

PTC meeting notes 8/6/19

Facilitated by Michelle Lesser at her house

In attendance: Paula, Nina, Jeff, Michelle, Jennifer, Cheryl, Regan, Marni

Upcoming meetings:

dates for coming year were distributed:

At 7pm, Thursdays, unless otherwise noted

Sept 12 (7:30pm)

October 10 Candidates forum

November 14, 2019 Meeting

January 9, 2020 Meeting

March 12, 2020 Meeting

May 14, 2020 Meeting

Forum TBD Vaping All district

Needs and PTC updates:

newsletter- who will be doing it? need corresponding secretary
BOE, BOF, Reps meeting- PTC members encouraged to attend

1st VP- Cheryl: adding fundraising to duties.

role of sending out inquiries re: Yankees event (no need for minimum) and sell tickets; explore other opportunities for fundraising. candidates forum

Superintendent topics:

Tamu or a representative will be in attendance at meetings. Ideas of new programs/ projects to bring in Tamu (ball gown event/ all school fundraiser, such as for enrichment programming, perhaps partnering with other local organizations like nature center, mill river park).

Tamu wanted PTC to take a larger advocacy role.

she would like to meet w a committee of our reps to plan budget (other school treasurers every other month perhaps).

Dues:

Goal is for all schools to contribute, discussion around how to have all schools participate.

considering making scholarship contribution mandatory (for senior scholarships). Currently there is not consistency between schools in how they contribute (PT council dues cover insurance, an administrative expense, scholarships, creating two line items).

Also in past years, insurance was lower.

HFC status:

communicating to school PTOs that \$ from free & reduced lunch may not be there.
\$ comes from state for schools w lunch

Treasurers meeting:

important to do this early in the school year before PTO meeting, topics include dues (which pays for insurance, possibly scholarships), taxes, individual topics per school, fundraising. We have existing list of guidelines that we will distribute.

invite PTO presidents to this meeting too.

we may change date or time (conflict w AITE bbq)

Treasurers:

Quickbooks account- PTC access (we need the plus version).

\$800 subscription, up to 5 subscribers at a time

may raise dues, but will all be online

paula- assistant to treasurer

possibly cosponsoring debate w LOWV, different from candidate forum (scheduled for Oct 10).

ideally host candidates forum on or close to westside

think about partners, such as Building One Community (will transport)

possible location- Yerwood center

Agenda for first mtg- ideas:

introductions

Andy George

Tamu

special speaker (maybe composting/ environmental, enrichment, somebody special from the district, such as special ed, introducing a larger topic, best practices for cultural sensitivity to make PTOs more representative)