

Athens Drive Magnet High School  
PTSA Meeting Minutes  
April 30, 2019

**Meeting called to order at 6:33pm by PTSA President Lysa Fulbright.**

**March 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 Steve Mares.
- The motion was seconded by Ann Sykes.
- The minutes were approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report**, Lysa Fulbright for Glynda Westerbeek

- Updated budget (through April 2019) made available.

**Committee Reports**

- Grounds Committee (Ann Sykes for John Sykes) – Athens beautification day took place on April 13<sup>th</sup> despite rainy weather. Some 75 NC State students attended the workday. Mulch was spread, drains were unclogged, the pathway in front of the library was enhanced, and a memorial stone was set for Lucy Shockley (former PTSA president). The path was dedicated as "Lucy's Pathway to Leadership". Her family was in attendance for the dedication. They also placed an engraved stone in the NHS memorial garden bearing her name. John Sykes is stepping down as Grounds chair after 14 years of volunteer service in that position with various WCPSS schools.
- Hospitality (Shanna Ratashak) – Teacher treats sign-up is going well. New folks have participated as a result of the easy process. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 13-17. Ekklesia Church (meets at Athens) is sponsoring. The end-of-year luncheon will be coming up on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and is an after-school event.
- Scholarships (Shanna Ratashak) – Eleven applications are currently in review. Scholarships will be awarded at Senior ceremonies on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Principal's Report**, Principal Steve Mares

- The end of the year is nearing! Prom is being held on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- The PTSA Honors Recognition Ceremonies are being held this week (April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 2nd). Almost 300 freshmen and 324 sophomores received recognition this morning during the first ceremony.
- AP testing starts next week.
- The incoming freshmen class will be around 600-650 students. About 75-80 of those are a result of magnet applications.

### ***OPEN FLOOR***

Ann Sykes raised questions about the magnet school tours. She suggested increased recruitment efforts and refining tour processes (required dress for hosts, more practice, etc.) Mr. Mares praised the efforts of Magnet Coordinator, Tonya Hinton, and asked that suggestions for tour improvements be emailed to him.

### ***Athens Alert Announcements***

- Athens Alert deadline – always send to Lysa by Sunday for next issue
- May 5<sup>th</sup>: JAG Club Benefit BBQ featuring the Embers, Morris Peaceland Farm 4-7pm
- May 9<sup>th</sup>: ADHMS Band Spring Concert I, 7pm in Auditorium
- May 17<sup>th</sup>: Chorus Spring Concert, 7pm in the Auditorium
- May 21<sup>st</sup>: ADHMS Band Spring Concert II, 7pm in the Auditorium

Lysa issued a reminder for the last PTSA meeting – Tuesday, May 28th at 6:30 p.m.  
The meeting was adjourned at 7:26pm.