

TZHS PTSA
Meeting Minutes 12/12/07

Principal's Report

Ed Bolan

- This weekend there will be asbestos abatement conducted in the high school auditorium. No students will be allowed in the building. Following the asbestos removal, structural repairs will commence again with an anticipated completion date by early February 2008. Cosmetic work may not be completed by that time; however, the auditorium will be safe for student use.
- There were two reports incidents involving a few students and the code of conduct was applied and followed by the administration
- 84 additional parking spots for juniors will be available shortly. There is a slight delay due to paperwork that has to be completed which includes the students taking a safety class. The students will have an assigned spot by the beginning of the New Year.
- New security firm started two weeks ago. To alleviate the traffic back-up to Orangeburg Road during the a.m. drop off, cars are being instructed to pull all the way up to the 400 wing.
- New "comments" were implemented on the first quarter report cards.
- "Project Lead the Way" – Curriculum guides are going out shortly. Will be offered in Fall '08 in addition to the traditional tech program.

AP Report

P. Castelli

- Thanksgiving Concert - 11/20
- Italian Honor Society Induction - 11/27
- Financial Aid presentation – 12/10
- National Honor Society Induction – 12/11
- Asbestos abatement – 12/14-12/16
- Peer Leadership Holiday Party – 12/19
- Winter Concert – 12/19
- Grade 10 Guidance Workshop – 1/10/08

Treasurer's Report

T. Carley

- The account balance is \$5,664.37
- Membership total: 203
- Entertainment Book profit: \$546.25

President's Report

D. Jensen

- Yesterday the PTAs met with the first candidate for the Superintendent's position. Meeting with the second candidate shortly. The Board wants to stick to its tight timeline in order to make a decision early in the New Year.

- PTA presidents met with Dr. Zambito this morning. Suggestion to alternate meeting times for district committees.
- BLT meeting tomorrow. DLT to be meet in January '08. Curriculum Council meeting rescheduled for 1/10/08.
- Barbara Noyes overseeing Reflections program for TZHS. Submissions are due 12/19.
- Scholarship committee meeting after the holidays.
- Project Graduation meeting with senior class representatives on 1/9/08.
- PDP meeting on 1/29.

Old Business

- Nominating committee needs to be formed to propose a new slate of officers for the '08-'09 school year.
- Lentz and Lentz SAT Prep. Course update: the firm will offer \$55 /pupil out-of-district to the PTA, up from \$40. These monies will be used for Guidance Awards.
- Technology Director Search – Three candidates interviewed 12/10 (eight candidates in total). Five additional interviews next Monday. New director to be in place by 2/1/08.
- Founder's Day – Nominating forms to go out before the holiday break. Need to form nominating committee to choose the TZHS recipient.
- Power School Parent Portal – Council has asked for a presentation (what the product is capable of etc..).
- Wellness Committee – Met two weeks ago. Propose further discussion on what is being served in the schools. Focus on education, i.e., integrate "wellness" into the curriculum (science classes, etc..). Website will continue to be updated.

New Business

- Fund raising suggestions: sale of wooden rose around Valentine's Day; Game Fest – Ideally set up one Saturday during the winter in the high school gym. 40 game stations. Students would line up to play games as well as play in tournament format. Possibly charge \$20/student, sell refreshments; Lanie Lou's Brownies; Yankee Candles (mail catalogs home instead of back-packing).

Next TZHS PTSA Meeting - 1/14/08

Respectfully Submitted,
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