

Tewksbury Memorial High School PAC

TMHS PAC Meeting Minutes

March 31, 2016

Attendees: Joanne Foley , Mariellen Tsaousis , Joy Beatrice, Laura Hulme, Linda Rekkbie, Cathy Burgoyne, Loretta Ryan, Paula Fairweather, Arthy Bennett

Introductions:

Co-chairs Mariellen Tsaousis/Joy Beatrice opened the meeting at 7:06 P.M.

Minutes:

Arthy Bennett provided the February's PAC meeting minutes. The meeting minutes were approved.

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 \$26,101.25 with a total of disbursements of \$9,836.88. The checkbook balance is \$45,575.39. After approved allocations, there is \$15,188,450 remaining. Members motioned and approved the treasurer's report.

Principal's Report:

Mariellen Tsaousis provided members an update from Mrs. Vogel.

- Mrs. Vogel is still looking into additional enrichment for this year. She will be asking the English Department for any ideas.
- Upcoming early release days for the high school are 4/6 & 4/15.
- Mrs. Vogel would like the PAC to consider providing a Staff Appreciation Lunch on 5/5 which is an early release day. The staff suggested Papa Gino's due to allergies. Mariellen will look into pricing at Papa Gino's.
- Junior Prom is scheduled for 5/5 at the Tewksbury Country Club

Enrichment:

Cathy Burgoyne gave members an update. Davey Muise will be presenting on 4/12. Davey is a former teacher turned rock star who's returned to inspire students. We'll be posting his information on the PAC website.

Trivia Night:

Loretta Ryan updated the members. Trivia Night was a great success. We had 30 tables which was the same as last year. Laura Hulme told members that we made \$5,389.50. There was a discussion on bringing back the Raffle Baskets instead of a 50/50 Raffle. Laura Hulme suggested that next year's ANL donation letters sent to local companies be generic so that the donations could be used for Laura Lee or Trivia Night baskets. Loretta said in the past she also asks companies outside of Tewksbury. Next year's Trivia Night date is March 10, 2017.

Evening with Angels/Laura Lee:

Joanne Foley updated members on the event. There was a lower crowd than in the past. We may want to think about another fundraiser or timing of the event. We did have a lot of tickets sold at the door. Laura Hulme said we are waiting for final cost numbers for the event.

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All Night Long:

Joanne Foley updated the members. We have ~100 students registered (out of 240 seniors). We have switched the Mechanical Bull to a Mini-Car Racing that will allow 6 students to play at once. Since the Wynn School walls were recently painted, we are looking into getting more drapes or a creative way of hanging items. Sharon Pierce is looking into making large poster boards for the Sports Section. Cathy Burgoyne discussed the different options that the gift bag group is considering. She had sample beach towels and blankets. We are switching airbrush tattoos with a fortune teller.

2017 ANL Venues

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

Letter to Incoming 2016-2017 Families:

Joy Beatrice spoke with Mr. Weir on including the letter with report cards. Mr. Weir would prefer to send them home in backpacks. Joy will ask if he could email blast it out to families since most hard copies will not be seen by parents.

Email Blast:

PAC members like the new cleaner version on the blast.

Website:

Joy Beatrice encouraged members to take a look at the updated website and asked if there was anything that should be added.

Scholarships:

Joy Beatrice informed members that 134 students applied. The members voted to increase the number of recipients to 10 (from 8). The recipients were chosen randomly and recorded by the secretary and placed in the Treasurer's report.

Future PAC Dates: April 27th (Wednesday), May 25th (Wednesday), June – No Meeting

End of Meeting: Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 P.M.

Next meeting is April 27th (Wednesday).

(Notes recorded by AB)