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# PHACT PTSA September Meeting

September 16, 2021

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## Agenda Items

Meeting called to order at 6:08p

### Introduction of New Officers

Completed

### Approval of June Minutes

Approved no questions or comments (Sherry abstained as she was not at June meeting) – motion carried

### Treasury Report – Cindy

- Report presented (approved, no questions); motion carried
- For October meeting, Membership will be moved up in the agenda to follow Treasury Report

### Recent Accomplishments

- Named School of Excellence
- Welcome Back Staff Breakfast – feedback was enjoyed by Staff; several masks were sold
  - Getting and check postal mail; coordinate with Matt (Sherry and Cindy to have offline convo about)

### New Business

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- Approval of 2021-2022 PHACT By-Laws
  - Reviewed and approved
  - Christy will work with Marshall to get these on the PH website
  - Christy to get to the CTPTA as final
- Approval of 2021-2022 PHACT Budget
  - Kathy motioned to approve; Karen seconded
  - Reviewed – all approved
  - Motion carried
- Open House at PH on 9/23 at 6p
  - In-person
  - Sherry can be at the Open House on the 23<sup>rd</sup> along with Kathy and Heather
    - Meet at 5:30pm to organize table (Lisa to help with set-up)
    - Bring masks to sell
  - Boosters will also participate; share table with PHACT
- Brooklyn School Choice Fair is September 22<sup>nd</sup> (530p-630p)
  - Can some of our student teams be present (like robotics team or culinary students); Kathy to email Mr. Tedeschi
  - Need something to get folks to your table; still have some posters that list accomplishments (Karen to check to see if she has them)
  - Lisa to touch-base with Darcy this week (Darcy advised that there are a couple of students and materials ready to go)
    - Stickers for hand sanitizer plus drawstring bags
  - Going to event: Sherry, Lisa, Kathy and Heather
- Sprague School Choice Fair (Date to be clarified)
  - Karen to support once a date is confirmed
- Canterbury – 8<sup>th</sup> grader onsite visit at PH (October 14<sup>th</sup>)
  - New, never done this one before
  - PHACT officers to be there for support; Darcy advised that there is a student panel and tours tentatively planned
  - What about the 6<sup>th</sup> graders?
    - How much is PHACT involved? Can we do a bag with a PHACT flyer (accomplishments, etc.)? YES
- Booster Club Updates - Booster Club Mum Fall Fundraiser (9/25 but order now!)
  - Do we need more pickup support?
  - Can middle school players join High School practice?
- Trunk-o-Treat (October 28<sup>th</sup>)

- PHACT and Boosters will be supporting this event

## Ongoing Projects

- Staff Appreciation Days
  - Lisa will manage social media posting
  - To review list of dates
    - IT Support Staff Day – 9/15
    - Nat'l Custodian Day – 10/2
- Teachers' Needs
  - Sherry will check mail box at PH
- Inspirational Quotes Project
  - Table until October
- Fundraising
  - Fundraising brainstorming ideas
    - Savers Fun Drive
      - Eco friendly no-cost fundraiser
      - Amy Famiglietti is our point-of-contact; closest drop-off would be Manchester
    - Cook book – could be relatively easy to pull together
    - Calendar – pics from photography class (show case student's art work) mixed-in with happenings at PH
  - Business sponsorship of PHACT (Fundraising)
    - Current PH website are sponsors from last year (related to the comedy show)
  - DNB Memorial Scholarship (Fundraising)
    - Dime Bank dress down (Cindy to keep us posted)
    - Mask sales ongoing
    - Need to order the name plate for scholarship recipient (\$10 from Dan's Awards and Engraving)

## Committees

### Advocacy

- Lisa to email updates (DEI); considering celebrating various heritage months (i.e., Spanish Heritage month is in September)

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## Membership

- Need to grow our 15 members – need to reach at least 25 members by October 15th
- Emails to all teachers at school as well as member list – will also put in the Happenings in the Hill – dues will be paid this month (Member Hub auto transfers, where PayPal is manual)
- Cindy will provide the Member Hub email over to Heather
- Darcy will send sign-up info to the staff on 9/17/21
- Lisa to provide form from last year; [PTA.org/resources](https://pta.org/resources) – form can be found there

## Reflections

- Karen advised that she registered nationally; waiting for local (January is the month to review nominations/chose winner)

## Open Discussion

The next meeting will be held on October 21<sup>st</sup> (time/place TBD).