

Fairport High School/Minerva Deland PTSA
Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2015

Lisa Pelletier called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Also in attendance were Bob Clark, Kevin Page, Andrea Costanza, Sue Jasie, Teresa daddies, Kate Semeraro, Jeanine Olaskey, Heather Bauer-Lincourt, Deb Vangellow, Alanna Randall and Linda Van Heel.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Lisa Pelletier*

- Lisa welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming.
- Lisa presented the slate for 2015-16 board members: Lisa Pelletier- President, Linda Van Heel- Secretary and Sue Jasie-Treasurer. There was a vote to approve the board, which passed unanimously.
- Openings exist for coordinators of Hospitality, Scholarship Committee, Senior Breakfast and Freshman Dance. Please contact Lisa if interested in helping.
- There was general discussion of PTSA functions for new members and Lisa explained that there are three main fundraisers that support our programs-school pictures, membership and Men's Warehouse tuxedo fundraiser.
- We have received two special activity grant requests. The first was for \$3,600 for the senior class trip to Boston, which would support either t-shirts or museum admission for students. We did provide \$2,871 last year for the trip, but did not expect it to be a recurring item. After some discussion, there was a vote to approve \$1,000 for the request. The second request was from the library at Minerva Deland to provide money for electronic resources. Lisa will e-mail the request to those in attendance for an e-mail vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT: *Sue Jasie*

- Sue presented the final 2014-15 results and a proposed budget for 2015-16. A vote to approve the 2015-16 budget as presented was passed.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: *Bob Clark (FHS) and Kevin Page (MD)*

- At Minerva Deland, there has been a smooth transition for the 501 students there. Orientation and Back to School night were both well attended.
- Thank you to PTSA for providing students with popsicles for the assembly the first week of school.
- There will be a breakfast for Urban/Suburban students this Friday. There were 3 new students added to the program this year.
- Picture Day is this Thursday, September 24. Two parent volunteers are requested,
- Kevin requested that we consider changing companies for school pictures due to several difficulties encountered with Legacy. Lisa said our contract does end this year and that we can get bids from other companies.
- Kevin reminded parents that even though not all schools use the same company, that Legacy does offer multi-child discounts.
- There are two new clubs being offered this year at Minerva- Anime and Ultimate Frisbee.
- There will be a community fair at Minerva sometime this month to highlight Crew, Rugby and community service opportunities during lunches. Please e-mail Pam Ciranni if you are able to volunteer to help.
- Minerva is looking to add elements for staff recognition and will be looking to PTSA for support at the next meeting.
- At FHS, Bob shared that the students are off to a great start. The Back to School night was well attended.
- Each class has held meetings and the theme *Proud to be a Raider* was introduced. This theme will be emphasized in both academics and extra-curricular activities an students will be asked what they can do to make this a school to be proud of.
- The pay phones in the back of the building have been removed. There will be a new TV installed similar to that in the front entry to highlight noteworthy events.
- There have been ongoing meetings with the Student Advisory Council to address changing some of the murals. Currently, the focus is on the IB hallway since IB is no longer offered at FHS.
- Homecoming Weekend on October 9-10 will bring back former Fairport traditions such as fireworks and bonfire. The events will take place at FHS, with shuttle buses available from multiple locations.

The Robotics Team will be stenciling a 60' Red Raider and there will be zones for each school as well as a family fun zone for younger children and multiple Food Trucks on Friday evening. There will not be a parade this year.

- Bob would like to use some cost savings from the TV for the back of the building for new furniture for the faculty lounge. Volunteers will paint the lounge and Bob hopes the updated room will encourage collaboration among teachers.

TEACHER'S REPORT: *Andrea Costanza*

- Class of 2019 t-shirts sold out at the Back to School night but orders are still being accepted. Forms are available in the main office or cafeteria at MD.

CHAIRPERSONS' REPORTS:

- **School Pictures** – There were not enough representatives from Legacy for the sophomore picture days.
- **Membership report** – Membership is at 222 members. Bob is looking for 100% teacher participation.
- **Volunteers/Website**- no report.
- **Hospitality-MD** – no report. Coordinator needed.
- **Hospitality-FHS** –no report. Coordinator needed.
- **School Beautification**– no report.
- **Senior Breakfast** –no report. Coordinator needed.
- **Fundraising** – no report.
- **SEPTA** – no report.
- **Scholarship** – no report. Coordinator needed.
- **Decision Day**- no report. Sue Eberhardt will coordinate in 2016.
- **Fairport Cares**- Teresa Daddis would like to help coordinate this activity from 2013 as there are many families facing difficulties and many people offering to help.

STUDENT REPORT: *no report*

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for November 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Linda Van Heel, PTSA Secretary.