



YORKTOWN PTA MEETING AGENDA

Monday, May 13, 2024

Meeting: 7:30pm

Agenda Items:

- I. **Welcome- Thank you all for making Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week a Success**
- II. **Approval of Minutes-** April 2024 meeting minutes - approved
- III. **Principal's Update:** Dr. Clark
 - Huge thank you to everyone who contributed to teacher appreciation week. Lunch was fantastic. Gift cards very appreciated. Cookies were great. Nacho bar and everything. Teachers felt very appreciated.
 - In middle of busy season with AP testing. Students testing throughout the week. If they have a morning test, can be excused by their parent before and if afternoon, can be excused in morning.
 - Testing for SOLs - throughout the week next week. Will have normal transportation for everybody. Everyone who isn't testing has a delayed start. M-Tues-Wed. in the morning there will be review sessions.
 - Then have Memorial Day and then final exams start June 10, 11, 12 are short days for final exams.
 - For seniors, have senior picnic on Friday. Many will do senior experience that starts the Monday afterwards. They do it on the baseball and softball fields. Those who don't have senior experience that need to finish up classwork and career center. Have opportunities for seniors to return computers that have been provided by the school. But if need for senior experience, can return on June 11, 12.
 - Graduation is on June 13 at DAR.
 - June 12 - have senior experience seminar followed by a send off senior day.
 - Morning of June 13 have graduation rehearsal
 - One of most wonderful events was spring musical, Les Mis. Was nominated for 14 Cappies. Performed at school board last Thursday.
 - Have concerts coming up. Choir on Wed. Band and orchestra next Tues and Thurs. Congrats to blue ribbon award winning music program.
 - Spring athletics still going on.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report:** Michelle Cowan
 - On track with budget. Last month's starting balance was \$37,900. Received \$814 in receipts. Spent \$3920 related to teacher appreciation. \$34,800 ending balance. Senior send off was



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around \$800. Chrissy Campbell has the check for Lebanese Taverna \$250 donation. Michelle will send Senior Send-off stuff to Tia.

V. Committee Reports and other PTA items

- Committee Updates and other PTA Items
 - Introduce Candidates/Vote for open Board Seats:
 - Jill Gasper - Internal I VP (1st VP) - Approved!
 - Josh MacFarland-External VP (2nd VP) - Approved!
 - Rena Cutlip-Mason -Secretary - Approved
 - Cristina Marcus staying on as the Communications VP.
 - Michelle Cowan staying on as Treasurer
 - Tia Alfred and Senior Send Off Event Committee Updates
 - Decided that since there had been low attendance for grad night, decided to do something different. Wed. June 12 during the school day at the school. 10:00am - 1:00pm immediately after sr. experience seminar. Hopeful to get a mechanical bull. Inflatable games and activities. Being held before graduation. The only thing they really need from everyone is some donations of gift cards and donations for the actual event. No tickets will be sold. Trying to make it equitable for all. Has two sign up genius to go out this week: one for gift cards and one for volunteers.
 - Q: Can we do a blast requesting the gift cards? Can do a blast but would be good to sign up so you can see what the gift cards are and then follow up with a blast targeting the kind of gift cards that you need.
 - Question: is this just for seniors? Yes!
- Vacant Positions - Jill Gasper
 - President
 - Spirit Wear Chair
 - Teacher Appreciation Chairs (3 events per year)
 - Hearing/Vision Screening Coordinator (1 event per year)
 - SAT/ACT Test Prep Coordinator (2 events per year)
 - County Council of PTA (CCPTA) Liaison (1 mtg per month)

Will be cleaning up the website and putting up better position descriptions. There are some roles that we may be able to eliminate or combine.



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Start of school year, will take list and send email out to everyone and make sure that they are still in. And what still needs to be filled, we'll keep recruiting.

VI. Closing comments - *Thank you all for your patience, coming through when assistance was needed. I have learned a lot from my time serving the YHS community these past 5 years. One as a committee chair, two years serving as a VP, and two years serving as a president. Thank you all. Have a wonderful rest of the school year!*

Note: this is the last meeting of the year

VII. Adjournment - Thank you for attending