

AHS PTSA Meeting
November 20th 2019
Meeting start: 7:01 pm

Attendees:

Lesley Harrison, Todd Richard, Jessica Gomez, Christine Lent, Lynn LeFevre, Claudette Mack, Howard Poole, Paula Morrow Wrafter, Richard Carroll, Beth C Donohue, Kelly Williams
A quorum was present.

President's Report - The 3 refill stations have been approved by the Board of Education and will be delivered soon. We donated a basket of movie snacks and gift cards for the raffle at the ATA Harry Potter movie morning. They raised over \$2,000 at the event.

Secretary's Report – a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting on October 17th was made by Claudette Mack and seconded by Beth C Donohue. The motion was passed by all members present.

Treasurer's Report – no report.

House of 2022 – Mr Richard

- Ordered mindfulness toys and activities for the house office to make a nicer environment.
- Counselors have almost finished meeting with the students.
- Second small schools committee meeting is next month at 7 pm to include parents too. The first one, just met, and was just students and staff after school. These students were surveyed about their AHS experiences.
- New student ids will be given out next week, with current photos.

House of 2021 – Dr Carroll

- Nov 1st was the Board Games Extravaganza with cider donut, hot chocolate and apple cider. 25-30 students attended.
- The last Small Schools Committee meeting was cancelled due to the weather, the next one is December 13th.
- Planning an Outstanding Admirals event
- Guidance has been visiting classes to work with students on the Naviance site.
- There is a field trip on December 14th for students interested in attending CTI at Boces next year.

House of 2020

- The Rotary Club selected Nina and Grace as Students of the Month
- About 800 parents came out to watch Screenagers and brought their children, especially middle school age. Got lots of positive feedback about it.
- Safe Halloween was a big success, more than 500 children attended.
- Project Hope – students from the Small Schools Committees teamed up with Beacon High School to sort food donations.
- Outstanding Admirals will be nominated next week and recognized in December.

House of 2019

- Inducted 178 students into the National Honor Society on November 14th.
- Currently receiving nominations for Outstanding Admirals.
- Class photo has been rescheduled for next Thursday in the gym. Hopefully an outdoor photo can be taken in the spring.
- The Senior donut event yesterday, at the end of school, was a wonderful event.
- During Safe Halloween, all 540 cupcakes were decorated and there was still an hour left of the event!
- Next week is the Seniors in the City trip, about 250 students have signed up to go.
- Students are starting to get college acceptances and also athletic signings are starting to happen.
- The next Small Schools Committee meeting is on December 13th.

- About 70 students are going on the overnight class trip, which will be to Hershey Park this year.

Council Report – no report

Membership Report – we are still at about 150 members

Reflections – Christine Lent

The Awards Ceremony will be held on December 4th at 6pm at LaGrange Middle School

Spiritwear

- Successful sale at the Screenagers event, we sold over \$1,000 of apparel
- We are working with a vendor for an online store and planning for orders to be collected in December.

Stop and Shop A+ Rewards – Christine Lent

We have 366 participants, who have raised \$857.43 over 2 months. This is better than last year

New Business

- The Jenkins Memorial Scholarship from the NYS PTA can have 2 applicants put forward from each High School
- Stanly Marcus Youth Humanitarian Award nominations are still ongoing
- Spirit of Giving – AHS are looking after 50 families, and hope to fulfill their holiday wishes. Anyone can grab a card off the tree in the main office and donate.
- Students do lots of community service at this time of year, eg Italian Students carol in Italian at a local nursing home and Theater Students performed a radio play in a nursing home
- Paula Morrow Wrafter reminded everyone about the BOCES Capital Vote on December 11th between noon and 11 pm, details are on the website

Next Meeting: January 20th 2019

7:35 pm meeting adjourned

Submitted by Lesley Harrison, Secretary

Approved with/without corrections Date: 3/20/19