

PTSA General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2019 7:00pm

Committee & Liaison Reports

CAPS Committee - Margaret Sui

KASPO Committee - Il Minn

After-Prom - Caroline Bodziak & Laura Munns
Committee is meeting Oct. 28 to begin planning.

Glory Days - Laura Munns - Band Boosters ran this program in September. Not sure if we will be doing it again this year as it did not bring in much revenue now that they have gone to the month only program.

Guidance Volunteers - Srin Gorantla

Hospitality - Erin Lanthier, Robin Cahoon
Nothing to report

Loyalty Programs - Jennifer Hopkins

Membership - Mary Pearce, Patrice Flack

1. We had 3 membership drives and electronic communications to the staff/teachers, parents & students.
2. To date:
 - a. Dues \$4,155
 - b. Donations \$6,680
 - c. Dues & Donation Total \$11,050
 - d. Parents 302
 - e. Students 240
 - f. Parents & Students Total 542
 - g. Teachers 84
 - h. Teachers Total \$840
3. Hosting the Math & Social Studies Teachers for breakfast (Oct 11)

Mulch Sale - Jason Bashura

Scholarships - Laura Munns & Amy Cargiulo

The Elizabeth Nass Scholarship responsibilities for our PTSA are coming to a close. The last check we needed to write to a graduate not attending James Madison University was completed this summer. Once the check has cleared, we will be closing the Elizabeth Nass Checking Account. There will be approximately a \$500 balance in the account at closing. We will work with the Nass family to reallocate those funds.

Senior Banners - Cindy Anderson nothing to report

Staff Appreciation - Sandi Miller

In the month of September we encouraged the staff with a bowl of Milky Way Candy Bars in the workroom with the saying, "Staff, we think you are out of this world. Thanks for all you do." In addition, we also honored the bus drivers. On September 26th, we hosted a pizza party for them. It was well attended and well received. In October we plan to appreciate the staff with a gift in their mailboxes as well as a treat in the workroom.

Student Directory - Cindy Carrico

Directories are available by school online, however, we decided to still print hard-copy directories as a service to members. Plans in the works.

Volunteer Coordinator - Erin Lanthier

Nothing to report

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

Welcome new Hebron parent Jon Booth as the Web Mentor for 2020-2021!

Meeting in November to plan for the rest of the year and recruitment of student Web Team for 2020-2021.

ESOL Parent Liaison - Tara Anderson

Mental Health Liaison - Ana Nunez

Started a "Mental Health" section under PTSA Website link for Programs/Events. Populating the site now with "Interesting Articles" and "Resources".

Co-led a Mt. Hebron team with teacher Ms. Taggett for the 9/28/19 "Out of the Darkness" suicide prevention walk around Lake Elkhorn.

Co-sponsored the 10/7/19 screening of "Screenagers: The Next Chapter" with HSES, PMS, HCDrugFree, and other community partners. 150 attended - parents & students.

Coming up: 11/20/19 QPR Suicide Prevention Training in the MHHS cafeteria.

Will work with Ms. Taggett for additional programming during Pi Week in March 2020.

Special Education Liaison - Alesia Richter

This month's SECAC meeting was a town hall with Dr. Martirano. Dr. Martirano answered questions and addressed issues revolving around our special education students. If anyone is interested, it was streamed live on FB Howard County SECAC meeting October 7th. One topic that may be of importance to some special education families - the current redistrict exceptions include students attending regional programs in the county for special education purposes. In addition, past boards have also made exceptions for students with IEP's and 504's on an individual basis. Anyone is happy to reach out at alesiarichter@gmail.com with any questions.

Patapsco MS Liaison - Keefe Hogan