

Athens Drive Magnet High School
PTSA Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2020

**Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, school closures have prevented the PTSA from meeting in person. This meeting was conducted virtually using the Google Meet platform.*

Meeting was called to order at 6:37pm by President Lysa Fulbright

October 27, 2020 PTSA Meeting Minutes

The last meeting's minutes were provided for review.

- A motion to approve the minutes was made by Blythe Clifford.
- The motion was seconded by Staci Mantz.
- The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report, Treasurer Staci Mantz

- The IRS Form 990 has been filed.
- There wasn't much activity in October - some membership income came in and our PTA dues were paid.

Vote for new 20-21 PTSA officers, President Lysa Fulbright

- The floor was opened to additional nominations. None were made.
- Lysa introduced and thanked the current slate of nominees:
 - President – Jill Rbaihat
 - Vice President – Mary Kelly-Crapse
 - VP #2 – Sherry Skinner
 - VP #3 – Lysa Fulbright
 - Secretary – Julie Dean
- Voting for all 5 nominees was held at one time. A motion to vote was made by Steve Mares. That motion was seconded by Eleanor Hasse. The nominees were elected by unanimous vote.

Committee Reports, President Lysa Fulbright

- Athens Achievers – The program continues to run smoothly. October winners have been notified.
- Classroom Grants- The grant committee met on November 13th. Lysa is working on letters to all applicants regarding selection.
- Hospitality- Thursday, November 19th will be a single-serve lunch pickup for teachers. Despite not being able to interact with the staff, it is a great opportunity for the PTSA to show gratitude. Lysa will be in the school parking lot on Wednesday, November 18th to pick up any remaining donations.
- Membership (Sherry Skinner) – Currently 227 total members – 108 parents, 50 faculty, and 69 students. More are expected to join if the three-week rotation begins next semester. The senior scholarship opportunity will drive some of those.

Principal's Report, Principal Steve Mares

- Mr. Mares welcomes and thanks the new officers.
- Decisions are currently being made on final exams and next semester.
- Athletics, percussion, color guard and dance team are now practicing after school.
- Approximately 40 special needs students have returned to campus.
- Only one month of class remains before finals!

Open Floor Questions for Principal Mares

Q. What happened to the computers donated by SAS?

A. All devices were distributed to CTE & Adobe students. These students needed more capability than Chromebook offered.

Q. What are the numbers for Virtual Academy and Plan B for semester 2?

A. Currently 850 enrolled in VA. 1100-1200 enrolled for in-person learning. There will be approximately 300-400 in each rotation.

Q. What is the WCPSS spectator policy?

A. There will be a limit of 25 people inside starting November 30th (2 tickets per player for volleyball). Passes will be given to players first. If they don't purchase, they will go into a lottery. Only home team can spectate.

Q. How many kids still need technology?

A. There are still a few – in the teens.

Q. Has PPE for chorus and band been supplied and when can they start practice?

A. Anticipated date of pick up is this Friday at WCPSS. With PPE on campus, these groups should be able to begin practice after Thanksgiving.

Q. Will electives be changed to those that will work best in a virtual environment?

A. There will be an opportunity to request changes, however, there are limits due to class size.

Announcements

- Jag Club – Online spirit store is still open. Order by Friday – last chance before the holidays.
- Band – The fruit and nut sale ends on Friday, November 20th. The Dewey's Holiday Store is open in Waverly Place through December 24th.

The next PTSA meeting will be held on January 26th at 6:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11pm.