

2023 PTSA Community Meeting
10/10/2023
7:00 PM, Cleveland Auditorium

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

Welcome and announcements – Madeline Moy PTSA President

Review of agenda including pointing out short link to membership form and volunteer sign ups with QR code

PTSA supported homecoming this year with free food and beverages. Vietnamese student union also sold items to fundraise. It was a great event supported by lots of volunteers and donations.

ASB VP Alex: Students appreciated the free refreshments and ASB appreciated it a lot too. The food table was good, better than last year. ASB President Corrie offered thanks for all the support.

Denise Dennis thanks Trisha Pilapil for her support of ASB and helping to get PTSA involved in homecoming. Ms. Pilapil focused on homecoming being student led and let them decide what kind of support they needed from the PTSA.

Trisha Pilapil thanks the PTSA for support at pep rally and at Homecoming. The goal of ASB this year is to create more of a partnership with PTSA going forward.

Corrie Tanabe ASB president proposes a joint activity like fundraiser or drive for the community. Ideas are canned food drive, blood drive, socks and hats drive, coat drive for the community. Question on the floor: Should the PTSA join with ASB to do a joint winter project? Approved by show of hands.

Corrie proposes a trunk or treat event, possibly a Friday afternoon afterschool for elementary school kids. Could we participate with another local Trunk or Treat event, and just be represented there without having to plan the whole thing ourselves. Maple elementary is having a trunk or treat, can we partner with them. Action item for ASB to investigate partnership opportunity with Maple.

Audience member comment: kids were really happy about the homecoming event and the support for the students

Audience question: Which dances are most “important” to kids? Homecoming and Winter Formal are pretty equally important, but Prom is the big dance. Winter formal is usually at the school and Prom is at an outside location.

Membership Drive – Madeline Moy PTSA President

PTSA is holding a membership drive. Use the QR code on the agenda or go to the PTSA website. Membership is pay what you can. Madeline would like to get more teachers involved and they can join for \$0.

Treasurers Report – Denise Dennis PTSA Treasurer

Category	Tag	2022-23 Amount	Projected 2023-24
Staff Support	Teacher Appreciation Food		\$1,000.00
	Teacher Appreciation Lunch	\$2,157.83	\$2,200.00
	Staff Lunch start of Year		\$750.00
Student Support	Climate Symposium	\$2,489.44	\$2,500.00
	Clubs	\$548.00	\$600.00
	Curriculum Night Food		\$1,500.00
	Homecoming	\$612.10	\$600.00
	Misc	\$773.88	\$5,000.00
	Senior Breakfast	\$1,666.88	\$2,000.00
	Senior Prom	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
	Ultimate	\$3,428.85	
	Winter Formal	\$135.41	\$600.00
PTSA Expenses	Admin	\$690.34	\$1,000.00
	Interpretation	\$1,029.58	\$1,100.00
	Meeting Snacks	\$29.94	\$100.00
	total	\$14,762.25	\$20,150.00

Misc category includes funding for needs that come up throughout the year. For example, covering costs if a grant goes away, or if transportation is needed for a field trip etc....

Bumping up the costs for senior breakfast to make sure that there is enough food (have run out in the past.)

We need to focus on fundraising this year. We do general fundraisers, and also fundraisers for specific events (like homecoming.)

Madline: last year was a complete rebuilding year for the PTSA, but people were really generous. So we are being conservative with this budget, but we do think that we can raise \$50,000 dollars (dream big!) We need to get some volunteers fundraisers in place. Also passive income like our OL Reign event, or business partnerships are needed. Those things combined with everything else can get us there.

Fall and Spring Fundraising Event – Lisa Nakamura Booster Club Chair

Booster club stood up to help fund athletics, uniforms, travel etc... There are some evergreen fundraising events like SNAPRaise which does team fundraising campaigns. Booster also does spirit wear sales, probably will do this about three times a year. Booster sales and winter concessions are what fund the booster general fund.

Booster ideas, want to put banners in the gym, fund busses for away games for students and fans, buy a new PA system for gym.

This winter, hold first booster event. Hoping to have a night hosted by Perihelion with tickets for sale for community members. Coaches, principal, AD would be there. Concept: Pint night, neighborhood brewery. Get a custom pint glass and two tickets for whatever drink you want.

Booster and PTSA would like to partner on a big spring event like an auction-type event. Tickets priced in such a way that a majority could come. Bid on some small items but larger items would be online. Maybe events like cake walk. We are actively working on this event. Likely at the school. Could use volunteers to make this happen.

PTSA fundraising – Madeline Moy

Give Big and other email fundraising will happen again. Could do another a raffle this year (did one end of last year for Mariners tickets.) Looking at partnering with more businesses too.

Audience question: Are the PTSA and Booster fundraising separate? Yes, PTSA is the fiscal agent for the Booster. Share a bank account with two separate savings accounts, one for each entity. Checks are written by PTSA with funds drawn from the appropriate account.

Audience question: Why do some coaches not participate in SNAPRaise? Some do and some don't. Not sure why some do not participate.

Eagle Night and Q&A– Principal Lam

Extends gratitude for PTSA homecoming support and a Shout out to Ms. Pilapil, great job! Thanks to all parents who helped staff the gym and help keep kids safe during homecoming. It was great to see so many parents involved.

Eagle Night 10/18 is an opportunity for families to come out and learn about school offerings. Will be different opportunities for families to share their thoughts and some will be turned into art project by the new art teacher (ex. What are your hopes and dreams for your child?)

Already planning 2024-25 course offerings and will ask for student and family voices on that. What do we offer to keep kids here vs. participating in Running Start? We want to keep the culture and leadership of the older kids. About 200 kids take at least one Running Start class. Maybe looking at dual credit opportunities at school too.

How do we amplify student and family voices? Mr. Lam creating advisory council with students, focus on school environment and academic opportunity access. Look for link to nominate a student to the council in Mr. Lam's most recent family newsletter.

Audience question: Can people provide their feedback if they can't attend Eagle night? Yes, there will be other events, and we will try and create micro-opportunities to provide feedback and well.

Audience question: Does Eagle Night look similar to Bridge Night? Yes, meet in auditorium, then families released to go to advisory to hear about grade level experience. Then three 20 minute rotations to meet with other teachers / programs. Cafeteria will be open for dinner for folks to eat, and there will be stations in the cafeteria for families to provide feedback to school.

Audience question: Is there a scholarship fund? No there is not. Cleveland Alumni used to have one, but they are scaling back. PTSA is potentially interested in this if we can fundraise enough. State PTSA has a funding model we can follow.

Audience question: Any update on the mental healthcare fund? Did we get the grant? We find out by next week.

Ms. Pilapil comment on multi-cultural night. Cultural clubs will be hosting culture nights throughout the year. This will bring more families and students into these events and more voices. Goal is to have students as culture club coordinators. Trying to get it more student lead and create more family oriented cultural events.

Audience comment: I was blown away at Running Start numbers...Why are so many kids going to Running Start? We are going on a fact finding mission to really understand that. Suspect that kids want more advanced courses. Schools south of I-90 have less AP opportunities.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM