

Signature PTSA Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2017

12:00-1:00pm

Evansville Central Library

Attendance – Jahanara Tapal, Cheryl Brice, Amy Wolf, Tracy McEuen, Beth Hafele, Karen Cinelli,
Allison Shira

Secretary Report – Amy Wolf made a motion to approve the January minutes, Jahanara Tapal seconded.
The minutes were approved

Treasurer Report – The current balance in the PTSA checking account is \$19,997.97.

The Panera Give Back check needs to be reissued because it was received ripped and damaged.
The balance was for \$79.87. Jahanara is currently working on 3 new give back locations.

Committee Reports

Drive for Your School – we did not receive the bonus \$2,000 because we did not have enough qualified addresses (there were a few that were duplicates). The gross revenue was \$6,530 for this year's event and the expenses were \$226, with net proceeds totaling \$6,304. There is a good possibility that we can do the event again next year. We would like to post a Thank You on Facebook with a picture. We hope to make a donation to the school for either technology needs or to help cover testing costs. The Senior class had the most driver volunteers and were treated to a party with pizza, soda, ice cream and snacks.

Teacher Meeting Snacks – Kim Rashada again helped out in February, because Allison was sick. Thank you to all who donated!

Trivia Night – The event for February 25th was cancelled due to lack of volunteers and resistance to the \$40 ticket price.

Hangers Supply Drive – Amy Wolf

March 7,8,9 from 8am-12pm – Signature Parent Volunteer time at AIS (old North High School)

March 14 4-7pm – Evening volunteer time at AIS, students can volunteer, Mrs. Doyle will promote.

March 13-17 Toiletry Drive for Hanger's – students can donate deodorant, toothpaste and soap.

Working on creating a contest to encourage students to donate - Chrockrem vs. Nelson, the loser faces "disgrace" at the Spring Fling on March 17th.

Signature Car Decals – bought 500, but Beth Muelbauer bought 250 clings, so the PTSA bought Beth's and we have decided to sell both types for \$5. There was some discussion about whether we should increase the membership amount and give out a decal with each new membership. We decided that it would be difficult to amend our membership fee. We felt that the stickers would sell quickly and we would easily make a profit selling them.

Senior Honor's Night – Monday, May 15th at the Tech Center on Lynch. There will be a 2 hour set-up time during the day. Volunteers will be needed to come out and help.

Senior Luncheon – Will be on either May 16 or 17th.

International Night – called and reserved the SWIRCA/Ivy Room for Saturday, August 26, 2017

The price for the room has increased to \$600, might try to see if Party Central is cheaper for this and other events.

Barnes and Noble Book Fair – Kim Wahl requesting Sunday, November 19th for in-store event

Main Street – will need a new chair for next year. Cheryl said she would update the sponsor letter for 2017 in order to begin asking for donations from places that require longer ask times, such as Paoli Peaks and Indianapolis Colt tickets.

Student Appreciation Day – Dana Jones – will be on Friday, April 28

Vice President Report – Cheryl Brice

-membership - 3 new members, March is last time to report total membership to state PTA

-suggested a fundraiser to sell Signature tumbler cups for \$20. It required no upfront cost, just taking orders.

President's Report – Karen Cinelli

-Teacher Appreciation Events – Amy Wolf – waiting to hear about dates

-Officer Elections for 2017-2018 School Year – anyone interested in joining the PTSA board should contact Karen Cinelli prior to the April PTSA meeting, nominations will be made at this time. Elections will take place at the May PTSA meeting.

-May PTSA Meeting – We have extended an invitation to Mr. Robert Koch II, who is the President of the Signature School Foundation to come speak and he has graciously accepted. We are very excited to hear him speak and we encourage all parents and students to come out to hear him talk about the future of Signature School! Refreshments will be served. We will promote the event more, closer to when it will occur.

-PTSA welcome letter was put in the 8th grade orientation packet.

-PTSA Yearbook Ad is complete.

February Fun Friday Meeting

Friday, February 24th

8:30am – 9:45am

Old National Bank One Main Street in Deli

Casual Meeting: Coffee and Made to Order Breakfast Available

March PTSA Meeting

Wednesday, March 8th

6:00 – 7:30pm

Evansville Central Library: Browning Room