



Attendees: Mary Gerkin, Beth Treichler, Katie Robak, Mr. Charlie Kyle, Amy Dillenburg, Joelle Solomon, Jill Sengstock, Greg Sengstock, Jane Keene, Caela Obrecht , Mr. Thomas Straiker.

Meeting Called to Order at: 6:00PM

March 2017 Minutes were approved.

School Reports

Student Council Representative, Caela Obrecht: The Thomas McBride Memorial Scholarship see-saw-a-thon was very successful. The Tyler Caruso Memorial Concert will take place June 1st.

Teacher Liaisons, Mr. Thomas Straiker: On behalf of the band, Mr. Kull shared, "The bands finish their concert season in May with performances on May 4, May 8, May 16 and May 22nd. It has been a very successful year for our groups, featuring guest artists Mark Colby, University of Illinois Director of Bands Steve Peterson, and the performance of the Tokyo Geidai Wind Orchestra. We are looking forward to many opportunities next year for our band students, including being a part of consortiums to commission composers Viet Cuong, Alex Shapiro, Daniel Montoya, Benjamin Taylor, Kathryn Salfelder, Michael Weinstein, and Martin Amis."

The Business education club DECA has three students competing at Nationals in Anaheim, CA, April 26th-30th. The students are sophomore Brendan Kempff, and Seniors Shayna Shah and Lauren Gatziolis. Advisors are business education teachers Robert Livermore and Shannon Stone.

On behalf of Auto Club (Mrs. Martha Johnson and I): We are hosting our annual fundraiser Car, Truck and Bike Show on Saturday, May 27. Help us spread the word. Vehicles of all kinds are invited. Spectators are free. Entry fee is \$10. All proceeds are used to assist with Auto Club member activities, such as competitions, field trips and projects throughout the following school year.

Several staff members made sure to remind me to thank you for your constant support. Here are some comments:

Principal's Report, Mr. Charlie Kyle: Thanks to the pto for all of the continued support. The Junior/Senior prom assembly was very powerful. Graduation will be at Northern Illinois University at 11:30.

Treasurer Report, Katie Robak: The budgets were presented and approved. The PTO checkbook balance is \$5,743.42 and the Post Prom checkbook balance is \$11,992.38.

Committee Reports

Grounds Beautification: None

STCE Directory/Registration/Membership, JoAnn Cassell: None. PTO is looking to replace the membership toolkit with simple Sign-up Genius.

Post Prom, Amy Dillenburg & Carie Sanders: Need to provide district with vender certificate of insurance that adds the pto and the district.

Student Activities, Reported by Mary Gerkin: The committee will organize volunteers for senior BBQ/Breakfast tickets along with senior t-shirts.

Greater Education Foundation: None

District PTO Representative: None

Senior Awards, Jill and Greg Sengstock: 4 award winners have been selected. Awards will be given out at senior honors night on May 17th.

Staff Appreciation, Jane Keene, Kim Parrine: The committee is preparing for staff appreciation week which begins May 1st.



Senior Signs, Krista Curcio: Proof is complete and approved by Doran Scales and Mrs. Dandre. Mrs. Dandre has reserved her conference room for us from 5/19 - 5/26. Signs will be delivered on 5/19. I will sort on 5/22 - 5/23 (if anyone would like to help, let me know). Volunteers should pick-up on 5/26. Message was included in Orange and Black last Friday to get more volunteers. There were only about 25 people on the list in Membership toolkit. We need more - there are almost 600 students to deliver signs to. Can Beth send something from PTO to ask for more people? Next step will be to get the addresses of the students and match-up with volunteers. I will work on that the week of 5/15 so that sorting goes quickly on 5/22 - 5/23.

Senior Hand Print Wall, Cynthia Mason: None

President's Report, Beth Treichler: None.

The meeting was adjourned at: 7:01 PM

Respectfully submitted by
Mary Gerkin, STCE PTO Secretary
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Next meeting: May 23, 2017 at 6:00pm in room B121