

POOLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA GENERAL MEETING
MAY 18, 2021

The general meeting of the PHS PTSA was held virtually. There were 33 participants at the zoom meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The President, Dawn Albert, called the meeting to order at 7:03pm. She welcomed everyone, reviewed the items on the agenda for the meeting tonight, and reminded everyone that the meeting was being recorded. The minutes of the April meeting were presented for review. Jacqueline Zeranski made a motion to approve the minutes and David Griffith seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved. The slate of officers was presented and nominations were opened from the floor. Since there were no nominations from the floor a motion was made by Jacqueline Zeranski and seconded by Sandi Baggett; to approve the slate of officers as presented.

President=David Griffith

1st Vice President=Sandra Baggett

2nd Vice President=Jacqueline Zeranski

Secretary= Andrea Stokes

Treasurer= currently open

The slate of officers was unanimously approved.

Dawn then introduced the Shawn Mulligan from Dustin Construction who was presenting information on the building updates. Mr. Mulligan stated that 203,300 square feet were being updated. The school would be a NetZero ready school. Construction is projected to start on 1/22/2022. Some specific changes are to increase hallways size from 8ft to 13 ft. The capacity of the gym will be increased to seating for 600 people; however the size of the gym will not be changed. The bleachers will be refigured.

There was information provided regarding procedures that will be followed to insure a safe and clean job site during construction, following CDC Covid 19 guidelines.

This summer will be the "Prep Stage" including the addition of installing 9 portables on the tennis court area. Construction should take approximately 20 months with reopening projected for August 2024.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Mr. Carothers stated that "it was going to be a disruptive process but the staff was still going to manage to give the kids the best possible experiences that they need." He then went on to discuss the procedures for Senior Unity Day and Graduation, based on the guidelines presented by MCPS.

Mr. Carothers ended with a “Thank You” to Dawn Albert for all her years of service to PHS and to MCPS schools in the cluster. He stated that she would be missed.

POST PROM: Cheryl Booth, chairman of the committee reported that the event was very successful. She said that of the 240 students registered 223 actually attended. With the grant money, donations, and fundraisings the event came in slightly under budget.

CLUSTER REPORT: Jane Lehrman reported that the CIP report was due soon. She asked for the school to provide her with their “big ticket” ideas. Also she stated that they are looking for more Cluster Coordinators for next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

This is the last general PTSA meeting of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Baggett
Secretary PHS PTSA