PHACT PTSA August 2023 Meeting

Wednesday, August 2, 2023 @ 6 pm via Microsoft Teams

Join us virtually using the link below:
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Called to order at 6:05

Present: Heather Shedd, Kathy Freed, Cindy Palmer, Judy Noel, Lisa LaBelle, Heather Victoria, Karen McElroy

Agenda Items

1. Approval of June Minutes
    a. Approved
2. Recent Accomplishments
    a. School of Excellence!
    b. Lisa LaBelle elected Vice President of Membership for CT PTA
    c. Discussed how to share accomplishments with PHMHS community.
3. Treasury Report and Approved
    a. Motion to approve by Kathy, seconded by Lisa. All accepted
4. Membership Report
    a. Officer dues are due by 8/30/23.
    b. Membership incentives under discussion
5. Advocacy Report
    a. A new student use of cell phone policy will be instituted.
    b. School of Excellence achieved, marketing our school, school slogan, and 1st day of school PEP rally and activities under discussion.
    c. tMHFA to be presented at October PD, yMHFA can be incorporated into Health Class curriculum. Grant money available
    d. QPR training info will be provided by Heather Shedd
6. Reflections Report
    a. Increasing participation discussed, Karen McElroy will follow up.
7. New Business
    a. AIM Insurance Renewal: Heather Shedd and Cindy Palmer will follow up.
    b. Welcome to new staff in History, Art, and Tech Ed

c. Painting front entrance: on hold
d. Cody Gendreau scholarship
    i. On hold pending discussion with family
e. Endowment of DNB scholarship
    i. Judy Noel will discuss with family and review forms in preparation for September transfer of funds and will report back at September meeting.
    ii. Karen McElroy will follow up on having plates engraved to update plaque.
f. CT PTA due increase update: No national increase. State increasing from $5.50 to $7.50. Discussed increasing our dues to $15.

8. Ongoing Business

a. Fundraising ideas under discussion

9. Open Discussion -

a. Art Room concerns: Dismissed, no concerns.
b. Rebranding and marketing for Parish Hill update: under discussion
c. Walmart Classroom Needs Program: PHACT/PTSA will purchase entire Parish Hill List. Cindy Palmer will order.

10. Next Meeting:

a. Moved from September 6th to September 13 due to Open House on September 7th. Meetings will be on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6pm for the rest of the school year.