

PHACT/PTA Meeting Notes

Parish Hill Middle/High School

1/10/17

Attending: Lisa LaBelle, Karen McElroy, Darcy Baron, Kim Martin, Shannon Haddad, Stephanie, Gracie Martin, Kim Martin, Tracy, Michelle, Jennifer Falotico

Notes taken by Summarized and typed by Karen McElroy

**Next meeting on February 14, 2017 – 6pm
CT-PTA Expo March 4th**

1. Reviewed Financial reports
2. All Billboard costs were covered by Tri town businesses and private community member donations specifically – reviewed final billboard sign. Discussed getting better Pirate pixel for future projects.
3. Add Family Resources Center to Corporate Sponsors – to website
4. Paint night – Last chance to sign up Noon on Thursday – no last minute calls
5. Possible family version of paint night in the future
6. Paint set up – 5:15-5:30 ish. Karen bringing 5 table clothes. Shannon and PTA bringing appetizers.
7. Possibly another fundraiser making signs. Shannon will follow up on getting more info.
8. Community Outreach – 1 person would like shoveling. Darcy will contact and we will rally the troops.
9. Yoga continues ends the 23rd and next session starting Jan 30th. Monday's at 7:15-8:15.
10. PTA Charter – Jennifer Falotico – CT PTA Vice President Membership Support
 - a. Intro and officially accepted Charter
 - b. How many fundraisers can we have? Helen will need to confirm but year round fundraiser is probably one fundraising event.
 - c. Focus on ratio – 1 fundraiser to 2-3 non-fundraiser events
 - d. Keeping things in categories – fundraising, community outreach, community service
 - e. Lisa PTA Website – things for students that do not cost money – Programs in packages – *Connect for Respect* – Ken Caputo for KLC Dojo's is willing to speak. Darcy – time out

of the school schedule.

- f. Incoming National President is from CT. Emails from National PTA that executive board gets can be shared with the rest of the PTA/PHACT.
 - g. If we are 100 members strong – Nutmeg PTA (statewide PTA) Scholarship as well as National and CT-PTA (Teacher focus) – additional \$1000-\$1500. Target Seniors, Paint-n-Sip, Teachers?
 - h. PTA Membership – Does the PTA Member i.e. Teacher – have an opportunity to apply for membership if they do not go to school here at PHMHS? Jennifer is looking into this.
 - i. **Reflections** program next year. All first place sent to CT PTA contest. Karen to research and report out next meeting.
11. Discussed Sponsoring Scholarships and possibly video contest Denise LaBelle – YouTube to research
 12. Set up a general PHACT/PTA-Gmail – Shannon
 13. Work on monetary scholarship info – submit by April. ESSAY on acronym. PIRATES?
 14. Discussed Allied Health classes - modeled after EO Smith.
 15. Discussed Fitness Center – Teacher staffing to meet contractual commitments or stipend based? Darcy to talk to Brian.
 16. Can the website and or weekly Pirate news list current clubs and Week 1 or 2? Week # posted in foyer and café. Darcy will look into this.
 17. The Great Kindness Challenge

