Huron High School PTSO
September Monthly Meeting
Mon, September 11, 2017

Attendees: Sarah Glinka-Endicott, Lisa Smit, Mary Lou Auchus, Laura O'Brien, Jackie Lucas, Janet Schwamb, Melissa Mattson, Mikael Atnafe, Martha Farmer, Karma Stuart, Kim Wright, Amy Tracy Wells, Hala Boles, Inok Chung, Julie Johnston, Ping Ma, Kannan Suri, Shalonda Casanova, Lorraine McKnight, Suzanne Muenz, David Russell, Saliou Mbengue, Antoinette Clarke-Jones, Elaine R, Monica Rem, Nicole Ridenour, Julie DeFilipo, Shawna McKenzie, Ning An, Shelley Poliner, Amy Pufahl, Chris Erickson, Dionne Glenn, Debra Dill, Lynn Boland, Tierra Jackson, Edward Ruiz, Nelsy Castro-Webb, Lin Yang, Kelly Van Ee, Kathy Sargeant

Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Review/Approval of May 2017 minutes
3. Treasurer Report-Lisa Smit
4. Principal Report-Principal Schwamb
5. Co-President Report-Sarah Glinka Endicott and Mary Lou Auchus
    - Grad Party
    - Village Fund
    - Teacher Wish List
6. CAS (Creativity/Activity/Service) Coordinator for DP-Chris Erickson
7. Open Floor
8. Adjourn

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Sarah.

Review/Approval of May 2017 Minutes: Minutes were distributed/reviewed. Motion to approve. Treasurer Lisa seconded. Minutes approved.

Principal's Report-Janet Schwamb:

- Principal welcome with update and overview of happenings. Thanks to PTSO for help at registration. The 9th grade barbecue was supported by PTSO.
  opening of school went well, buses more on time with 7 late last week and 3 today, latest 735 am. Biggest issue is getting buses to curb as too many cars. Need to look at traffic patterns.
- Mr. Sumerton, assistant principal, is also transportation coordinator and is watching daily.Getting to class on time is important.Traffic issues: discourage student drivers, no exiting out left side.
- Enrollment up by 150 students. Grade 9=481 Grade 10=413 Grade 11=429 Grade 12=363 Total=1,686 students.
- Grade level meetings with their teachers will be occurring with expectations and goal setting.
- Reminder not to open doors as individuals must be buzzed into the building.
- Fri Sept 15 is the Drop/Add Deadline.
- Mon Sept 18 is Constitution Day in Social Studies.
- Capsule Night is Mon Sept 18 starting at 630 pm in the auditorium. From 705-905pm, parents follow student schedule for teacher expectations and curriculum.
- Sept 28 is Parent/Principal Coffee from 9-10am, occurs every month with an open agenda.

- 19 new staff members are: Robert Ash-Band Director, Daniel Bai-Science, Kathryn Bellows-Social Studies, Susan Bowes-Special Education, Tonya Claiborne-Special Education, Nicholas Fawaz-ELL/World Language, Cory Hafer-Science, Rolando Herrera-Math, Carrie James-IB CP Facilitator, Michelle Medved-ELL/Social Studies, Sarah Palermo-Math, Dawn Poley-Finance Secretary, Michelle Ratering-English, Jeremy Schuitman-Math, Kent Wattleworth-Choir Director, Christine Sager-English, Caitlin Van Cleve-Counselor, Tracey Stephenson, Pamela Tooson.
- Football games have been well attended.

Treasurer Report-Lisa Smit

1. For end of July fiscal year, there is a positive balance. Spirit Shop sales were good.

President's Report-Sarah Glinka-Endicott

1. Village Fund-Kelly VanEe, Social Worker
   $1000 to start in the budget, approve budget
   Field Trip Funding is eliminated, no longer sponsored by PTSO Thrift Shop
   Has impact on field trips
   Reduced funding to PTSO
   Question about past amounts
2. Grad Party-Lisa Leucht, new chair.
3. Teacher Wish List-Sign up genius is available for parents beginning on Sept 18.
4. Potluck for Teachers on Thurs Oct 26-PTSO to contribute to this.
5. Question about Landscaping. Will look at sign up sheet for landscaping volunteers.
6. Opportunity for PTSO at the Yankee Air Museum-Volunteering in merchandising tents in the summer(Aug). Contact person is Julie DeFilippo.

CAS (Creativity/Activity/Service) Coordinator for DP-Chris Erickson

- Chris Erickson will be working with approximately 140 Full Diploma students to seek out projects and activities where the students can learn and contribute.

Open Floor

1. Hala Boles-Thanking PTSO for support of teachers.
2. Question about dates: Homecoming Game Friday October 20 and Dance on Saturday October 21.
3. Thank you to Claire Rosales for her help selling Spirit Wear, and volunteering a tremendous amount of time purchasing supplies and managing the Spirit Shop.
4. Volunteer opportunity at thedevotedbarn.org in Newport, MI.
5. Dave Russell, Science Teacher-Needs chaperones for kayaking trip with 420 freshman. $10 for kayak and bus. There will be Biology field trips to local parks.

Adjourn-President Sarah adjourned meeting at 830 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laura O'Brien, PTSO Secretary.