

Signature PTSA Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2016 12:15 – 2:00pm
Evansville Central Library

Attendance – Allison Shira, Jahara Tapel, Karen Cinelli, Beth Hafele, Jennifer Potter, Leanne Collier

Secretary Report – Beth Hafele made a motion to approve September’s minutes, Jennifer Potter seconded. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report – No report was given. Jahara needs to meet with Shelley for the transfer of all of the treasurer documents and PTSA account information. She also needs to go to the bank to sign the bank signature card to get onto the PTSA banking accounts.

Topics and Committee Reports

Social Media – need to proofread and be careful about the items we post on our Facebook page.

Leanne suggests that we include Twitter as a way to communicate, especially with students.
Need to find a parent volunteer to serve as our Tweeter.

Drive 4UR School – was a success, we had 291 drivers and are awaiting the final results from Ford.

The seniors had the most people come out to drive and earned a pizza party on 10/14.

Teacher Meeting Snacks – The teachers enjoyed the Halloween goodies that were provided.

Give Back Night Fundraisers – September - Jason’s Deli raised \$94.98

Tuesday, October 18 – Freddy’s Steakburgers, 4-8pm

Tuesday, November 15 – Honey Baked Ham (Both Locations)

Tuesday, December 6th – Azzip Pizza (All 3 locations)

Proposed in January 2017 – McCalister’s Deli

Teacher Wish List – Jennifer Potter published the list on October 4th and has about 25% of list filled. We plan to have list out at Main Street event and ask for people to donate to a tip jar.

Main Street Attraction and Auction (Karen Cinelli, Leanne Collier and Kathy St. Pere)

-Karen Cinelli has arranged the permit and security for the event

-Karen is meeting with the electricians on 10/13

-Jahara said that we should focus on Main Street businesses to donate items for the auction

-Leanne said that we should try to attract more people to the event other than Signature students and families. Some expressed security concerns, but we do have 2 officers and the suggestion was made to block off the road with police vehicles or other cars/vans.

-discussion occurred over inviting potential 8th grade students and families to the event that may be interested in attending Signature, by encouraging Signature students and families to ask friends to come and by posting it on social media.

-need to try to advertise the event on TV, radio, newspaper, Facebook, post flyers, etc.

-auction basket wrapping will take place on Tuesday, October 18 at the Central Library from 12:30 – 4:00pm.

-Donations are still coming in for the auction baskets.

-10 tables are needed for the night of the event for the auction.

Barnes and Noble Fundraiser – Kim Wahl – November 20-26

Teacher/Staff Holiday Luncheon – Kim Rashada – December (week school dismisses)

Trivia Night – Sue Schmidt - Confirmed for Saturday, February 25

Schnuck's E-Scrip – 8/26/16 received check for \$145.73. Thanks Schnuck's Shoppers!!!

Spirit Wear – is no longer run by the prom committee, but rather the speech team will be selling to raise funds for their club. There will be a fall and spring sale.

Membership Report – Cheryl not in attendance due to a religious holiday.

Karen reported that Main Street will probably be the last event to try to recruit new members.

President's Report

-**Hangers** – we missed our volunteer days in August, trying to decide if we can help on other days. We have been asked to help the week of 12/5 or 12/12. Everyone felt it would be a difficult time of year to get volunteers. We also discussed a possible drive for hygiene product donations and having a competition amongst the different grades. Nothing was decided.

-**Signature Evening with Friends** – Cancelled. Mr. Mauer is seeking input on a possible replacement for this event. French Lick trip that was to raffled that night will be raffled at the Main Street event to help raise money for the choir department.

-**Yearbook Ad** – PTSA has a one page ad in the yearbook and Mrs. Atkinson needs it by early November. Any pictures of a PTSA event should be sent to Mrs. Atkinson ASAP.

-**Student Council Halloween Party for Students** – Friday, October 28th

Coming Up...

October Fun Friday – Friday, October 28th at Old National Bank – One Main Street – The Deli – 1st Floor
8:30am – 9:15am

Next Meeting – Wednesday, November 9th at the Central Library – Browning Room – 6:00-7:15pm
200 SE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Speaker Shannon Hughes, IB and Curriculum Coordinator, Chair: Math, Science, Tech

Reminder

Like us on Facebook – Signature School PTSA – to hear about upcoming events and happenings!