



## Spring Committee/Event Reports

College Night 3/6 Staci Frisoni

Junior Prom Forum 4/12

**Junior After Prom** 5/12 Maria Dean/ Shelly Minehan

Need volunteers- Cindy will send email blast to Junior parents. \$1500 budgeted from PTO. In January plan to solicit Community Foundation for another \$1,000. Need to raise \$5000 (\$1,500 so far). Meeting with ViaPort about after party which was very successful in past years. Spent \$1,000 on prizes last year.

**Senior Gala and BBQ** 6/1 and 6/19 Denise Murphy McGraw/Tracy Cazer

New dates! Monday June 18th 12-2pm; Friday June 8th Gala; LT's bbq; more fundraising to come.

## School Board Report

**Board Update** David Koes

IPAC- needs more volunteers to join sub committees. BoE Special Election result: Oct 24th Brian Backus to be sworn in. NCAP partnership important.

## Officers' Reports

**Treasurer's Report-Budget** Tammy Bernard

(See Tammy's attached report). Need to purchase cash boxes. Also need to purchase beverages this year or get individual donations.

**President's Report** Kristin Kennedy

- 501c3 status update- completed by Kristin. Thank you!
- PayPal Update- \$150 donations so far through Pay Pal. \$0.52 cost per transaction.
- IPAC Committee - Will look at issues like school start times. Kristin on committee and let her know if you have any information to contribute. Looking at a variety of issues (homework burden, transportation etc). Variety of members on the committee.
- Need volunteers for these committees : Crossroads Chronicle (Anne S. to lead; published 3x year), Shared Decision Making (Anne & Jen R. will consider chairing it for next Spring) and NCAP.
- Other topics— Several parents voiced concerns about the class funding donation request letter sent to families and the \$50 donation recommendation. Need to be clear in communication with families what activities the donated money supports/ funds.

## Principals' Report

**Assistant Principal Report** Eva Jones

Melissa Conte in Main Office can help w. Parent Portal. Academic tutoring available daily in Media Center. District's Environment and Culture Committee (K-12)— looking for volunteers. Mental Health & Wellness sub committee- Eva Co Chairing- has 41 volunteers. Teen leadership training from Anti Defamation League- NCAP \$ supported. City Mission to give presentation for Day of Service in whole school.

**Assistant Principal Report** Anthony Malizia

Helping to coordinate Craft Fair volunteer; Activities Fair successful; At the Pep Rally & Dance students very well behaved; 6-7 new clubs submitted proposals which are under review.

**Principal**

John Rickert

PSAT Wednesday Oct 25th 8am-12pm. Error in date by the College Board caused rescheduling. About the issue of kneeling for the National Anthem- coaches & Principal talked to students. Encouraged kids to stand for National Anthem, but not required by law. Teachable moment. Many in community very supportive of military service. Pep Rally- decision not have anthem made for safety issues and also not part of the tradition. Some community concerns about the whole issue and support of school's position too.

- Next PTO Meeting:
  - 11/13/17 @ 6:00 - NHS Media Center
  - 1/8/18 @ 6:00 - NHS Media Center
  - 2/12/18 @ 6:00 - NHS Media Center
  - 3/12/18 @ 6:00 - NHS Media Center
  - 4/9/18 @ 6:00 - NHS Media Center
  - 5/14/18 @ 6:00 - NHS Media Center
  - 6/11/18 @ 6:00 - NHS Media Center

Other topics- A parent asked about PTO status organizational status. Kristin confirmed that the PTO is an independent 501 c 3 organization like many of the other school PTO's and not a PTA.

Kristin closed meeting 7:40pm and seconded by Tammy Bernard.

Respectfully submitted,

Nita Chicatelli, PTO Secretary