

Athens Drive Magnet High School
PTSA Meeting Minutes
October 30, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:39pm by PTSA President Lysa Fulbright.

September 2018 PTSA Meeting Minutes

The last meeting's minutes were provided for review by Secretary, Laurie Cockman.

- A motion to approve the minutes was made by Principal Stephen Mares.
- The motion was seconded by Ann Sykes.
- The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurers Report

Treasurer Glynda Westerbeek presented a review of the tentative October budget (the month was not closed out). Currently at 50% of goal for memberships and at 50% of goal on donations.

Committee Reports

Lysa Fulbright presented reports on behalf of several committees:

- Reflections (for Ayesha Zafiruddin) – Final reminder that entry period ends on 10/31.
- Hospitality (for Shanna Ratashak) – Dinner is provided to faculty staying for the Magnet Open House on 11/29. The Holiday Cookie Extravaganza (cookie exchange for faculty in lounge) is planned for 12/7. Sign-ups will be made available for both early in November.

Special Presentation – MAGNET Presentation Tonya Hinton

The magnet tour slideshow was previewed by attendees. Magnet tours start in November. The dates are as follows:

Open House- 11/29 @ 5:30pm

School Tours – 11/16, 11/28, 12/10, 12/17, 1/ 7, and 1/23 all from 9-10am

Parent participation is encouraged at these events. Assistance is needed with group tours.

Tours typically have a faculty member, student, and parent with each group. A volunteer sign-up for the event can be found at <https://bit.ly/2018magnehelp>. Additional help is requested at the Magnet Theme Showcase on 11/29 from 5:30-7:00pm.

Principal's Report, Stephen Mares

- October 31st is the end of the first quarter of the school year. Report cards will be issued on Friday, Nov. 9th.
- Fall sports are wrapping up and winter/spring tryouts will be coming soon.
- 40 students are graduating early!
- Staff is busy writing recommendations for scholarship nominations.
- The Arts programs have participated in multiple band and choral competitions and have seasonal concerts scheduled in the weeks ahead.

Athens Alert Announcements

- Volunteer sign-up (Lysa Fulbright) The WCPSS portal for volunteer registration was down temporarily, but is now back online.
- Senior Breakfast (Lysa Fulbright) A senior parent meeting will be scheduled to discuss the upcoming Senior Breakfast at the beginning of the 2nd semester. The event provides a catered breakfast, souvenirs, and prizes to all seniors. A Facebook page will be set up to provide more info.

- Band Update (Tricia Pannill) Marching band will be wrapping up competition season with a final performance at Cary Band Day on 11/3. Current/upcoming fundraisers include the Fruit/Nut sale through 11/13, Chipotle dinner out on 11/5, and the Band BBQ on 11/16. The fall concert will be held on 11/8 and Holiday concert on 12/20.
- Chorus Update (Lynne Davies-Cutting) The chorus will be competing in the ECU High School Choral Invitational this week. The November butter braid fundraiser is wrapping up. Select choral students have been chosen to participate in Honors Chorus.
- Back Pack Buddies will be distributing for the month of November starting the week of 11/5.

Lysa Fulbright issued a reminder about next month's PTSA meeting – November 27th at 6:30. There will be no December meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm.