

Athens Drive Magnet High School
PTSA Meeting Minutes
February 26, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm by PTSA President Lysa Fulbright.

January 2019 PTSA Meeting Minutes, Secretary Laurie Cockman

The last meeting's minutes were provided for review.

- A clarification/correction to Classroom Supply Grant reimbursements under Treasurer's Report was requested – "100% of **participating** teachers have received their reimbursement".
- A motion to approve the minutes was made by Julie Dean.
- The motion was seconded by Mary Kelly-Crapse.
- The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurers Report, Treasurer Glynda Westerbeek.

- Membership increased due, in part, to applications for student scholarships – currently at \$3,125.
- Expenses reviewed included National PTA dues, Teacher of the Year dues, and the 2019 yearbook ad. Based on feedback in a previous meeting, the PTSA opted to purchase a smaller yearbook ad (quarter page).
- The senior class looks to be in good shape for the remainder of the year with only \$1,463.71 of \$2,155.37 currently spent.

Committee Reports

- Senior Scholarships (President Lysa Fulbright for Shana Ratashak) – students will be able to access the application beginning March 1st. Independent judges will be tapped to determine winners.
- Student Recognition Program (President Lysa Fulbright) – Using feedback from February PTSA meeting participants and Mr. Mares, the board is rolling out the new student recognition program, *Athens Achievers*. The two-part program will recognize students contributing positively in the classroom (monthly) and students making the honor roll (end of year). Monthly nominees will be entered into drawings for small gift card prizes. Honor roll recipients will attend a recognition ceremony at the end of the school year. The program will roll out in early March, allowing the PTSA board a three month "trial period" to perfect processes. A committee will be formed to manage the program moving forward.

Principal's Report No report. Mr. Mares was attending the Athens ladies basketball team playoff game.

New Business – Open roster positions for 2019-20 (President Lysa Fulbright)

Lysa is reaching out to current members to see who is interested in returning next year. Open positions will be announced in the coming weeks. One area of focus for 2019-20 will be on painless fundraisers.

Athens Alert Announcements (President Lysa Fulbright)

- Backpack Buddies – food donations due by Monday, March 11th. Pack up day is Wednesday, March 13th.
- Athens 40th Anniversary Celebration – will be held on March 14th from 3:30-6:30 p.m.
- Campus Clean-up Day – scheduled for Saturday, April 13th from 9:00-noon. Bring rakes or other garden tools to help spread mulch and clean the grounds.
- Upcoming musical performances –band concerts, chorus performances, and the school musical are coming in the next few weeks.

Lysa Fulbright issued a reminder for the next PTSA meeting –March 26th at 6:30 p.m.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.