

## PTSA Board Meeting Minutes - 1/21/25

(Also please see meeting recording [here](#))

President Vanessa VanderHave called meeting to order at 7:05pm with 45 online participants.

- **Important Dates**

- **2nd Quarter Ends:** 1/24
- **2nd Quarter Grading Window:** 1/23-1/27
- **3 Hour Early Dismissal for Grading & Planning:** 1/27
- **Next PTSA Meeting:** Tues, 2/18/25 @ 7pm via Zoom

- **PTSA Updates**

- **PTSA Mini-Grants** - Vanessa
  - Approved and funds are in the process of being dispersed.
- **Outdoor Basketball Court Maintenance** - Vanessa
- **Grad Night 2025** - Connie Visnic
  - **Grad Night website:** <https://sites.google.com/site/raidernationgradnight/>
- **Fundraising**
  - Need people to help with PTSA fundraising efforts, such as those listed below. Please contact Justine Desmarais at [erhsptsaweb@gmail.com](mailto:erhsptsaweb@gmail.com) if you're interested in helping!
    - General Fundraising
    - **Spirit Wear!!!**
    - Grants

- **Class Updates:** None

- **All-School Updates:** Vanessa

- **"Raider After Hours"** - Every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30PM-5:30PM, open to all students: Enrichment, tutoring, support, and added opportunities to help ERHS students with their academics, behavior, and attendance. Students will receive an invitation to attend.
- **PearDeck Tutor**-[Pear Deck Tutor](#) is an online tutoring platform that connects students to live tutors, 24 hours a day in over 300 subjects from their home. **It is free to all PGCPs students.** Students access by logging into Clever. The ratio of teacher to student is 1:1
- **Carnegie Learning**-[Free Online Math Tutoring](#) is offered to all PGCPs students for free. Sessions are Monday-Thursday and Saturdays. Students are limited to 60 minutes per week. Please visit link above. Students can access by logging into Clever.
- **Student Service Learning Hours** - Patience is key! Erica Cureton, our Guidance Secretary, is working hard to input student service hours. Students can pick up their

service hour forms in the Guidance office. Seniors - do NOT wait until the end of the school year to submit service hours!

- **College/University Visits** - Students are encouraged to check out SchoolLinks via Clever to see what schools are coming to visit Roosevelt and to register to attend.  
[https://clever.com/oauth/authorize?channel=clever&client\\_id=4c63c1cf623dce82caac&confirmed=true&district\\_id=5238c83b5cd6af6a6300156a&redirect\\_uri=https%3A%2F%2Fclever.com%2Fin%2Fauth\\_callback&response\\_type=code&state=60615d54c60060d9e662a905d1f22c152de809e293a48c5cc92961af76faa57b](https://clever.com/oauth/authorize?channel=clever&client_id=4c63c1cf623dce82caac&confirmed=true&district_id=5238c83b5cd6af6a6300156a&redirect_uri=https%3A%2F%2Fclever.com%2Fin%2Fauth_callback&response_type=code&state=60615d54c60060d9e662a905d1f22c152de809e293a48c5cc92961af76faa57b)
- **ERHS Guidance Website** - <https://sites.google.com/pgcps.org/erhsguidance/>
- **Parent Update:** Darlene Perez-Garcia, ERHS Parent Engagement Assistant
  - Reminder for parents to sign up for PGCPs Family Institute Sessions, held virtually every other Tuesday from 6-7:30PM. For a list of upcoming session dates and topics, visit: <https://www.pgcps.org/offices/family-and-school-partnerships/family-institute>
- **State of the School:** Dr. Portia Barnes, Principal (see slide presentation in video)
- **Guest Speaker:** Anne Baum with information on UMD's Terp Young Scholars Program
  - [https://exst.umd.edu/pre-college-programs/terp-young-scholars?gad\\_source=1](https://exst.umd.edu/pre-college-programs/terp-young-scholars?gad_source=1)
  - Slide presentation available [here](#) and in meeting video
- **Questions/Concerns?**

*Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm*