

# Tewksbury Memorial High School PAC

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## TMHS PAC Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2015

**Attendees:** Maura Rauseo, Loretta Ryan, Linda Rekkbie, Cathy Burgoyne, Joanne Foley, Karyn Gouviea, Erin Asselin, Paula Fairweather, Mariellen Tsaousis, Linda Poli, Karen Berglund and Arthy Bennett

### **Introductions and Minutes:**

Co-chairs Loretta Ryan/Linda Rekkbie opened the meeting at 7:02 P.M. April's PAC meeting minutes were presented and approved.

**Principal's Report/Discussion:** Mrs. Vogel communicated the following items:

- She thanked the PAC for the Staff Luncheon from Texas Roadhouse. She said that all the staff were very pleased and loved the food.
- She also wanted to thank the PAC for funding the food for the AP Survive Party that was organized by the AP Biology teacher (Ms. Galusha)
- Mrs. Eldringhoff was thrilled for the donation given to the library which was voted on last month.
- Tuesday & Wednesday are end of year PARCC testing.
- The Board of Education will be voting in September for PARCC or MCAS testing for next year.
- Awards Night is scheduled for 5/21 (Thursday)
- There is a half day on Friday.
- She informed the PAC that the school will be giving each student a gmail school email account which will work in conjunction with Google Apps. This email address can only be used for school usage. It is a free for educational platforms. In the summer package, the school will indicate the student's email/password.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Erin Asselin presented the Treasurer's Report. As of May 18, 2015, the account balance is \$45,369.58. Members approved the treasurer's report. Members discussed what remaining funds were available to spend down after accounting for allocated funds in reserve.

- Members approved allocating \$3,000 for four benches with backs and having engraving.
- Members approved allocating \$2,000 for each of the 3 classes; total of \$6,000. (The current senior class already has \$2,200 from the PAC going to ANL.)
- Members approved allocating \$1,000 for landscaping budget. Mrs. Vogel said she would look into getting two large ceramic-looking pots for the front entrance that can have seasonal plants/flowers placed in them.

### **Town-Wide PAC Meeting, 5/11:**

Linda Rekkbie and Loretta Ryan had attended the meeting. Linda told members that the school district is looking at incorporating a "Read Across America" event to be held during the school day. A committee will be formed.

There is premiere for IF ONLY on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at TMHS. The movie, IF ONLY was done by The Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation and Millennium Health. The 30 minute documentary is on teen substance use and its consequences. All are welcome. This event will be added to the next PAC email blast.

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## **Scholarship Committee:**

Arthy Bennett handed out a draft of the revised scholarship application and guidelines. The revised version did not change any requirements. It was an attempt to make it clear to the candidate/scorer what years the student's volunteering, awards, work activities occurred. It was suggested that this be handed to next year's scholarship committee to determine if any further changes need to be made.

## **School Banners:**

Loretta Ryan communicated the pricing on the "Core Value" Banners requested by Mrs. Vogel. Members approved allocating \$1,200 for the banners.

## **All Night Long:**

Joanne Foley provided an ANL updated. We need more volunteers from 2 am to 5 am on June 6<sup>th</sup> as well as Set-up on June 5<sup>th</sup>. We are still waiting on some donations from local places. We have ~170 students signed up (out of 223 students for the Class of 2015).

## **AppleFest:**

Karyn Gouviea provided an AppleFest updated. We have 90 crafters already signed up for next year. We will be looking at student groups to be moved to the Dance Studio area. They will be having meetings with the Student Group advisors before the event.

## **Maura Rauseo:**

Loretta Ryan presented Maura with a gift for all her service to the TMHS PAC. Maura has been an active PAC volunteer for 17 years! THANKS Maura!!

## **Open PAC Positions for 2015/2016:**

A nomination was made for Mariellen Tsaousis to being the PAC Co-Chair. The PAC members all voted unanimously for Mariellen to become co-chair.

## **Important Dates:**

May 21 – Senior Awards Night  
June 5 – All Night Long Celebration  
June 19 – Last Day of School  
September 2 – First Day of School

**End of Meeting:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:14 P.M.

**Next meeting is TBD.**

(Notes recorded by AB)