

PTSA General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020 7:30pm

Committee & Liaison Reports

CAPS Committee - Margaret Sui

The CAPS committee held a Lunar New Year luncheon for school staff Jan. 24 and also provided edible snacks to all students. No leftovers so it was a success. Staff was very grateful.

IASPA Committee - Gopi Suri

We are planning to celebrate Holi in Late March in association with South Asian club. Date is TBD. Nothing else to report.

KASPO Committee - Il Minn

Latin American Council (LAC) - Liset Rajaratnam

After-Prom - Caroline Bodziak & Laura Munns

The Committee had its second meeting in early February. The entertainment contract with Talk of the Town has been signed and mailed. Tickets will remain \$10. Will stick with using TicketLeap online payment service. Tickets will be on sale the Wed., Thurs, Fri. the week of Prom, May 2. M. Stein Tuxedo will be in school during lunches March 19 & 20 to measure students. They donate a percentage of rentals back to PTSA. No cost to be measured, just to rent.

Glory Days - Laura Munns

Guidance Volunteers - Srinii Gorantla

Hospitality - Erin Lanthier, Robin Cahoon

K cup collection is ongoing. We have about ½ the amount we need. We will deliver them on Feb 18. Next event will be breakfast for the staff during Teacher Appreciation week in May.

Loyalty Programs - Jennifer Hopkins

Membership - Mary Pearce, Patrice Flack

Populated Membership Hub with the various membership packages. Awaiting final approval to make the crossover for new members to join.

Will be doing one last membership push for seniors and their families to be eligible to apply for the scholarships.

Mental Health - Ana Nunez

Organized two opportunities for parents, and one for school staff, to write anonymous positive affirmations which will be posted around school for all students to take on Valentine's Day (it's a surprise for students). Also coordinating with school staff in planning several student and parent activities to

complement Mt. Hebron's Pi Week (to support mental health & suicide prevention) the week of March 14, including a guest speaker at the PTSA meeting, QPR suicide awareness and prevention training, and a screening of the film "Not Alone" for parents and students followed by facilitated panel discussions. Any parents interested in joining the committee should email ineedyoda@gmail.com.

Mulch Sale - Jason Bashura

Live on website now. Prices up from \$4.90/bag to \$5/bag. Delivery day is Sat. March 28. Will need a logistics/dispatch coordinator and drivers with trucks. For more info email MHSMulchSale@gmail.com and be on the lookout for our SignUp Genius links.

Scholarships - Laura Munns & Amy Cargiulo

Live on website now. Completed applications due April 15 to Student Services. There are seven \$1,000 scholarships available for post-high school activities, not limited to higher education. Student and parent must be PTSA members by 11:59pm March 30 to qualify.

Senior Banners - Cindy Anderson

Staff Appreciation - Sandi Miller -- This month we appreciated the teachers on Jan. 24 with Tissues (You blow us away!) and Hand Sanitizers (We're coming clean..we think you're the best). We plan to encourage the staff in February by putting hershey's kisses in the workroom on Feb. 14th and also Tic Tacs in their mailboxes thanking them for their "commitmint, enocuragemint, investmint, and involvemint."

Student Directory - Cindy Carrico - Student directories were distributed to homeroom teachers before Winter Break. Hopefully they have made their way home to you by now!

Volunteer Coordinator - Erin Lanthier

On the website, there is a google doc that volunteers can fill out to be included in our SUGs and other volunteer requests (Thanks Caroline!)

We have 2 sign up genius ongoing for the rest of the year. One for lunch once a month for "Men Rising" - a new group formed to help young men succeed in school. The other for after school lunch/food/snacks on Tuesdays for our ESOL homework/ study group.

Website - Carolina Kasuba, Pooja Nambiar, Debbie Jacoby (mentor)

Will soon begin recruiting phase for new student Web Team members for next year. Developing a google form application.

ESOL Parent Liaison - Tara Anderson

HC DrugFree Liaison - Jeff Li

Patapsco MS Liaison - Keefe HoganPrincipal Babe and a few fathers from the PTA are looking into providing some mentoring/guidance/etc., for students - especially those without men in their lives.

Special Education Liaison - Alesia Richter

