

Tuscarora High School PTSA
Draft - General Meeting Minutes
1/23/18

In Attendance: M. Atwell, R. Biser, D. Schelero, L. Schulok, D. Thornley, and K. Winnard

Call to Order – 6:30

Meeting Minutes from Nov. 21, 2017 – Karen made motion to approve, Linda approved it.

Treasurer's Report - \$3,450.65, need to spend some money; waiting for check from Barnes & Noble.

Principal's Report – Mr. Berry is absent this evening

County Council Rep. Report - Diana Schelero

- Frederick High School, February 7th – Board of Ed. Public Hearing on the Superintendent's proposed 2019 operating budget, 7pm. Urged parents and local PTA members to come out and say what they are advocating for in the proposed budget.
- Feb. 26th 7-8:30 – Superintendent's Chat at Ballenger Middle School.

President's Report – Diane Thornley

- Need to fill out MD Charities form
- Next thing is the personal property tax return
- Reminder that Sept. 2018 Bylaws need to be updated, will need to establish a bylaws committee.
- Still waiting on Barnes & Noble check, which was supposed to have been mailed, worked really well, swamped. Not sure how much we made yet.
- Senior scholarship available March 26, due May 1st
- Linda made the motion to give out two \$500 scholarships this year, Karen seconded, all approved. To put on the website, for the current students to apply; add that we are giving two scholarships away this year.
- Paint Nite – everyone who was there enjoyed it; should we do anything similar? Diane will reach out and see about something Tuscarora-themed.

Membership Report – Karen Winnard

- 124 members now; 72 parents, 35 students, 17 staff.

Debbie Bostian grant – Mary Atwell

- Opinion that should do the program anyway, even if we don't get the grant; a good outreach program. Reach out to middle school counselors.

Staff Grant – Mary Atwell

- Joshua Holmes won the grant, for a 3D printer. He is going to put our name on the banner as a sponsor. We may advertise two \$500 grants next year.

Guest Speakers – Rosina Biser

- Teen mental health, Kevin Graditor, Blue Ridge Behavioral Health; has spoken at other institutions. Best nights are Tuesday and Thursdays. Feb. 20th, March 20th? Meeting dates. Make sure the auditorium is clear for those days. Advertise for parents, questions at the end of the session. Diane to talk to Ms. Wilson as well, to see if she can be there. Great thing to do for our parents. Open it up to the middle schools as well.
- “Alyssa’s Story” – Rosina mentioned that this is a must-see for us and parents in general, can be found on YouTube.

Meeting adjourned 7:15.