

Signature PTSA Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2018
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Meeting
Central Library, Browning Room A

Meeting was called to order by Signature PTSA Presidents Serena Laroia and Kim Wahl

Introduction of Speaker: Mrs. Shannon Hughes; IB Coordinator, Curriculum Coordinator, Chair: Math, Science, and Technology

- The IB program offers credentials to students that are recognized around the world.
- IB and AP support each other
- IB does tend to be a little more holistic in its approach, but AP is making moves in that direction
- IB helps a student leverage their college application
 - Entrance / admission
 - Scholarship
 - Advanced Credit
- Important to note – it is not the IB diploma that helps the student, it is the fact they are an IB Diploma Candidate. All college admission / decisions are made prior to the student / schools learning if the student received the actual diploma. And, no one knows who did or did not receive the diploma outside of Mrs. Hughes and the student. Numbers only are released to the Staff and the Board, no names.
- The IB Diploma requires 3 (at the most 4) HL subjects and 3 SL subjects. Mrs. Hughes provides small group as well as individual meetings to help students / parents work through the selection of courses to make up their Jr and Sr year schedules.

Attendance – A total of 23 members present.

Secretary Report – Amy Hoon made a motion to approve the August minutes, Amy Wolf seconded. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report: reported by Treasurer Amy Hoon

- August ending balance \$10,249.90 in PTSA account
- August gaming account had no change
- Overall comments from Treasurer
 - Spirit wear – all inventory of spirit wear has been sold
 - Donations are currently above budget
 - Memberships are down a little from last year at this point

Committee Reports:

- Cookbook Fundraiser: Amy Wolf
 - Student winners
 - Amay Johnson – front cover
 - Lucas Wolf – back cover
 - Peyton Pierce – title page
 - Received 112 recipes and hope to have the book available at Main Street Attraction

- Give Back Fundraisers: LeAnn Freeman
 - Orange Leaf – August 25th --- \$60.37
 - Jason’s Deli – Sept 19th from 5-9pm
 - Azzip Pizza – Oct 10th – all day (Evansville and Newburgh locations)

- Ford Drive 4UR School: Saturday, Sept. 22nd Amy Wolf & Linda Sartore McClain
 - Will have 10 cars; need 300+ drivers
 - 17 clubs are helping at the event; are in need of more parent volunteers

- Main Street Attraction: Friday, October 19th Beth Hafele & LeAnn Freeman
 - Plans are progressing
 - Would still like to find a way to promote the auction online in advance of the event

- Barnes & Noble Fundraiser: Sunday, November 18th Falisha Pierce & Kelly Weinzapfel
 - More info to come next month

Presidents Report:

- International Dinner Follow-up: We had a great turnout and everyone enjoyed. Thanks to Kim Rashada & Anjanette Sylla for all their hard work!
- We have 190 memberships so far. PTSA membership discount cards are in the front office. Please have your student stop by and pick yours up. Thanks for joining!
- The PTSA recycles ink cartridges. Drop-off any used ink cartridges in the office. The money earned from recycling is applied to purchase items on the teacher wish list.
- Fundraising ideas always welcome!
- The school is in the need of Kleenex.

Upcoming Activities:

PTSA Fun Friday

Friday, September 28th
 8:30am – 9:45am
 Old National Bank
 1st Floor Deli

October PTSA Meeting

Wednesday, October 10th
 Noon
 Azzip, Green River Road

Meeting adjourned
 Respectfully Submitted,
 Secretary – Beth Hafele