



PTSO Meeting Minutes September 5, 2019

In attendance: Missy Olive, Anna Mahon, Julie Perlman, Linda Li, Michele Cohen, Jennifer Cavallaro, Nancy Li Atwood, Amy McGonagle, Laura Xia, Ming, Penny Tambis, Sheri Morrison, Mia Von Beeden, Penny Zamkov, Rebecca Weiner, Milissa Nicefaro

June Minutes - Motions to pass - Penny Zamkov, 2nd - Penny Tambis, all passed

Principal's Report - Anna Mahon

- The newsletter has all the info you need every week - Make sure you are getting it!
- Awesome opening! Switched some things around for faculty and it worked great
- Both speakers brought their own media with them and you should see some things going out
- Agenda pads still coming
- NESASC is coming...Sept 22-25th 16 people will be here.
 - Accreditation and formative process. Its essentially an audit of our school. Reporting has already been done with recommendations and self rating.
 - need parents to come to the meeting 4pm
 - 3:30 on monday
- Shared a great post about Amity HS and their 9th grader "loving school"
- OBOA - Dear Evan Hansen
 - series of discussions through spartan seminars
 - Not graded

Faculty Representative Report

- Next meeting

Student Representative Report

- Next meeting

Funding Requests

- Link Crew will be sending in their receipts \$300 to student activities.
- We give back to student activity clubs. The club would come present why they need to funding and the PTO board votes

Co-President's Report - Missy Olive

- Please join our Facebook account and tag your friends
- Received a number of thank you notes from seniors that received PTO awards
- In June, a number of parents have been generating topics through last year and FB group
 - Hidden in plain sight training (for PARENTS)
 - Teens & Anxiety (for PARENTS)
 - Vaping (for PARENTS)
- Balloons to be discussed next month
- New fundraising ideas
 - candles - Missy will come back next meeting with some information
 - selling raffle tickets for prime seating at graduation
 - sponsorship - possibility
- **Looking for positions to be filled - any needs are in red**
 - Co-Presidents: Missy Olive & Cindy Visnic
 - Vice President: Melissa Nicefaro
 - Treasurer: Linda Li
 - Recording Secretary: Penny Zamkov
 - Corresponding Secretary & Adopt a Family: Julie Perlman
 - Membership/Directory: Claire Scully & Sheri Morrison
 - August Teacher Luncheon: Sheri Morrision
 - Back to School Nights: Missy Olive & **Need**
 - College Fair: Penny Zamkov & Sharon Carpenos
 - Teacher Appreciation Week: Missy Olive & Michele Wachsmann
 - Graduation Balloons: Nada McGovern & Mia Von Beeden
 - Senior Breakfast: Cathy Ressler & Michele Cohen, Melissa Nicefaro
 - ShopRite for Education: **Need**
 - Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards and Big Y: **Need**
 - Tools for Schools: Andrew Schaffer
 - Principal: Anna Mahon
 - Faculty Representatives: Ken Clark & Jonathan Furst
 - Student Government Representative:
 - Board of education rep?

Treasurer's Report - Linda Li

- Cash basis accounting
- Fiscal year ends June 30th
- All balloon money is in this year's budget

Corresponding Secretary

Tools for Schools-

Member Generated Topics

- Locker room thefts and alternatives
 - Anna - plan is that as of 2:50 the locker rooms are locked. Students will let in by a security guard or a coach. The ultimate plan is to have all the coaches have a swipe card. Cages will remain open for athletes...Do not leave anything valuable in their bags.
- Parents of children with special education needs
 - possibly forming a SEPTA
 - email list: AmitySPEDinclusive@gmail.com
 - facebook group BOWA special education 504 group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/265300074178033/>
- Camp Hero: How did it go?
 - Pilot at Beecher
 - Good feedback