

Minutes from TZHS PTSA Meeting  
May 14, 2015

- Meeting called to order: 7:35 pm

In attendance: Maureen Aitchison, Anne Schlinck, Jennifer Sullivan, Ellen Galanter, Kathy Dellacava, Ryan Fallon, Juliet Gevargis, Kathy Mart, Mary Ryker, Helene Kennedy, Noreen Wholey, Gale Henry-Flynn

- Assistant Principal's Report (Juliet Gevargis)
  - May 18<sup>th</sup> Italian awards ceremony.
  - May 21<sup>st</sup> Spring concert part 1.
  - May 28 Spring concert part 2.
  - May 27<sup>th</sup> Science Symposium.
  - June 1<sup>st</sup> academic reception.
  - June 3<sup>rd</sup> SADD assembly for juniors and seniors.
  - June 4<sup>th</sup> Spring blood drive.
  - June 8<sup>th</sup> Senior awards ceremony.
  - June 8<sup>th</sup> Senior prom. To attend graduation attendance is mandatory on June 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Treasurer's Report – Barbara Sullivan
- Acceptance of April's minutes
- President's Report – Maureen Aitchison
  - Staff appreciation was 5/5/15 – Special thanks to Tricia McGee for coordinating. Read some thank you notes from staff.
  - District Budget Vote and election for new Board of Education member takes place May 19<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is asked to go out and vote.
  - Board of Education candidate Ira Steinberg spoke at the meeting.
  - Calendar meeting took place. Overall, we will still meet on Thursdays. Meeting dates for 2015/2016 are 10/1/2015, 10/29/2015, 12/10/2015, 1/7/2016, 2/18/2016, 3/17/2016, 4/19/2016, 5/12/2016, and 6/9/2016.
  - Team Mickey softball game to provide a scholarship is scheduled for 6/7/2015.
- Committee Reports:
  - Project Graduation –
  - Students will be selling raffle tickets on Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m.-1:00p.m. at the Orangetown Shopping Center to support Project Graduation.
  - They will also be holding the Applebee's breakfast fundraiser on Sunday 5/31 from 8:00 am-10:00 am in Northvale – tickets can be purchased through Amy Rosenthal at TZHS or at the door for \$10.00 per person – all are welcome.
  - June Balloons will be Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>, please contact Roseanne Clifford if you can volunteer to arrange the bouquets or deliver. We need people between 1:30 pm to

5:00 pm at SOMS. Christine Shin is collecting all the orders. Forms can be found in the district eblast.

- Senior parent permission slips and Student/Parent agreements for Project Graduation have been mailed out. Deadline for returning forms and admission fee of \$10.00 per student is June 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Membership – Anne Schlinck – Closed for the year. Final membership count is 210 – a lot of students and teachers.
- Fundraising
- Red & White Club
- PTA Council- Theresa Costello – Council sent out budget postcard mailing. Held BOE candidates forum.
- Reflections
- Scholarship - Gale Henry -Flynn – Met 4/13/15. A total of 26 essays were submitted. Eight students will receive a \$350.00 scholarship. Kathy Dellacava will present the scholarships.
- Wellness – Maureen Aitchison – Lori Gallo will be the high school rep on the committee for 2015/2016. Better meals will offered to staff and coffee will be available for students to purchase. See Wellness Committee minutes for discussion items. Next meeting is October 2015.
- Curriculum Council –Qiong Li
- BLT – Maureen Aitchison –Met in April and discussed selection of student planner artwork for 2015/2016. Also discussed how information shared at the drug panel presentation could be incorporated in the 2015/2016 building goal of Fostering a Respectful Learning Environment. We have another meeting scheduled for next week.
- Technology – Joey Gottlieb –
- Nominating Committee –It was confirmed that all executive board members are willing to stay in current positions for next year. Colleen is on year 2 of Corresponding Secretary if nobody volunteers, Colleen will remain for another year and the slate as last year will be presented and voted on at the June meeting.
- Old Business – Follow up discussion from drug panel.
- New Business - BOE candidate's discussion.

Next meeting is June 11, 2015 at 7:30 pm in the HS library.

- Meeting adjourned: 8:40 pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jennifer Sullivan