

Tewksbury Memorial High School PAC

TMHS PAC Meeting Minutes

May 25, 2016

Attendees: Amie Cafferty , Mariellen Tsousis , Joy Beatrice, Laura Hulme, Karyn Gouveia, Joanne Foley, Linda Poli, Paula Fairweather

Introductions:

Joy Beatrice opened the meeting at 7:10 P.M.

Financial Report:

Laura Hulme presented the Financial Report. Our starting balance on July 1, 2015 was \$29,311.02 (this is the beginning of our 2015/2016 TMHS PAC school year). The income for this school year is \$34,976.25 with a total of disbursements of \$22,968.61. The checkbook balance is \$41,318.66. After approved allocations, there is \$15,970.52 remaining. Members motioned and approved the treasurer's report.

Principal's Report:

- Mrs. Vogel was present at the meeting and share thank yous and appreciation from the faculty for the teacher appreciate lunch. Very thoughtful.
- NEASC meeting 9/25/2016. Sunday afternoon and Monday morning. Parents are needed for a panel. They will sit with 10 other parents. Looking for a diverse representation there will be a reception on Sunday.
- New schedule for the 2016-2017 school year is half way done coming along well.
- Forms are going to be online for parents to complete this will be in the summer Newsletter. Mrs Vogel looking into the accident and illness forms to see if these can also be online.
- Step Up Day is June 8th for 8th graders. They will come to the HS for 3 hours working with 60 peer leaders. This will include a tour, Activities fair, sports enrollment, student panel in the library, an anti-bullying presentation along with lunch. The HS is doing this versus the orientation in August. In August new freshman will be able to come by during certain hours once they have their schedule to see where classes are etc.
- TMHS has hired 2 new social studies teachers, 1 French teacher and they have one more to hire. 186 applicants for the social studies positions, 11 interviews that presented for 30 minutes to an actual class being observed by Mrs. Vogel.
- 9 Essays submitted for graduation 3 were chosen
- TMHS no longer has class rankings this ended in 2013. They can see where they are percentage wise for scholarship's
- AP offerings coming are Spanish and Psychology
- Physical education class freshman and sophomores are required to take these and there are waivers if upperclassmen who play school sports would like to pass on the physical education electives.
- Prom for 2017 is already booked at the Marriott Longwharf students will be bused
- Gender neutral bathrooms will be available in the Fall
- All Seniors must wear the color of cap and gown they are given
- Lunch appreciation for the cafeteria staff will be done on Friday June 17th for 8-10 people

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Enrichment:

Cathy Burgoyne will be researching events over the summer. Laura Hulme made a motion to allocate an additional \$1,200 for enrichment, Joanne seconded the motion. Motion passed.

All Night Long:

Joanne Foley updated the members. We have ~160 students registered (out of 240 seniors). New events include Mini-Car Racing and Fortune Teller.

2017 ANL Venues:

Arthy Bennett will create a spreadsheet to review various outside venues to hold ANL in the future.

AppleFest :

Meeting - September 14th 2016

Future PAC Dates:

September 28th

October 26th

November 30th

No Meeting in December

January 25th 2017

February 28th 2017

March 22nd 2017

April 26th 2017

May 24th

Other Business:

Laura will get 2 cards for the retirees

Amie will get a \$100 gift card from TD Bank for Carol

The gifts for our senior PAC members are throw blankets which cost \$25 a piece.

Joy Beatice motioned to allocate funds for

Class of 2017 - \$1,000.00

Class of 2018 - \$1,000.00

Class of 2019 - \$1,000.00

Motion passed

End of Meeting: Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 P.M.

Next meeting is September 28th (Wednesday).

(Notes recorded by AC)