

Arlington High School PTSA
1157 Route 55, LaGrangeville, NY 12540

AHS PTSA Minutes - 12/18/24

The meeting was held virtually. Colleen Tkazyik called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

Attendance: Colleen Tkazyik, Paula Morro Wrafter, Stephanie Werskey, Donna Bolner, Malina Czerwinski, Scott Broglia, and Don Solimene

A quorum was not present with 6 members in attendance.

Welcome and Introductions

Colleen welcomed everyone and thanked them for joining us during this busy time of year. All in attendance introduced themselves.

President's Report - Colleen Tkazyik

Colleen thanked the music department for all the concerts and stated that we appreciated them. She also shared that we received four grant proposals, but will only be able to approve three of them because the fourth needs to use Small Schools funds instead. She will forward the three grant proposals to Dr. Solimene for approval and have Dr. Bolner send checks to the recipients in January. We also will open another round of grant applications in February after the Wizards game. Colleen shared that we are in need of a liaison for the MST Fair. Dr. Solimene will reach out to Ms. Sweck and Ms. Binnie to get possible suggestions of a teacher who might be interested in taking on this role.

Treasurer's Report - Donna Bolner

Donna presented the November Treasurer's Report. She shared that we paid \$116 to NYS PTA for dues and received \$2,095 from memberships and spiritwear both in person and online.

Our ending bank balances for the month were \$18,612.99 in checking and \$2,703.81 in savings. The treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

Harlem Wizard's Update - Colleen Tkazyik

Colleen shared that we have our players from the high school set as well as coaches. Dr. Solimene and Dr. Benante will be the coaches. Ticket sales are currently going on and the link can be found on the District and high school websites as well as the PTSA Facebook page. A sign up genius will be shared in early January for volunteers to staff various stations throughout the day. This is a great way to bring our District together. She reminded everyone that it will take place on Sunday, February 2, 2025 with games at 1 pm and 5:30 pm and asked everyone in attendance to please help spread the word.

Executive Principal's Report - Don Solimene

Dr. Solimene welcomed everyone once again and shared that winter concerts have been happening, the Seniors in the City trip just occurred, our community has been celebrating the holidays, we had a great fall sports season that rolled right into the winter sports season which is also off to a great start, they have started to have content meetings to plan for courses for next year, everyone is looking forward to the

upcoming winter break, the music department has been having pop up performances throughout the building, preparations for the spring musical have begun, and soon it will be budget season.

House Principals' Reports

House of 2027 - Dr. Bolner shared that the House of 2027 guidance counselors have gone into English classes to talk about SchoolLinks in preparation for scheduling for next year.

She has been sending out safety drill notices and they have now completed all the required drills that needed to be done before 12/31/24.

She is working on eligibility for winter sports and certain activities with students.

House of 2026 - Mr. Broglia shared that juniors are finishing up their planning meetings.

Disney Trip packets with information about this trip their senior year are now available.

Senior portraits are wrapping up in preparation for work on the yearbook.

House of 2025 - Seniors in the City just happened.

They will need to reschedule the Puff Bowl because of poor weather on the original date.

Small Schools activity planning is happening.

Questions/Concerns

Dr. Solimene shared that a parent reached out to him about having a virtual option for PTSA Meetings and was wondering if that was something we could possibly do. We said it is something we can definitely do. Dr. Solimene offered to set up a link and have a Promethium board available to use at the meeting to facilitate this option. He is also going to try something similar for the Coffee, Cake, and Conversation sessions.

Malina thanked us for accommodating her by having a virtual option for our meetings so she can be more involved.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:03 pm

Paula Morro Wrafter, Secretary

Date Approved:

As Presented

As Amended