PTSA MEETING MINUTES January 24, 2017

**Attendees**

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by PTSA President Darlann Romney

Attendees: Darlann Romney, Karen Warr, Stephen Mares, Dulce Rodriguez, Lysa Fulbright, John Sykes, Stephanie Griffo, Sherry Skinner, Tonya Hinton, Suzanne Puccio, Angel Mackenzie

**Agenda**

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| Agenda Items | Who | Time |
| Meeting Called to Order | Darlann Romney, President | 2 |
| Approval of [**Minutes 11-15-16**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4GktG90FWqYTjlQczYwbDV2N2ctUXNYRUh3dFJxRHU2d29j/view?usp=sharing)  \*\*Please review before meeting | Maryann Hiscock, Secretary | 2 |
| [**Treasurer’s Report**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4GktG90FWqYb1pDMEZyZFMwR1cxVndjclc1VEhpc3VxdUFV/view?usp=sharing)  \*\*Please review before meeting | Karen Warr, Treasurer | 3 |
| Student Council Update | Ava Wallace, President | 3 |
| Principal Update | Stephen Mares | 15 |
| Magnet Coordinator, Update/Needs | Tonya Hinton | 5 |
| Teacher Grant Update | Mary Martin, Teacher Grant Lead | 3 |
| Upcoming Activities / Needs:   * Monthly “On Time” Drawing Awards * Quarterly A/AB Honor Roll Drawing Awards * Hospitality - upcoming needs   PTSA - [**filling open positions**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GhdiyLy38e0X1OjRIyDwjtv0B0t4T3kaegmb68VEh8w/edit?usp=sharing) (please review)   * Begin thinking of who might be able to replace those of you “graduating” this year. | Board Discussion | 15 |
| Liaison Communications: |  |  |
| Meeting Adjourned | Darlann Romney | 2 |

**Review and Approval of the November 15, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

John Sykes motioned to approve the minutes and Lysa Fulbright seconded the motion.

**Treasurer’s Report – Karen Warr**

As of end of December, the balance is $7014.12. There was a discussion about the benefits about breaking out the Senior Donations, membership dues and other donations/fundraising.

**Student Council Update – Ava Wallace**

* Ava did not attend.

**Principal and Administrative Update – Stephen Mares**

* Mr. Mares expressed his appreciation on behalf of all the students too for all of the time and help parents have provided.
* Mr. Mares is busy getting to know students.
* Registration process will be starting in February. Schedules should be completed by end of March.
* It is an exciting time! Students are hearing about acceptances to college. A new semester starts tomorrow.
* Tardy sweep change has improved the attendance significantly.
* We are focusing on bolstering our magnet program.
* The state only allows 5 test days. The administration will review how the schedule worked this past couple of weeks and will consider improvements for the end of the second semester.
* A question was asked about A/B schedule vs. 4x4. Pros and cons of each. So far, Mr. Mares likes the schedule as it is and it is not high on his list to consider changing.
* Thank you for adding the Sr. Breakfast announcement as it helped increase donations.

**Magnet Coordinator – Tonya Hinton**

* Thank you for the PTSA grant for the Mental Health Workshop as 20 teachers participated. It was run through the Poe Health Center.It was well received and it will help teachers better recognize and triage students at risk.
* Final tour is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2018 from 9AM – 10AM, which is the last tour before the magnet application deadline. Parent volunteers are always welcome as it is great to have parents lead the tours.
* Z Space tour to demo on Thursday from 10 AM – 2 PM. It will be in the parking lot near stadium.
* Magnet survey will be going out soon to see how parents feel we are progressing.
* There will be new courses on the course registration this year and will continue to grow in future years. We didn’t receive the Federal Grant. We will be getting some county funding, however.
* A question was asked about how many magnet seats will be available at ADHS. We do not know that number yet due to the shifting from opening new schools. It will adjust over the next several years.
* We are starting “Theme Thursdays” where students, teachers, and parents can meet to discuss topics which are pertinent to ADHS. Topic examples include stress, beautification, etc. and the first one will start on February 2nd, 2017, 2:30 – 3PM.

**Teacher Grant Update – Mary Martin**

* We are happy to report that the last checks have been cashed.

**Other Topics**

* A question came up about how we could recognize the A/B honor roll student. If you have any suggestions on what students might like, please let Darlann or Michelle Young know.
  + Ideas discussed include lanyards and restaurant coupons to go out with Mr. Mares letters
* Reminder we need to fill PTSA leadership positions. Perhaps we can recruit at the Freshman curriculum night in February 23rd.
* Ideas on recruiting and are welcome. Please

**PTSA Next Meetings**

Below is the schedule of upcoming PTSA Meetings.

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| Date | Time | Type | Place |
| ADHS Open House  Feb 9 | 6:00 PM -- 6:30 PM | **PTSA General Meeting - Open House** | Athens Auditorium |
| Tuesday  March 14 | 7:00 PM -- 8:00 PM | **PTSA General Meeting** | Room 2616 |
| Tuesday  April 18 | 7:00 PM -- 8:00 PM | **PTSA General Meeting** | Room 2616 |
| Wednesday  May 09 | 8:30-9:30am OR  7:00-8:00pm | **PTSA General Meeting** | Library OR  Room 2616 |
| Tuesday  June 20 | 7:00 PM -- 8:00 PM | PTSA Board Meeting | Room 2616 |

Meeting adjourned at 8:03