

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

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm by PTSA Vice President Sherry Skinner.

February 2019 PTSA Meeting Minutes, Secretary Laurie Cockman

The last meeting's minutes were provided for review.

- A motion to approve the minutes was made by John Sykes.
- The motion was seconded by Lynne Davies-Cutting.
- The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurers Report, VP Sherry Skinner for Treasurer Glynda Westerbeek.

- The school has kicked off a donations campaign called "40 for 40" and has asked the PTSA to carry funds. Half of funds raised will go toward scholarships for future teachers, the other half will go to the PTSA for use on large projects.
- Budget Amendment: Line items for the donation drive have been added to the current budget as: Donations Alumni (income) and Alumni Fund Distribution (expenses). A motion to approve changes was made by John Sykes. The motion was seconded by Lynne Davies-Cutting. The amendment was unanimously approved.

Website Updates (Sherry Skinner)

- All meeting minutes are now posted on the website. Other additions include a donate button for the "40 for 40" campaign and the Athens Achievers program.

Committee Reports

- Student Recognition Program (Sherry Skinner) – The first month of Athens Achievers awards were announced and all names listed on hall office bulletin board. Only 36 teachers participated for the first month, but increased participation is expected as the program takes hold. PTSA is offering both paper and online reporting to make nomination process painless for teachers. The second round of nominations will be due on April 5th. The criteria for invitation to the end-of-year celebration will be changing to stay in line with new WCPSS Latin Honors. Inclusion will be based on GPA rather than A-B honor roll.
- Grounds Committee (John Sykes) – Athens clean-up day is Saturday, April 13th from 9am-noon. Volunteers will be spreading mulch, helping to install rain barrels, and doing general clean-up. A plaque will also be installed in memory of Lucy Shockley, former PTSA president.
- Choral Report (Lynne Davie-Cutting) – The chorus doubled their profits with this year's singing Valentines! The Choral Department sent the Vocal Ensemble and Women's Chorus to the Music Performance Adjudications (MPA's) at Meredith College on March 15th. The Vocal Ensemble received a superior rating and the Women's Chorus received an excellent rating. Coming up: Spring Café is April 5th. The Cary Music and Arts Festival is on April 28th from 3-9pm.

Principal's Report No report. Mr. Mares was not in attendance.

Looking Ahead – Open roster positions for 2019-20 (Sherry Skinner)

With several positions opening up at the end of the school year, a list of committee vacancies was distributed detailing each position. PTSA hopes to fill positions by May of this year in order to start the next school year with a full roster.

Athens Alert Announcements

- Chorus Spring Café Concert: Friday, April 5th at 7pm
- Band Fundraiser: “Let’s Eat!” is Monday, April 22nd from 4-8pm at Panera in Crossroads
- Cary Music and Arts Festival: Sunday, April 28th from 3-9pm at Koka Booth Amphitheater
- Band Spring BBQ: Friday, April 26th from 11am-7pm at Swift Creek Community Center

Sherry Skinner issued a reminder for the next PTSA meeting –April 30th at 6:30 p.m.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:08pm.