

TZHS PTSA Minutes

January 9, 2012

Introductions

Principal's report - Jennifer Amos

- Proposed upwards bound (Children in need) -lower social background case management (beginning)
- Id to work - 23 teachers created lessons for all levels in the classroom - tech components
- Chemistry Criteria - advanced chemistry mirrors advanced Biology
- Worked based internships (real life) 23 internship sites (school working with internship site) -
 - o target is seniors 2 years out
 - o vs. senior seminar (setup themselves)
- RTI- Response to Intervention finds a way to intervene when a student struggles. Report once a month. Take a look at 1 or 2 students who may be academically struggling

Assistant Principal Report - Juliette

- Mailing multi for midterms and regents again this year
- Juniors - meeting with counselors now - Sophomores end of month
- Thursday guidance morning session 10th grade testing ACT
- Spring term 23rd with regents going on
- 8th grade Orientation Day at SOMS January 31st 9-10 and February th in the evening
- Curriculum guide are online

Treasurer's Report - Kathy Mart

- Bulk mailing permits \$190.00 Ask council for some of it \$63.00. (1/3 Council and 2/3 High School)

President's report - Mary Paul

- Survey results - 550 took survey, good response
- Liam Frawley - character Ed program k-12; pricing a cyber-program w/SOCASD
- Colleges looking on blogs
- Budget planning Jan/Feb - March should be finished.

Committee Reports

- Founders Day (meeting 1/10/12) - 6 nominations; pick one person; Feb 15 Founders day
- Membership - 1 new member

- Council Report - Janet Dayson
 - o *Small* meeting
 - o Discussed article principle protest letter
 - o Don't charge teachers on testing
 - o Mandates proposal
- Fundraising
 - o Project Graduation - Senior Surveys distributed to Senior: Business/Parent Mailing with help of BOCES in Feb
 - o Scholarship -Meeting New Scholarship committee (Lisa Connelly and Cindy Vee Chair people) Deciding on Question for this year.
- BLT- Michelle Jones
 - o **1th** meeting to develop sub committee
 - o Proposals about topics
 - Emotional wellbeing CANDIE, SOCASA,
 - G and T (advanced courses)
 - Clubs - follow up (code of conduct ties to clubs)
 - Questionnaire for advisors to standardize clubs.
- Curriculum Council-19th meeting
- Nominating Committee- Evan, Ron Shapiro, Cindy Vee, Michelle Jones -lead
- Old Business - Thank you for breakfast
- New Business
 - o Bylaws/ Membership dues
 - o SOCESFamily plan \$25.00
 - o PTA membership needed for scholarship application
 - o Cindy Vee - Pay pal for collecting dues (less for us)
 - o Causecast.org
 - o Calendar hasn't been adopted (January ^{nnd})
- Adjourned - Mary Paul motioned at 8:15; Denise Maguire 2nd the motion