

PHACT PTSA

Meeting Notes

February 19, 2018 6:00pm PHMHS Cafeteria

**Attending-Kim Martin, Heather Victoria, Lisa LaBelle, Darcy Baran,
Shannon Haddad, Maryellen Donnelly, Brian Tedeschi**

Next meeting: March 12th 6:00pm PHMHS Library

1. Approval of January minutes
 - a. Motion to approve-Lisa LaBelle, second by Darcy Baron
2. Recent Accomplishments
 - a. 1/2 way luncheon, School Counselor appreciation, Community Family Support, and Wili Radio show
3. Membership Report
 - a. Working to resolve discrepancy with CTPTA. Should have 101 members.
4. Treasurer Report
 - a. Treasurer's report given
5. Old Business
 - a. School of Excellence Survey
 - i. Send out survey in a couple of months. Will supplement with pictures, articles, etc.
 - b. Facebook Digital Families Community Event
 - i. April 25, 6-7:30
 - ii. Lisa will create Google Forms similar to STEM night for sign ups.
 - iii. Will use voucher give by CTPTA at the PTA store for supplies.
 - iv. Need to come up with prizes (pop socket, chrome book bag, shell for chromebook, slime, earbuds, chargers)
 - v. Need meeting of committee, date to be set
 - c. Windham Chamber of Commerce
 - i. Ask Diane Nadeau to come to meeting to discuss best use of Chamber resources
 - d. Meeting with State Representative
 - i. Met with Doug Dubitsky Jan 29, 2019 to discuss what he can do to help Parish Hill. He offered to organize a meeting with 9 other towns to include 1 PTA member, 1 BOE member, and superintendents. Meeting yet to be scheduled.

- e. March 21st, 2019 Red Cross Blood drive
 - i. 10-3:00
 - ii. Tina Poulin-getting subs
 - iii. Lisa will advertise with Chamber. PTA will get the word out through all their resources.
- 6. Committee Reports
 - a. Reflections
 - i. Waiting to hear about state winners
 - ii. Karen donated shipping fees
 - b. Appreciation and Recognition- Letters needed for Outstanding Admin and Teacher
 - i. Darcy-will get students and teacher recommendations
 - ii. Heather to get Nominations
 - iii. Upcoming appreciations: paraprofessionals and librarian-April 4th, April 23 bus drivers
 - c. Media
 - i. Articles out to local papers, Facebook event and Dylan Werth-bowling accomplishment
 - d. Health and Wellness- Say Something Program. YMHFA training for 30 community members.
 - i. Say something week coming at the end of February. Counselors have activities planned.
 - ii. YMHFA class for community-April 6th, 8am-5:30pm at PHMHS
 - iii. Lobbying at legislature-next week, advocating for NorthEast CT to get their share of funding
 - e. Fairs and Festivals- Spring Fling
 - i. Callie secured Little Nikos and RaRas. Looking to meet with Sophomore class March 4th.
 - f. Fundraising
- 7. New Business
 - a. PTA Scholarships-No applications submitted to date for CTPTA scholarship.
 - b. Dakota Noel-Bartlett Scholarship-applications to go out at the end of March
 - c. Koty's Birthday Celebration-Kim will ask KC to book March 24th. Senior class will put on spaghetti dinner with proceeds going to scholarship fund.
 - d. PH staff shout outs-For staff, bios for new teachers, on news, incorporate what is going on, out to local papers. Start with nominees for outstanding teachers of the year.

- e. armed/unarmed SRO survey- Possibly advocate for what our membership would like to go on a survey. Wait to see what BOE is going to do.
 - f. Yoga-New session starting Monday, Feb 25th.
 - g. Trivia Night-Discuss in March
8. Open Discussion-Discussed Regionalism and Regionalization.
 9. Next meeting March 12th at 6pm