PHS PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 5, 2024

6:30pm Media Center

1. In attendance- Dr Jones, Mauneen Kania, Trista DiDonato, Jessica Clark, Chrissie McKeown, Ariel Price, and Amanda Filippone.
2. President’s Report: Trista DiDonato ([Trista\_didonato@yahoo.com](mailto:Trista_didonato@yahoo.com))
   1. New Pomperaug Rug with “P” logo in the entrance. Looks great!
   2. PHS Staff room remodeling under way. Should be done at the end of February.
   3. PTO Senior Scholarship committee forming. Meetings will the week of April 8th. If you would like to be on the committee. Please email [pomppto@gmail.com](mailto:pomppto@gmail.com)
   4. Sustainable Southbury- recycling bins are in the classrooms, café, gym, and the AP room.
3. Vice Presidents Report: Amy Raefski ([amyraefski@yahoo.com](mailto:amyraefski@yahoo.com)). Trista DiDonato for Amy. No report.
4. Treasurer’s Report: John Baldelli: ([jb@baldellicpa.com](mailto:jb@baldellicpa.com)). Trista DiDonato for John.
5. See Financials.
6. Recording Secretary’s Report: Mauneen Kania ([mtkania@charter.net](mailto:mtkania@charter.net)).
7. Please sign attendance sheet.
8. Teachers Report: Teacher Representatives: Jodee Maciolek ([jmaciolek@region15.org](mailto:jmaciolek@region15.org)) and Cindy O’Connor ([coconnor@region15.org](mailto:coconnor@region15.org)). Dr Jones for teachers.
   1. College Fair in Hartford for Juniors is March 20, 2024
   2. Student Council in collaboration with HOSA for heart awareness month. Creating a Heart mural in the hallways February 12-15.
   3. Culinary and FCCLA club and French Honors Society sponsored a French Onion Soup and Baguette Lunch for staff to celebrate National French week. This was well received.
9. Principal’s Report: Dr. Paul Jones (pjones@region15.org)
   1. Course registration starting. Please discuss with your student and review course options.
   2. PHS Budget will be presented at the April PTO Meeting.
   3. Bathrooms will have new lights added, to make them brighter. Bathrooms are open. All have censor lights. Discussed having student groups sponsor rooms, can paint etc.
   4. Ski Trip in February- Reach out to Mike Murphy with questions.
   5. Parent School Links- email sent out for parents to register. More information will be coming.
   6. If you or someone you know is interested in sponsoring a sign at the PHS field/ stadium, please email Dr. Jones.

Committee Reports:

Hospitality Report: Amanda Filippone ([amanda.filippone@me.com](mailto:amanda.filippone@me.com)).

1. February 14th event- Biscotti, coffee and cocoa, and candy for staff. Sign-up genius for donations coming.

Dates to Remember:

Next PTO meeting Monday March 11, 2024, 6:30pm AP Room PHS

February 16- No School- Professional Development

February 15-19 No School-Presidents Day

Meeting Adjourned 7:41pm

Respectfully Submitted by Mauneen T. Kania