoffs, next game 10/29, maybe another on 11/5.

6. Acceptance of Minutes – Laura Neuendorf

Correction requested for September Minutes, Re: SOS distribution of concession stands. Zee night profits go to SOS, profits from other games are distributed between classes equally. Minutes accepted with corrections made.

Mary Beth Carley made motion accept.

Patsy Burke seconded motion.

Vote: Unanimous

Prompted to ask question again: For the Orange Bowl, who decides about admission, Cost, etc. Where does that money go? End Zone Club? Question needs to be asked to Liam Frawley.

Acceptance of May minutes (didn't have copies at September meeting)

Kathy Mart made motion accept.

Amy Appel seconded motion.

Vote: Unanimous

7. Treasurer's Report – Kathy Mart

\$645 profit from candle fundraiser.

To deposit membership fees from 260 members. (including 42 staff) Waiting for cards to arrive.

8. President's Report/Committee Reports – Trish Bakker/Mary Paul

- Reach Out and Touch Someone campaign a success. Got some new members.
- Council Report – Jane Casey. All units asked to support Roof Bond
- Founder's Day Awards, all asked to nominate someone
- Fundraising - \$165. profit from SAT classes. Money to go to Scholarship fund.
- Project Grad: Individual Project Grad Account closed. Money to go into general account as a line item.
- Reflections submissions are due.
- BLT, 10/19 at 2:30pm
- Wellness Committee, 10/19 at 10:30am
- Curriculum Council 10/21
- Professional Development, November __ ?

9. New Business

- Denise MaGuire concerned about the smell and contaminants (Poly vinyl Chloride) being put in the air from ALUF Plastics in Orangeburg. She handed out a flyer with phone numbers to report the smell of burning plastic.

Motion to adjourn by Jane Casey

Seconded by Amy Appel.

Voted on: passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 15, 2010

