

PTSO Meeting Agenda

1.8.24

Meeting started at 6:02

Approval of minutes from the prior month - Kristen did a brief recap of the notes since it seems like it was so long ago with the holidays

Notes Approved

Principal's Report

February Session - Breaking it Down with Brooks

Exams are Feb 18 - 23rd

Dismissal every day at 12:30pm

Any exemptions will be communicated next week to those students

No need to come on 1/24 unless they have a makeup

Schedule changes for Semester 2 will only be considered for errors made on the original schedule

The 3rd block date will have to sessions for A/B classes - both tests will be taken on the same day.

Treasurer's Report

We are waiting for a \$1k scholarship check that we are waiting to come back to us

Parent Donations for the holiday luncheon was \$1,039, so covered about a third of the cost of the total.

Corporate matching is helping, please keep remembering

Fundraising Updates

Jersey Mikes new Ballantyne location 25% all day Thursday

Chick Fil A Blakney January 25th, 4 - 8: app only

Pretzel sale will test in February

SGA Updates

Mental Health Week - dogs for mental health awareness will be for S2 midterms, dates tbd

Sadie Hawkins 2/24 Dance

Mr AK - all clubs and sports submit a candidate - it's a satirical beauty contest, benefits Second Harvest Food Bank, the week before spring break

Let's make sure we get this out of the PTSO social media

Other committee updates?

School Improvement Team - "First Day" film may come back

It's a video of a speaker talking about the first day of addiction

Band/Chorus Boosters - Winter Concerts were successful

We have about 25 students auditioning for All Conference in Band/Orchestra

Athletic Boosters:

New Bag rule effective today, CMS rule, not AK. We will likely have clear bags as an option to purchase shortly.

President's Report

- Senior Scholarships
 - We'll be coordinating this year between all the Boosters so that we don't give one student multiple scholarships.
 - It's a blind process for choosing, except at the end we're going to have names show so final decisions can be made and rankings set
 - We could use a few more people on the committee to help read essays. We do ask that if you have a current senior you don't volunteer so no conflicts are created.
- Parent Involvement
 - Broke into small groups to see how we can brainstorm to get more parental involvement and more fundraising. Each group listed their ideas out on paper, and will be reviewed by the executive board. If you have any additional ideas or would like to be involved in this initiative, please reach out.
- Social Media - the AK PTSO page is the ONLY place with official information. The other FB page has had several incorrect things posted this year and it causes issues with more work on our part.

Upcoming Events/Volunteer Needs

- Jan. 11: Knight's Night Out - Jersey Mike - Ballantyne Commons East
- Jan. 15: No School - MLK Day
- **Jan. 18 - 23: Final Exams (Proctor's Needed)**
- Jan. 24: Last Day of the Quarter
- Jan. 25: No School - Teacher Workday
- Jan. 25: Knight's Night Out - Chick-Fil-A

Next Meeting date: February 12, 2024 - Breaking it Down with Brooks!

Meeting Ended at 6:50pm