

TZHS PTSA Meeting Minutes – 3/19/15  
Call to Order, 7:35pm

Principal's report – Chris Memoli, speaker came in to talk to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students about consequences of poor choices. Parents asked if presentation could have been broadcast to all grades through technology, since all student wouldn't fit in auditorium. Dr. Amos asked about student feedback at home, and several parents indicated that they had discussed the session.

- New lockers for the HS next year have been ordered – they will be 2x's the width, and full height.
- Working with a design company to renovate the library. More computers will be added, more collaborative work spaces, and it will become more of a media center. The hope is that it will happen over the summer of 2015.

Asst Principal's report – Project Grad shirts picked out, student volunteer are very helpful, fundraisers for the night are set.

- Annie Get Your Gun musical is the weekend of 3/20-22
- STEAM EXPO being held at the HS on March 24<sup>th</sup>
- Mufest will be held by Me Alph Theta on 3/27 in the library.
- Blood drive rescheduled for 3/23/15 in the back gym.

Treasurer's report

- Deposited donations and paid out monies for Project Grad events
- Reimbursement for PTSA's yearbook ad and program for the musical
- Donation to Team Mickey was discussed and \$100 was agreed upon to donate

President's report

- Two final superintendent candidate's forums were held. Info regarding each candidate is on the district homepage.
- Staff appreciation day is 5/5, need volunteer coordinator. Mary Paul was checking
- 2015/2016 school calendar was approved at the March BOE meeting. Copies were distributed
- District budget will be presented at the next PTA Council meeting on 4/13, all are invited to attend. The tax cap allowable increase is 1.6%.

Committee Reports

Project Grad –Nicole Glazer - selling Lia Sophia raffles at the Palisades mall on 4/12, 4/25 and 4/26, and also at the Orangetown center in May.

- Applebees breakfast fundraiser is taking place on 5/31/15

Membership – Anne Schlinck, no updates

Fundraising – Maureen Aitchison – Yankee ticket last in school sale date 3/20. Pick up is 4/17 and we're making \$7.50 per ticket.

PTA Council – sponsoring the STEAM EXPO in the cafeteria.

Curriculum Council – New textbook for AP Physics approved

New textbook for MS Social Studies, covers all three years

New programs in grades 2-5, engineering and music in grades 3-5

BLT – discussed the recycling plan at the HS. Trying to get separate bins around the building.

Approached at the state level to be a sight for watershed - to be set up as a hands on location for student soil sampling. It's just prospective sight.

Discussed the coordination of a emergency services drill

Technology – no update

Founders Day – Gail Maurer was the HS honoree this year

Scholarship – committee met, fundraising at 2 dance festivals happened, the third will be rescheduled.

Sold rubber bracelets at SOCES movie night, will sell some at the WOS Luau.

Guidance will be contacted regarding putting out the scholarship essay application on the website and announcements

Donation letters being prepared.

Essay question: What do you think is the biggest challenge facing HS students in 2015?

April 30<sup>th</sup> is the essay/application deadline

Nomination – No committee, no nominees

Old business – sign has been ordered, PTSA website/domain was discussed