

Athens Drive Magnet High School
PTSA Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm by PTSA President Lysa Fulbright.

June 2017 PTSA Meeting Minutes

The last meeting's minutes were reviewed by Lysa Fulbright.

- A motion to approve the minutes was made by Dulce Rodriguez-Wester.
- The motion was seconded by Shanna Ratashak.
- The minutes were approved unanimously.

New 2018-19 Officer Vote:

Sherry Skinner (VP) and Laurie Cockman (Secretary) were presented for approval. No other nominations were offered.

- A motion to approve the vote was made by Mary Kelley-Crapes.
- The motion was seconded by Suzanne Puccio.
- Both officers were approved by unanimous vote.

Treasurers Report and 2018-19 Budget Approval

Treasurer Glynda Westerbeek presented the 2018-19 PTSA budget with one amendment. An adjustment of \$34 was made to Donation Income and Program Expenses-Teacher of the Year to cover the cost of signage.

- A motion to approve the 2018-19 budget was made by Shanna Ratashak.
- The motion was seconded by Staci Mantz.
- The budget was approved by unanimous vote.

Principal's Report

Principal Stephen Mares discussed current enrollment (2,098 students) and scheduling changes designed to better serve student needs and address capacity issues and safety.

- Advantage Time – extended periods to offer subject specific support for students
- Two lunches – implemented to alleviate crowding/safety concerns and allows club/org meeting time.

He announced that ADMHS is fully staffed and off to a good start during this first week of school.

He addressed continuing efforts to secure the school and improve safety of the students. WCPSS is currently working to complete installation of door locks with fob access. The front door to the Public Library will remain unlocked, but public access to student hallways will be prevented with a locking system. The floor was opened for questions.

Committee Reports

Lysa Fulbright discussed open 2018-19 PTSA positions and responsibilities. Students were encouraged to join the PTSA to enhance their high school experience, cover service hours and strengthen college applications.

- Shanna Ratashak detailed the needs for Hospitality volunteers.
- Tricia Pannill explained the Backpack Buddies program and current needs.
- Lysa Fulbright reviewed the Parent Partners program.

Lysa Fulbright issued reminders about the upcoming Meet the Teacher night on Thursday, September 13th beginning at 6pm and the next PTSA meeting on Tuesday, September 25th. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm.