

# AK PTSO MEETING

## 2/13/2023

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Meeting called to order at 6pm by Jessica Collazo

### ATTENDEES

Bridget Ritch, Jessica Collazo, Angela Kennedy, Sarah Binns Crawford, Karla Stovall, Niktoriya Friedman, Heather McAfee, Shailesh Shukle, Andrew Lyons, Lee Hawkins, Danyea Morrison, Gail Houghton

### Agenda

Approval of Minutes - 1st motion Karla Stovall, 2nd motion Angela Kennedy. No objections.

### President's Report

- First Day movie - limited feedback has been received. Review will be undertaken by SLT at their Feb 27th meeting. Thank you to the PTSO for paying for the SRO and providing light refreshments.
- PTSO needs someone to take over the PTSO Facebook account - low key position.
- Need to look ahead for next year PTSO positions so they can be elected in the May meeting.
- March 1st - rising 9th grade night @ AK for CHMS.
- March 2nd - rising 9th grade night @ AK for JMR/RFSA.
- No update on new relief high school.
- It was discussed how a name would be chosen for the new school. Andrew Lyons asked how to propose the name Dorothy Counts, a Charlotte native, one of the first African Americans to be admitted to Harding High School.
- Angela Kennedy to chair the next meeting in Jessica's absence.

### Treasurer's Report

- Tori is out of town dealing with a family issue. Jessica Collazo and Tori are planning on meeting to do a mid-year check in on all line items.
- Scholarship Committee - need to look at when to push out applications.
- This could be a push on the Capital campaign as parents need to be a PTSO member for the student to apply for a scholarship. Usually PTSO awards 10 x \$1,000 and there is also an additional scholarship for a student who wants to go into a trade. This is given each year by an anonymous donor.

### Fundraising

- Pretzel sales have been amazing. Approx. 450-500, \$650-\$700 profit. Pretzel sales are run 4 times a year.
- Next pretzel sale April 28th. If the weather is bad, make up will be May 5th.
- Checking if another square can be purchased for these sales.
- March 9 - Chipotle
- Need to organize sign-up genius 3 weeks in advance as more volunteers are needed.

### **SGA Updates**

- Mrs. Ritch confirmed the date for Sadies will be March 11th 7pm-10pm.
- Candy Grams will be delivered February 14th.
- Seniors are organizing a talent show/carnival activities - more details to follow.

### **Principal's Report**

- Mrs. Ritch confirmed AK has the following vacancies:-
  - ROTC - other staff member overseeing
  - World History - other staff zooming in for the students affected
  - Math 4 - this is being supported by other math teachers during their planning periods
- Coach Holmes is moving to Cox Hill School but an EC teacher assistant from Myers Park will take over the position.
- Coach Felder has accepted a full time AD position at Julius Chambers. AK is looking for a full time marketing teacher and coach.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Feb 20th - No school - Presidents Day
- March 8th - early release
- March 9th - Chipotle Night Out

### **Next Meeting**

- Next meeting will be Monday, March 13 @ 6pm.