

Meeting Minutes

March 6th 2017, 6:30 pm

Duluth High School PTSA

Nimmy Jay: Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

Committee Reports:

International Night- Boniface spoke about how we need more parents to attend the event. There was a lot of food! 15 people signed up (combined) for the Kroger rewards program and Publix. Teacher and student lead event.

Membership: Nimmy asked for suggestions on how to attract more membership. Membership dropped 20% this year. Maybe give out chicken biscuit coupons to people who sign up for PTSA membership. Maybe a free donut coupon from Krispy Crème donuts. Electronic membership is a good method to sign up. The parent night would be a good way to get people to sign up for membership. PTSA presence at the Rising freshman night. We need to be at the Wildcat experience in July.

Scholarship: March 30th is the last day to turn in applications. Will ask to send out a reminder in HS school newsletter.

Senior Celebration: Leigh Ann spoke about how the Baccalaureate team is set. The date is May 21st at Duluth UMC 1- 4:00. Will post on DHS sign closer to the event.

Carnival- Anita spoke 4-7th period April 21st Seniors will go to Gym to read Senior letters and yearbook signing and then going to football field. Need 25-30 volunteers. Cari spoke about different games to keep the kids busy. Will talk to Ms Lombardo about the details of activities. Get ideas from other schools to see what worked for them instead of re-inventing the wheel. Cari will set up a sign-up Genius for volunteers and will get with Ms Lombardo about that too. Rain date TBA

Anita spoke about Yard signs. Information on Senior class letter that goes out every month. Order through Meal Payments plus and it goes straight to company that makes the signs. April 1st -\$25 and then goes up to \$30. They will be

delivered to student directly. It can also be ordered by check, cash or money order. Senior letters – Kathy Herman is ordering the envelopes that we are putting them in. Letter from Mayor Harris, May Kay Murphy, Principal Smith's letter. Peer leadership puts the labels on the envelopes and helps assemble. Deadline is April 14th to get the letters in.

President's report: Nimmy said it is time to assemble next year's PTSA team. We need people to fill the positions. We have to present the new board soon. Rising 9th grade parents may be a place to tap.

We overpaid the clinic \$16 dollars but we got a refund.

Eric Davidson: Gwinnett won AP district of the year. Duluth HS was chosen to represent Gwinnett County. Shout out to the AP teachers. AP conference in DC scholarships awarded to some students to attend. Advanced Ed accreditation visiting March 7th. One of 4 High School Observations will be done. Confident in kids that we will do great without any advanced prompting. Kids will be handed a card to get interviewed at random.

Placed 2nd place in Science Olympiad club. Graduation dates will be set soon. Coke Scholarship won by Lucy Chung \$20,000 won out of 86,000 students that competed. She is going to Princeton University

Boniface: District 12 is looking for executive members for next year

Next meeting date: April 10th 2017

Meeting attendance: Nimmy Jay, Cindee Peerbolte, Anita Wallace, Amy Waldhem, Eric Davidson, Leigh Ann Sweney, Boniface Nnakwe, Elizabeth Wanzor, Cari Johnson, Sandy Hazen, Kaye Berg, Andrea Hamrick

Meeting adjourned