

**PHS PTO Meeting
March 12, 2019**

Attendance: Paul Doniger, Debbie Broadwater, Paul Jones, Christine Koobatian, Gabby Addison, Jen Nikolich, Karen Harper, Chrissie McKeown, Mauneen Kania, Yvette Lomaro

Treasurer's Report

We are waiting for three sets of paperwork for Teacher Grants that were approved, and the rest have been paid.

Teacher's Report

Nothing from the faculty at large. There was a trip to CDA (CT Drama Association) this past weekend. Pomperaug Theatre Company won three awards, one of which was a coveted technical award for make-up in the fall production of "Radium Girls". The kids represented PHS well.

Principal's Report

The Spring musical will be coming the first weekend of May.

Winter Athletics are ending up this week and Spring sports are starting.

Three e-mails have been sent to different grades about March 27th. One went to juniors who are taking the SAT. One went to freshman and sophomores who have programs that day, and one went to seniors who can do college visits or college career shadowing. A form needs to be brought in for those seniors not at school and participating in those activities in order to be excused for their absence. The 9th and 10th graders will have a program from the anti-defamation league called "The Truth About Hate." It is very student driven.

The state gives the option of two dates for the SAT for juniors. This March 27 chosen because it is the first option. Last year there was a snow day, and the second date is a lot closer to AP exams. Since many Juniors are taking AP exams, the first date for the SAT allows them to spread the tests out. It will be a half day, and buses will run at 11:30 that day.

Monday the 25th is an extended advisory.

The lottery for winter parking spots is coming in the near future for the remainder of this school year. This lottery is for the parking spots that are normally not given out because they are not cleared during snow.

Graduation date will be set by BOE in early April.

Course registration has concluded. Course override forms are due by March 15th. The goal is to release schedules for next year in June.

Hospitality

Mauneen Kania and Chrissie McKeown just decorated the staff lounge and set up for St. Patrick's Day with treats and decorations. We bought a microwave for the lounge. Thanks for the huge response from the parents for the Valentine's Day treats.

We are looking into doing a coffee cart for teachers during May for Teacher Appreciation Week.

Budget

The principals and department heads are presenting how the budget impacts their schools at the budget workshops. Elementary and Middle School Principals presented at the workshop last week, and Dr. Jones will present the High School budget at the workshop this week (March 20th, 6:30 in the AP Room), along with the Athletic Director, Special Education and Music, Fine Arts & Technology. The next workshop is on the 20th and the public hearing on the 27th at 6:30 PM.

The workshop “Hidden in Plain Sight” sponsored by SMART will be presented next Thursday from 6:30-8:30 in the AP Room. Parents of High School and Middle School students are invited to learn about signs that your child may be involved with drugs. This meeting is not open to students.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, March 20 - Region 15 Budget Workshop, 6:30 PHS AP Room

Thursday, March 21 - Hidden In Plain Sight Workshop sponsored by SMART, 6:30-8:30 PHS AP Room

Monday, March 25 - BOE Meeting, 7:30 PHS AP Room

Wednesday, March 27 - Region 15 Budget Workshop, 6:30 PM PHS AP Room

Wednesday, April 3 - Space Utilization Committee, 6 PM Central Office Conference Room

Tuesday, April 9 - PHS PTO Meeting, 7 PM PHS AP Room

April 13-21 - SPRING BREAK

Monday, April 29 - BOE Meeting, 7:30 PM PHS AP Room

Upcoming PTO Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month