

PHS PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday, 10/6/2025

6:30pm AP Room

In attendance: Denise Ambrose-Arnauckas, Trista DiDonato, Holly Hennessey & Kris Szabo

President's Report: Trista DiDonato (Trista_didonato@yahoo.com)

- Thank you to Amy for booking the inflatable obstacle course for the student council sponsored homecoming tailgate, which is Friday, October 24.
- 4 new school banners sponsored by the PTO are up around the light posts on the turf field!
- Thank you to Jen Lynch for getting the paw prints painted down rambo.
- Thank you to Jen Lynch for purchasing and planting the mums in front of the school and to Sarah Bordeau for updating the planters in front of the school with fall blooms.
- GradNite is looking for a new co-chair, ideally someone with younger students. All other committee roles have been filled. Please contact Trista_didonato@yahoo.com if you're interested.

Vice Presidents Report: Amy Raefski (amyraefski@yahoo.com) - No Report

Treasurer's Report: John Baldelli (jb@baldellicpa.com)

- No expenses last month
- Direct donation is up to \$7,838.68
- Goal is \$10,000

Recording Secretary's Report: Denise Ambrose-Arnauckas (deniseambrose73@yahoo.com) - No Report

Teachers Report: Teacher Representatives: Jodee Maciolek (jmaciolek@region15.org) and Cindy O'Connor (coconnor@region15.org). No Report

Principal's Report: Dr. Paul Jones (pjones@region15.org)

- Progress reports were sent out last week
 - Check your students grades and attendance
- Working on student life- appreciate PTO supporting the inflatable obstacle course
- Upcoming student events
 - 9th/10th grade dance 10/17
 - Homecoming Celebration 10/24
 - Ring dance 10/25

Committee Reports:

Teacher grants: Kris Szabo (Krisbszabo@gmail.com)

- Anyone interested in participating in the teacher grant committee please email, Krisbszabo@gmail.com
- Voted to increase the budget to \$1,800 for teacher grants
- October 20th deadline for teacher grants

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

- We've had generous donations for the staff lounge, thank you!

Dates to Remember:

Upcoming PTO meetings - AP Room PHS @ 6:30 PM

11/3/25

12/8/25

Meeting Adjourned 7:47 PM

Respectfully Submitted by: Denise Ambrose-Arnauckas