

**Minutes for TZHS PTSA Meeting
May 13, 2013 TZHS Library**

1. Call to Order: 7:12pm

2. Introductions

3. IN ATTENDANCE: Maureen Aitchison, Anne Schlinck, Mary Paul, Cindy Yee, Jennifer Amos, Juliet Gevargis, Kathy Mart, Nicole Glazer, Mary Ryker, Kathy Dellacava

4. Presentation by Youth Against Cancer Club – Anti Tobacco group instituting Reality Check chapter at TZHS, affiliated with YAC club.

5. Principal's Report Mrs. Amos

Prom website up and running. Can get info on all aspects of prom: Tix, Alcohol policy, Pledge, Principal's Blog focusing on making healthy decisions.

SUNY New Paltz course offerings, working on Eng 12, Eng 12 H, AP Physics B, Physics, and Pre-Calc

6. Assistant Principal's Report – Mrs. Gevargis

Calendar dates of upcoming events, 4/12 multicultural event, 4/17 Spanish Honor Society Induction, 4/23 Assemblies took place for all students, 4/24 French Honor Society Induction, 4/30 POST testing began for APPR, From 5/1-5/22, AP Exams will be given, 5/17 All faculty to be present in library for presentation ***, 5/17 Acoustic Underground takes place, 5/20 Blood drive to take place in gym, Ital awards given, 5/21 Evening of scenes, 5/22 Science Symposium, 5/23 History Honor Society Induction, Administrators will be sitting in on classes this day to view PBL training done during the teacher rounds, 5/30 Mu Alpha Theta takes place, 6/3 starts SADD week, transition assembly during the day, Academic Reception in the evening (top 20% based on weighted grades this year), 6/4 SADD assembly (Chris Herron and mock accidents) Athletic Awards 6/6 Sr. Awards and yearbooks distributed and Prom, Foster Grandparent to be honored for her service during the first week of May.

Question for administration: How do you find out # of credits your child has? Should be guidance, and if not responsive, contact administration.

Problem Based Learning, move to enact more courses with this type of teaching, not effective for all students, and they have not been taught to learn this way. Need to do a more effective job not only training the faculty, but also the students, particularly since many more courses will be taught this way.

TZHS is no longer Nat'l ranked, is there a change in the criteria? Our numbers remained essentially the same, so the factors regarding calculations may have changed.

7. Approval of April Minutes

Kathy Mart motion to approve: 2nd Motion: Anne Schlinck Minutes approved with one correction to Marta Rodriguez's name.

8. Motion by Mary Paul to have TZHS PTSA sponsor scholarship to be given in the amount of ***, Maureen Aitchison 2nd, all in attendance in favor, motion approved.

9. Treasure's Report (Cindy Yee)

Donation for Scholarships will be done, and wrapping up Movie Ticket fundraising for Scholarships.

Link to May budget report here: <http://www.tzhspts.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/TZHS-PTSA-2012-2013-Budget-Report-2013-05-13.pdf>

10. President's Report (Mary Paul)

Budget vote taking place on 5/21/13, we're within the tax cap levy.

Time taken out of the school day for testing continues to be a concern

June 11th is the changing of the guard celebration at TZHS cafeteria 6:30

Calendar for the 2013/2014, with PTSA dates has been set for the year

11. Committee Reports

•Membership – Membership closed for the year

•PTA Council – NONE

•Fundraising – Movie Tix fundraiser for Scholarships and Project Grad fundraisers are still ongoing

•Reflections – NONE

•Health and Safety – NONE

•Scholarship - Scholarships amounts are *** and we will be giving out **** scholarships

•Curriculum Council – NONE

•Founders Day – NONE

•Technology Committee – NONE

•BLT – May meeting we discussed Academic Resume and how to implement

•Project Graduation – Fundraising in full swing, June Balloons flyers went out, Applebees pancake breakfast takes place on 6/2/13 and Boulders game fundraiser is on 6/3/13. Maybe try and promote the Boulder game as a recent alumni event

•Nominating Committee – Leadership positions are still available for Pres, and Recording Secy.

12. Old Business - NONE

13. New Business – Stop and Shop, once opened in O'burg, may look to approach as an ongoing source for fundraising.

Motion to adjourn, 9:03pm Mary, 2nd Anne

Next Meeting 6/10/13, 7pm

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Aitchison