

PTSO MEETING
JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

- Meeting called by PTSO President, Antoinette Enhobi, on January 9, 2022 at 4:30.
- Approval of minutes from previous meeting

Calendar

- **January**
 - **Hospitality Committee**-Restock teacher wish list items-parent donations needed. Communications to send out a sign-up genius requesting parent donations. Teacher filled out a questionnaire regarding items they need/want. Will also be asking for gift cards for chili cookoff and pie day.
 - **Scholarship Committee**-Committee reached out to about 25 companies regarding donations via letter. Waiting to see if we receive a response. Desire to revise scholarship application to make it easier to apply. Current application requires 2 teacher recommendations. Discuss reducing this to one teacher recommendation.
 - **Finance**-Treasurer report by Amy Dieffenbach. Invest in excellence campaign is completed. Approved request from Cross country to utilize PTSO's payment process for their fundraiser on April 29th. They need a mechanism to collect payments. The event will be called Run for Life, Catch a Cougar, and will be held at the Jesse Helms Park.
 - **Sports Committee**-the concessions stand has some updated equipment including a hot dog roller on order. This will increase productivity and concession profit which helps fund athletics. Basketball senior night is scheduled for January 13th which includes both girls and boys teams and the cheerleaders.
 - **Oculus Issue**-the oculus has to be tied to a school credit card and there is currently no mechanism to place a restriction on this. Working with the IT department. Discussion re: potentially returning the oculus or waiting for a software update that will allow the school to place a restriction on the student's ability to order apps online.
 - **Student Life**-the student committee reported the success of the Elf on a Shelf for the Christmas holiday and suggested continuing this to celebrate additional multi-cultural holidays throughout the year. Plan to meet with the multi-cultural club to see if this is something they would like to partner with PTSO for this project. \$47.98 remaining in student life budget.

- **Senior Committee**-the grab and go breakfast was a success with about 70 seniors coming through even though it was early. In the process of planning the bowling event in February on an early release day. Tentative date is February 17. Also looking into a cornhole tournament to celebrate March Madness, seniors to wear jerseys, each team should be named after a March Madness team. Working with Mrs. Cole to coordinate this.
- **February**
 - February 6, 2022-PTSO meeting at 4:30
 - Tentative hospitality idea-Waxhaw Kettle corn and chili cookoff gift cards.
 - Tentatively planning senior event at Fox Bowling on Feb 17 which is an early release day.
- **March**
 - March 6, 2022-PTSO meeting at 4:30
 - Little Caesars fundraising promotion will run again in the spring
 - Tentative hospitality idea-pies for pie day for teachers
 - Senior event to tie into the taco truck tentatively planned. Tentatively planning March Madness Cornhole Tournament.
 - Hospitality to provide pie's to teachers for pie day 3/14.
- **April**
 - April 3, 2022-PTSO meeting at 4:30
 - Tentative hospitality idea-rice Krispie treats for student engagement as they are gluten free. Nor'east treats truck.
 - April 29-the cross country and track team are planning a 5K fundraiser called Run for Life, Catch a Cougar at Jesse Helms Park.
- **May**
 - May 1, 2022-PTSO meeting at 4:30
 - Teacher appreciation week
 - There will potentially be a dodge ball tournament at the end of the year
- **School wish list items:**
 - **Fishbowl**-furniture needs to be removed so space can be upfit
 - **Weight room upfit**-PTSO donated \$2,500.00 in October to this project. We approved an additional \$2,500 for weight room updates in November. Additional upgrades are still needed.
 - **Main entryway project**-add signage for IB program

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