

Minutes from TZHS PTSA Meeting
January 8, 2015

- Meeting called to order: 7:40 pm
- In attendance: Maureen Aitchison, Dr. Jennifer Amos, Juliet Gevargis, Jennifer Sullivan, Eileen Malora, Kathy Dellacava, Jeannie Dennehy, Kathy Mart.
- Principal's Report (Dr. Amos)
 - Student parking – There are 290-300 student parking spaces. Any extra parking spaces are assigned to juniors based on a hardship. Juniors need to apply and all applications are reviewed by a committee. The application must include why it is a hardship for them. Some reasons for hardship may include – family hardship, after school job. Lack of busing is not a hardship. Disciplinary consequences are given to those who park in the student lot without a parking sticker.
 - The 2nd semester junior privileges begin. Juniors must stay on campus. They don't have to go to quiet study if they are assigned one.
 - Mid-term week is scheduled for Mon., Jan. 26th– Thurs., Jan. 29th.
 - 8th grade parent/student orientation is scheduled for Tuesday, February 3rd 7:00 pm in the auditorium.
- Assistant Principal's Report – Juliet Gevargis
 - Guidance Workshop-College Testing – January 15th at 8:15 am in room 951.
 - January 23rd the second quarter ends.
 - Friday, January 30th is the first day of the second semester.
 - Thursday, February 5th Financial Aid meeting – 7:00 pm in the cafeteria.
 - On December 18th 21st century learning at the high school was presented to the school board. The video will be available on the website January 9th.
- President's Report – Maureen Aitchison
 - Presidents/ Superintendent Meeting – Dr. Mitchell's last meeting. Mr. LeFevre has been appointed interim superintendent.
 - There will be a forum for the new superintendent search. The search ends January 9, 2015.
 - Upcoming conferences – Central Hudson Region Meeting in March.

- Committee Reports:
 - Project Graduation – Project graduation input surveys went out the week of January 5th. Next meeting is scheduled for early February. Needs volunteers for upcoming fundraisers. Call Nicole at 845-641-1054 or email her at projectgrad@tzhspsta.org
 - Membership –
 - Fundraising - Gale Henry Flynn – Yankee game tickets are being offered for the spring.
 - Red & White Club – Mary Paul – They provide guest speakers for all students, donate to project graduation and purchase needed items for sports teams.
 - PTA Council- Theresa Costello – Next meeting is January 12th. Looking for We the People and STEAM Expo volunteers. Please let us know if there are any topics you would like to see addressed.
 - Reflections –
 - Scholarship –
 - Wellness –
 - Curriculum Council –
 - BLT – Maureen Aitchison –December meeting cancelled, next meeting is January 20th.
 - Technology –
 - Founders Day – Date is February 24, 2015. Nomination form is online, the deadline has been extended. An eblast went out before and during the December break.
 - Nominating Committee – Volunteers
 - New Business – 8th Grade Orientation night is 7:00 pm on Tuesday February 3rd. Volunteers are needed to sit at a sign up table that evening. Kathy Dellacava and Eileen Malora volunteered for this.
 - Positions needed for next year – corresponding secretary and membership.

Next meeting is February 5, 2015 at 8:00 pm in the high school library

- Meeting adjourned: 8:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Sullivan

