

POOLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA

DECEMBER 22, 2020.

The general meeting of the PHS PTSA was held virtually because of the current Covid virus situation. Since there was no sign up sheet the number of members was unknown. The President, Dawn Albert called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. She welcomed everyone and explained about the returning to school virtually but in the building.

Principal's Report: Mr. Carothers further explained about how in-school learning would work. He stated that at this point in time "There are more questions than answers." He stated that 95% of the PHS families had returned the surveys. There will be 630 students returning to in-person school. The timeline for return is still being worked out, however the Senior class will be returning first of the high school grades. There will be a maximum of 15 students in each classroom. Transportation is still being worked out. Mr. Carothers stated that a letter would be sent out to all the families in January explaining how the new schedule, transportation, and in-person learning would be handled at PHS. Mr. Carothers also reported that the new vestibule had been installed. On the question of graduation, the county was planning on having graduation but there were no specific details at this point in time.

There was no Treasurers report.

Committee Reports:

Membership: No report.

Communication: No report.

Staff Appreciation: Pie day was a success last month. There were 92 pies. Since there were extra pies, the rest went to the other schools in the cluster and a few to WUMCO. The December holiday treats were distributed by either pick up or mailed. The plan for January is to have a New Year's Gift bag. The distribution date is pending on a return to building date.

Post Prom: Cheryl reported that the date for Prom had been chosen, May 14th. Mr. Hand is the school coordinator for this year's prom. There have been discussions about having both prom and post prom outside at the same location.

Fundraising: No report.

No new business at this time.

MCCPTA update: Jane Lehrman, Cluster Coordinator reported that there would be a virtual meeting regarding the new school building on January 7th. She also reported that countywide there was a 13% drop in enrollment which could affect funding the county receives from the state. The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for 1/12. This meeting will review return to school matrix.

The next board meeting will be in January, 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Baggett
Secretary, PHS PTSA