



TMHS PAC Meeting Minutes, April 26th, 2010



In Attendance

Patricia Lally, Maura Rauseo, Diane Dunlevy, Sheila Fabiano, Paula Fairweather, Bette Lewin, Kathy Benvenuto, Kay Joyce, Linda Poli and Joanne Foley

Principal's Report

Dr. Lally told us that the air conditioners have been installed in the library are greatly appreciated by all. Rendering of the bill for the air conditioners is pending.

The PAC is waiting for the bill from the Raptorware security system to be submitted.

We were informed by Dr. Lally that the new high school building will be equipped with an electronic, low-light digital display sign at the entrance on Pleasant Street; the sign will be two-sided. The display will be constant. There will be no scrolling or flashing, and the sign will be turned off at night.

Treasurer's Report

A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report, and it was unanimously accepted. There are no Minutes to approve.

Other Business

The speaker for the fall has changed. The new speaker will be Lyn-Dee Eldridge. She has been booked for September 30th. Her fee is \$1,500; half of Jason Berber's fee of \$3,000. There will be an opportunity to book something additional with the remaining funds that were allocated.

Diane Dunlevy and Maura Rauseo have been nominated as co-chairs for the 2010-2011 school year. Lisa Kuegler has been nominated as secretary. Natalie McKinnon has been nominated as treasurer. These nominations will be finalized next month.

The Art Department has requested a subscription to *Scholastic Art*, a publication for art teachers. Each teacher will receive their own subscription. The cost for 1 to 9 subscriptions is \$19.95 each. Maura will have the form completed by the art and will submit to the PAC for payment. A motion was made to pay for the subscriptions and was unanimously agreed upon.

The Applefest Fair was discussed. More people are needed to help out so that the fair can take place in November. Further discussion has been tabled until the May meeting.

Presently, there are net funds available of \$5,101.65. There was a discussion of adding an additional \$500 scholarship to what is currently in place. \$3,000 is allocated for the 2010 scholarships. This includes a scholarship in the name of Meghan McCarthy. The PAC could add an additional scholarship so that there will be seven scholarships in total. A motion was made to add an additional scholarship from available funds and was agreed upon. This brings the total number of PAC scholarships to 7.

There was discussion on the purchase of Smart Boards. If the Applefest event is still scheduled for next year, Maura will get information as to what teachers want them.

Trivia Night was discussed as to whether or not Keith Rauseo would act as DJ. Maura said that if we are not using Keith, she needs to book the DJ. The issue of the quality of the sound system equipment was mentioned and discussed. It was decided that Keith should continue to be a player and we will book the DJ to ensure the same quality is provided for this fund-raiser.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next and last PAC meeting of the school year is scheduled for May 24, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

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