

Apex High School PTSA Minutes

Media Center

December 11th, 2023 7 pm

- I. Call to order – Sign attendance – Welcome
 - a. Absent board members: Principal Hofmann
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approved
- III. President Action Items- Jennifer Dexter
 - a. None at this time
 - b. Noticed 810 contacts in MemberHub, but those are not all members
- IV. Treasurer's Report - Sinead Borgersen
 - a. View recent statements in [Treasurer's folder](#)
 - b. Check from Red Robin we do not have yet
 - c. Doing well with spirit wear, 19,000+ already
 - d. Expenses 10,599.84
 - e. Doubled the memberships that we have had in the past
 - f. We still need a replacement; talking to middle school PTAs
- V. Update from Administration
 - a. Absent due to illness
 - b. Nothing to report today
 - c. If there are any questions, please email her
- VI. Committee Reports:
 - a. Cougar Notes/Website
 - i. Some new sign-ups
 - ii. 5% were bouncing back because the emails are older; cleaned up and now bouncing about 1%
 - iii. Trying to highlight spirit wear in the notes
 - b. Spirit Nights- Kay Campbell
 - i. Waiting on Red Robin money
 - ii. 260 from Momma Mia's night
 - iii. Auction is next focus
 - iv. Example of donations: Trips to Orlando from travel agents
 - v. Things for PTA to do: See coaches/athletic directors about donated seats, concessions, parking, see about performances and preferential seating for the arts
 - vi. Another idea: Vender for photo package
 - vii. Asking for preferred seating or parking for other events
 - viii. Actions for auction planning:
 1. Sinead to reach out about chorus, drama
 2. Tammy about graduation, art
 3. Kinney about dance
 4. Brandi to Coach Mo, Cougar Club, Common Grounds
 5. Jenn to ToA, Colleen Merays (Apex Economic Development)

- c. Membership: Cheri (absent, Jennifer/Amy covering)
 - i. 146 members
 - ii. Student membership 6, but that did not seem right to Amy; she sent more than 6
 - iii. Jenn said there is a discrepancy in MemberHub, which went to 800+
- d. Bright Futures
 - i. Spoke about Interviewing 101 panel briefly
 - ii. Jan 31st *Making Your Summers Count*
- e. Academic Emphasis: on break
- f. Food Pantry:
 - i. 12 huge boxes came in today for the pantry
 - ii. Gift card donations for the holidays, requesting 25 dollars for each family to Walmart (only Walmart)
 - iii. Will request on social media, as well
- g. Hospitality and Teacher Appreciation
 - i. No updates
- h. Reflections
 - i. Seven entries total
 - ii. A few went on to Wake County competition
- i. Spirit Wear
 - i. Last day to order for Christmas will be the 14th
- j. School Improvement Committee
 - i. No updates
- VII. Class Parents
 - a. Seniors
 - i. Jan 24th is mid-year graduation
 - ii. Senior cups distribution is soon
 - iii. Picnic planning for June
 - b. Old Business
 - i. Dance Company \$5000 dollar donation
 - ii. 4 season tickets on sale: 120 dollars
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Adjournment: 8:10