

PTSA Meeting Minutes 6/11/2024

7:00 PM, Cleveland Cafeteria

Attendees: Castalia Simon, Louise Wackerman, Denise Dennis, Ryan McFarland, Michelle Johnson, Mary Ramolete, Tracy Arnold, Nicole Washington, Daniel Jurdy, Lisa Nakamura

7:10 Castalia calls the meeting to order

Introductions & Thanks

Thanks to Denise for all her work on the senior prom and breakfast.

Denise talks about donations for prom, mostly monetary. We were able to provide a nice spread; Also talks about Senior breakfast, great caterer, the food was really good, had the right amount. It was enjoyed by all.

We did not have as many volunteers, because volunteer goes down at the end of the year, and lots of senior parents said that their seniors did not want them at prom.

Denise has created a list for senior breakfast so that whoever runs it next year will have a roadmap.

Upcoming Events

Sophomore showcase is this week. Please come out and celebrate our sophomores

Cleveland graduation is this Monday, June 17th. Tickets not necessary for this event!

Update from Alumni association \$35,000 in scholarships, they will be dropping the financial need portion next year as it is too hard to verify, will be focusing on involvement with the school, so encourage people to tell in their application what they have done for the school. There were 43 applicants, and 22 were awarded this year! There is also an education only scholarship through the alumni association that they were able to award to two students who are going into teaching.

Auction

Lisas Nakamura: auction update. \$53,000 gross, will net about \$35,000 after all expenses.

Jurdy tells a story, that the auction also had a big impact on the community. A family who had left Cleveland attended the event and they asked Jurdy how to get their kid back into Cleveland they felt so much community and love at the auction.

Nicole: feedback we should encourage people to do matching funds; We can send an email to them. We have until June 30th.

Idea that Mark Jessup mentioned, give an Uber or Lyft card with ticket so people do not have to drive; good for events with no parking and/or events where you serve alcohol.

Election

Michelle Johnson, PTSA Secretary read the proposed slate of officers for 2024-2025 school year. Noted that there are nominees for the office of President and Treasurer, the other two offices Vice President, and Secretary are still open for next year.

Nominations were read. Michelle asked if there were any nominations from the floor for president, vice president, treasurer, or secretary. No nominations from the floor. As we had a single nominee for the office of president, a voice vote was held, and Castalia Simon was elected as President. As we had a single nominee for the role of Treasurer, a voice vote was held, and Madeline Moy was elected Treasurer.

It was decided that we would continue to recruit for the 2024-2025 school year and hold another vote for open positions during the first meeting of the next school year.

Michelle mentioned there were also various committees that can be joined, and that all board positions except for Treasurer can be shared.

Miscellaneous

Lisa: in past years incoming freshman would get a Cleveland tshirt as a sort of welcome to the school. This is something she would like to revive. Conversation around the cost of this. Lisa says that she can get them printed inexpensively through the same resource she uses for spirit wear. However, spirit wear is a fundraiser so the costs are high, not all can afford to get Cleveland gear that way. If we do not want to give the shirts away we could always sell at cost. This will be discussed further at a later date.

First PTSA meeting of the 24-25 school year is likely to be in September,

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM