

Tewksbury Memorial High School PAC

TMHS PAC Meeting Minutes

February 28, 2017

Attendees: Amie Cafferty , Mariellen Tsaousis , Joy Beatrice, Laura Hulme, Paula Fairweather, Cathy Burgoyne

Introductions:

Joy Beatrice opened the meeting at 7:05 P.M.

Minutes:

January Minutes Approved

Financial Report:

Laura Hulme presented the Financial Report. Our starting balance on July 1, 2015 was \$29,531.45 (this is the beginning of our 2016/2017 TMHS PAC school year). The income for this period was \$13,844.00 with a total of disbursements of \$10,519.18. The checkbook balance is \$32,856.27. After approved allocations, there is \$6,628.27 remaining. Members motioned and approved the treasurer's report.

Principal's update:

March 7th no school PDD

After working with students and parents and talking with other high schools, we have created a week of prevention/education activities focused on underage drinking and positive decision making for the week of March 27th- March 31st. The SADD club came up with a name for the week of March 27th-March 31st, The **Tribe Project**. The choice of the name for this week comes from the meaning of tribe. In Native American tradition, a tribe is a group or community of people. That is what we are at TMHS and this week is about learning and supporting each other as a community.

On **March 27th**, we have Marc Mero of Champion of Choices speaking to the entire student body. Marc's visit is being generously sponsored by the TMHS PAC. 8:42-11:02

On **March 29th** we will be having a speaker from Minding Our Minds talk with our 11th and 12th graders about substance use and mental health.

On **March 29th** from 5pm to 7pm, the TMHS School Council has organized a mental health fair, for the entire school community to learn about the social emotional learning of our students.

Our SADD Club is running a mock crash of a drunk driving accident at TMHS. In partnership with the Tewksbury Police Department, we hold the mock crash every other year. At the suggestion of students, we will be showing the mock crash to all students this year.

Also, on **March 29th** at 7pm there will be a **mandatory workshop** for all seniors and all students, who are planning on participating in senior week activities and/or attending

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either the junior or senior prom, and a parent or guardian. The topic of the workshop will be on the implications of Social Host law for parents/guardians, underage drinking and the effects of alcohol and substance use in adolescents and young adults. The student and a parent/guardian must attend this workshop in order to participate in any senior week activities and/or attend the junior or senior prom. Students **will not** be allowed to purchase a ticket for senior week activities or for a prom, if the student and parent have not attended the workshop. **If the student and parent/guardian cannot attend on March 29th, you will have to arrange to come to TMHS to watch recorded version of the workshop before purchasing tickets.**

In order to keep our students safe during prom season, we will be transporting seniors via coach bus to and from the senior prom starting this year. Juniors will continue to be transported via bus to and from the junior semi at the Tewksbury Country Club.

Scholarships

Motion made to give out money the night of the event. Motion passed. We will draw names of those who have applied at the next PAC meeting

Criteria: Attendance at a 2 or 4 year school

Motion made to change by-laws for distribution of scholarship money the night of the event. Motion passed

Laura Lee

Wednesday March 22, 2017 Doors open at 7PM \$25 per person at the Country Club

Tickets are available

21 and older event

Trivia Night

No Themes

March 10, 2017

33 tables sold out

Need more donations – Amie asking Balance Spa and getting a donation from a local family The Fowlers.

Christine Demers asking Wamesit for a donation for the event.

All Night Long:

Sign UP Genius for all collections to be used at all fundraising events through the Spring.

Joanne to send Joy the letter for donations from local companies

Cathy is doing gift bags to include Towel and Tshirt

Maryellen to talk to Principal about marketing all night long especially at the March 29th mandatory meeting for Prom attendees

New Business

March PAC Meeting is moved to **March 30th**

Motion made to allot \$1500 for teacher appreciation luncheon in May date TBD. Motion passed.

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Future PAC Dates:

March 30th 2017

April 26th 2017

May 24th 2017

End of Meeting: Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Next meeting is March 30th (Thursday)

(Notes recorded by AC)