

Annandale High school PTSA Meeting – April 26, 2011

Attendees: Mary Balicki, Terry Boyd, Carolina Caballero, Courtney Collins, Erin Cramer, Diane Fernbacher, Becky Hoisington, Charles Hookey, Barbara Fitzgerald, Nancy Johnson, Julia Lafferty, Jan Kaplan, Laurie Lindberg, Brenda Meeks, Kathleen Mahboob, Hassan Mims, Karen Ours, John Ponton, Mary Helen Rainey, Charles Rolen, Kathy Ryan, Emily Slough, Ted Swann, Judy Swann, Cary Vu, Laura Walter, Jaye Webb, Linda Winkler, Norma Jean Young

I Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7 p.m.

II Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (March 15, 2011)

The March meeting minutes were approved as presented. The approved minutes were forwarded onto Ms. Wright for posting on the AHS-PTSA website.

III Principal's Update

Mr. Ponton reported the following:

- The Principal Selection Process should wrap up within another 10 days. The panel interviews have been completed, and there are now follow up interviews with 3 applicants.
- March enrollment is at 2529 which is 422 students over capacity. However, in the capacity analysis, facilities is considering taking into consideration the new 14 classroom modular as part of capacity.
- Enrollment for next year, September 2011 is now projected at 2529 which could result in de-staffing of 4 teachers; however, if capacity is increased this will not happen.
- SOL testing begins in 19 days. AP testing begins May 2nd.
- There was a mandatory Lock-Down Drill on 4/12. The drill was successful
- Special kudos to Carolina Caballero as Chairperson of the Hospitality Committee. April's faculty meeting and Administrative Assistant's breakfasts were greatly appreciated.
- There was a mandatory Tornado Drill on March 22nd. This drill went quite well.
- SGA and Class Elections were completed.
- Friday, May 27th is a 2 hour early release in anticipation of the Memorial Day weekend.
- Monday May 30th is Memorial Day and a school holiday.
- The latest edition of the A Blast was released.

IV Committee Activity Reports

Budget (PTSA)

Mr. Hookey reported that the budget is in good shape. \$2000 was projected for flower sales; year to date, almost \$3200 was received. Funds for graduation ads and signs are on track with projections. Fundraising is doing well with one of our biggest fundraisers, The Red and White Golf Classic, yet to occur. Funds received for the Mulch Sale are also on track. Funds received for the Phantom Ball have greatly exceeded projections with \$4000 projected, and almost \$5000 received. Ticket sales for All Night Grad Party are also on track with projections.

All Night Grad Party

Ms. Vu reported that the committee is about ready to roll out information regarding the All Night Grad Party. Most Committee Chairs are in position, but they are still soliciting for volunteers to support the effort. It takes a huge population of volunteers to support this favorite Senior Class event.

Fundraising

- **Battle of the Bands** – On behalf of Ms. Turner, Ms. Slough reported that Battle of the Bands is scheduled for May 20th. Volunteers are needed.
- **Mulch and Flower Sales** – Ms. Lindberg reported that pickup for flowers is Friday April 29th between 3-7 p.m. Mulch will be delivered on Saturday, April 30th. Delivery this year will be by the JV and Varsity Baseball teams.
- **Senior Signs** – Ms. Maboob has signs available for sales. Signs can be posted in yard or hung from windows and cars.
- **Blast Ads** – are now being solicited for the last A Blast issue of this school year.

Communications

On behalf of Ms. Wright, Ms. Slough reported that the last Courier deadline of May 5th is rapidly approaching. This last issue will be published on line as well as print. The print copy will be distributed to our feeder middle schools for rising 9th graders.

Hospitality

Ms. Caballero reported that the Committee is looking for breakfast donations for the Baseball teams that will be delivering mulch on April 30th. Also, the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast is scheduled for May 3rd. Donations of food, help, gift cards, etc. would be greatly appreciated. There are 200 teachers. The breakfast will be held in the Bistro this year.

PTSA Scholarships

Ms. Johnson reported that PTSA scholarships will be awarded on June 9. A new scholarship: **The John Ponton Scholarship** has been created in honor of Mr. Ponton's retirement and in recognition of his never ending efforts and passion that have resulted in the success of AHS. The **John Ponton Scholarship**

will be awarded to a student who has completed two years in AHS' ESOL program and will be attending a 2 or 4 year college.

Teacher Requests for PTSA Funding

Ms. Slough put forth on behalf of Ms. Gloninger the following requests for funding from the AHS staff for review and consideration by the PTSA:

- **School Program Support:**
 - **Catherine Stark – Art Department** – Requested funding of \$834 to cover the costs associated with sending two teachers plus student to Carnegie Hall for American Vision Award, plus \$398 to cover the costs of substitute teachers during this time. The PTSA approved the \$834 to cover the costs, and denied as with other requests the \$398 to cover substitute teachers.
 - **Christy Adair – Special Education** – Requested funding of \$638 to cover the cost of a 1 year subscription to an online curriculum for special education that will provide monthly instructional units of study. The PTSA approved the full amount requested of \$638.

Nominating Committee

Ms. Young reported that most positions for the PTSA Board for the upcoming 2011-2012 school year have been filled. Although there are still some positions available, the PTSA approved the individuals for those positions presented.

V Speakers

Tessie Wilson and Sandy Evans provided an update on the FY 2012 Budget with discussion of the proposed budget. Also discussed was the Boundary Study designed to eliminate the overcrowding in AHS.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:30

The next meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2011 at 7 p.m. in the Library