



## PHACT PTSA January 2023 Meeting

Wednesday, January 11th, 2023, at 6pm, via Google Meet

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Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/qxe-woay-wdx>

Or dial: (US) +1 347-352-9131 PIN: 689 420 344#

Call to order at 6:04

Attendees: Heather Shedd, Karen McElroy, Cindy Palmer, Darcy Baran, Judy Noell, Lisa LaBelle, Shyaina Poole

### Agenda Items

#### 1. Approval of November Minutes

(December meeting was waived)

Motion by Cindy, seconded by Karen

#### 2. Recent Accomplishments

##### a) Reflections winners

- Need some further information for the forms to be mailed, due by 23rd
- Awards have been received, winners will receive certificates, awards, ribbons
- Discussion will be had to create a type of award presentation for the students

#### 3. Treasury Report and Approval

##### a) Motion by Darcy, Seconded by Karen

#### 4. Membership Report

##### a) 67 members as of 1/11/23

#### 5. Advocacy Report

##### a) CPAC -

Jan 18 "ABC's" - 13 people signed up as of today

Sent in happenings, facebook, and forwarded to chaplin, hampton, canterbury, brooklyn, sprague

- Will use grant money to provide food

##### b) Youth mental health first aid - Kathy Cisco presentation

- Current suggested dates are weekdays, March 4 is the only Saturday, 830-430
- Grant money to provide food

##### c) Adult mental health first aid pushed to next school year (due to overlap between the two courses)

##### d) PD Day Feb 17th - (10 - 1130 am), Jane will do presentation for staff

## 6. Reflections Report

- a) debrief

## 7. New Business

- a) Community Calendar – was created, discuss
  - Scotland PTO is adding their dates
  - Will add PHACT PTSA gmail as editor so that it can be passed along
- b) School of Excellence – In progress, more details to come
- c) Outstanding educational leaders award - deadline is March 8
  - Administration and teacher nominations
  - Broken down into separate categories
    - Counselor
    - Social worker
    - Para
    - Volunteer of the year
  - Create a subcommittee (Heather and Darcy are unable to attend)

## 8. Ongoing Business

- a) Staff Appreciation Days/Teachers' Needs
  - National school counseling week - first full week of February
- b) Fundraising
  - a. Blankets and ticket sales were successful
  - B. should do PHACT fundraiser
    - Pair up with local businesses to promote small business and community connections
    - Paint Day at Hillyland
- c) Comedy for Cash
  - a. Committee created via email
    - i. Have not received further communication from Elks yet
    - ii. Send out email blast a week before and night before
    - iii. Students may be able to help at the door
    - iv. Mention at staff meeting and parent conferences
    - v. Send out fliers to libraries, stores, fire departments, elks club, local businesses (pizza Mike)
    - vi. Post on various social media community groups, chronicle

## 9. Open Discussion -

- a) Discuss reimbursement for decorations and/or DJ so that more funds can go to the classes
  - i) Heather will provide receipts
- b) Scotland Elementary PTO wants to work with Scotland rec and PHACT to put on egg hunt
- c) Scotland PTO may request high school students to babysit during meetings
- d) Special ed funding - letter given to Henrici and Scotland BOE for any revision, sending to reps after finalized
- e) Having a Spring in person meeting for parents and students joining and interacting with the PTA

- i) Involve culinary students to host coffee house style evening

Next Meeting Wed Feb 1, 6 pm

Meeting closed at 7:19