Floral Park Memorial High School PTSA

General Business Meeting

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

* The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m.
* The Pledge of Allegiance
* Welcome and Introductions – Lorraine Lubicich and the entire 2016-2017 Executive Committee made introductions
* The minutes were read (by Tracy Schmid) and approved via 1st and 2nd motions (Dena Macri/Radhika Sawh
* Treasurers Report was read by Terry Maloney for Lisa Lawrence – November 2016: Checking Balance as of 11/30/2016 - $17,085.03; Total Deposits - $3,876.00; Total Disbursements: $2,857.00; Outstanding checks: $1,145.00; Cash on hand: $16,969.03; Less Lisa Cardelena funds held in acct. $8,953.41; Less $1,000.00 donation by Lisa Cardelena Fund for Challenge Day (New Balance in Lisa Cardelena Scholarship Fund: $7,953.41; Balance (less Lisa Cardelena Scholarship monies: $9,005.62. December 2016 Report: Checking Balance as of 12/1/2016 - $18,104.03; No Deposits; Disbursements: $51.00 (including Banking fee $1.00); Outstanding checks: $1,245.00; $1,000 Donation for Challenge Day; Less Lisa Cardelena funds held in acct. $8,953.41; Balance less Lisa Cardelena Scholarship monies: $8,854.62.
* Correspondence Secretary, Terry Maloney - No New correspondence to report.
* Report of Executive Committee – Lorraine Lubicich
  + Committee Chairs

**Membership** – Membership is doing very well and will continue throughout the school year. We have over 500+ Parent/Students/Staff registered.

**Ways and Means** – The Fall Social was held on Friday, November 18th – we had a wonderful turnout – thank you all and it was a great night. Our next fund raiser will be a Parent/Student event: Paint Nite – held at FPM HS and will be facilitated by two alumni students who now are the proprietors of pARTy Art Studio in Bellerose Village – as soon as date is confirmed we will notify the membership.

**Poetry Coffee House**  - Susan Nolan and Maddy Craig have graciously volunteered to chair this committee. Thank you.

* Principles Report - Dr. Sottile -
* The Holiday concerts were held at Elmont Public Library and it went very well. Spring Concerts will be here in the Gym. We have 22 acts for Battle of the Bands scheduled for March 8th; Construction has caused some issues with crowding in the halls; and placement of activities but everyone is working through it nicely; thank you for the Challenge Day Donation! This is an incredible program and we are so very pleased to be able to offer it again this year. All administration will be receiving Narcan Training; we are gearing up for Regents in February.
* Teacher Liaison Report:
  + Ms. Amanda Abbott and Gina D’Ammassa are working together on a raffle project to boost student enrollment in the PTSA membership. Signing up will afford them an opportunity to win a Prom Bid Ticket.
  + Ms. D’Ammassa spoke about her experience with Challenge Day as well as the character team building field trip that took place today. All good experiences for those who were able to participate.
* Police Officer John Groshans – Floral Park Police Department School Liaison
  + ACIS student abroad trips – great company, great trip – speak to your child about situation awareness, exit plan, etc. New Passport chip (get holder); AMEX great travel card with safeguards; Workshop given by Dr. Dewey – Your Brain On Drugs, highly recommended for all parents/students to attend. Narcan atomizers are scarce and the atomizers were recalled as they were broken; New drug mixed with Heroine – Fentinol – very, very powerful and the cause of many overdoses. Internet Safety – never goes away. Stay away from the Dark Net. Nothing good happens there – all illegal activity. Officer Groshans reviewed Lock out, lock down differences and procedures. All students should know their secondary protocol location.
* Student Liaisons:

Liz Calandra and Sophia Ramcharitar attended the meeting and reported:

Liz spoke from the student’s perspective regarding Challenge Day; Cabaret Cast list is out! Please attend info meeting for calendar of rehearsals – Mrs. Koch is running this event. Sophia reported: Student Council/Class Board elections for next year are in the process; Senior Week is quickly approaching; Student Council had it’s annual food drive for Harvest House and we collection over 3,000 lbs. of food! March 8th is Battle of the Bands, please come and support this great evening; Our Social/Evangelical Club has adopted a program to help Mumbai and their battle with HIV/Aids.

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* Announcements – Were made by Lorraine Lubicich
  + January 12th – AP Curriculum Night
  + February 2nd – Founder’s Day Celebration @ JLC
  + March 8th – Battle of the Bands
  + March 14th General Business Meeting – Cafeteria A - PTSA

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.