

ERHS PTSA Meeting April 19, 2022

PTSA Board

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Recording Secretary - Jamie Casey - jme.casey@gmail.com

erhsptsaweb@gmail.com is the best way to contact the PTSA.

Principal Selection Process

- Using [Administrative Procedure #4113](#)
- PGCPHS Human Resources advertised the principal vacancy.
- HR conducted the initial applicant prescreening and were unable to develop a list of candidates eligible for further consideration.
- HR was scheduled to repost the position nationally on 4/7/22. It is scheduled to be posted for 3 weeks.
- Under Procedure IV, A.6. two PTSA members and two community members will be a part of a second committee to interview the selected candidates.
- There is an ongoing nationwide search, no locally qualified candidates applied.

Membership

PTSA has 127 memberships this year, which is 27% above our goal. You can still join the PTSA [here](#).

Treasurer's Report

Contina reviewed the treasurer's report.

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Statement of Activities - July 2021 -April 18, 2022	
Memberships - Single	\$ 930.00
Memberships - Family	\$ 2,275.00
Memberships - Alumni	\$ 45.00
Donations	\$ 620.49
ERHS - Staff Appreciation Donations	\$ 1,641.91
Outdoor Lunch Tents Fundraiser	\$ 20,309.28
Face Masks	\$ 56.92
Grants & Other	\$ 3,000.00
Spiritwear	\$ 432.00
Income	\$ 29,310.60
Expenses	
National PTA Fees	\$ 675.75
Other Expenses (Insurance)	\$ 296.00
Spiritwear	\$ -
Paypal Fees	\$ 26.45
Teacher Appreciation	\$ 699.78
Lunch Tents & Heaters	\$ 23,763.31
Bank Fees	\$ -
Grants Paid Out	\$ 1,779.55
Expense	\$ 27,240.84
Income over Expense	\$ 2,069.76

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Statement of Financial Position as of April 18, 2022

Assets	
Bank of America	\$ 46,503.12
PayPal Account	\$ -
Member Hub	\$ -
Total Assets	\$ 46,503.12
Liabilities & Net Assets	
Income over Expense - YTD	\$ 2,069.76
Net Assets - carryover from previous years	\$ 12,015.32
Designated Funds - Basketball & Sports Court	\$ 32,418.04
Total Liabilities	\$ 46,503.12

Weather has been a factor in completing the basketball courts project.

Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee Members:

Gabriela Gamez (chair), Toi Davis, and Angela Lee

- Nominate an eligible person for each office to be filled and report the nominees to the general membership at least 10 days prior to the general membership meeting in May.
- Open the floor for nominations during the March, April, and May meetings.
- Conduct elections during the PTSA meeting to be held on May 17th.

Duties of Elected Officers

- President: Preside at all meetings. Coordinate the work of the officers and committees. Support ERHS administration team.

- Vice President: Act as aide to the President. Perform in their designated duties of the president in the absence of that officer to serve.
- Recording Secretary: Record the minutes of all meetings. File all records.
- Membership Secretary: Maintain a current membership list. Conduct membership drive.
- Treasurer: Have custody of all funds. Keep full and accurate account of receipts and expenditures each month. Make authorized disbursements in accordance with the budget.

Please forward all nominations to erhsptsaweb@gmail.com

Toi opened the floor for nominations. There were none.

State of the School

Mr. McNeill thanked the PTSA board for their service.

Exercise equipment is coming in to go between basketball courts soon.

May 13 is the last day for seniors and a 3-hour early dismissal for all students.

AP exams begin the first week of May. The exam schedule will be distributed soon.

Field trips will be allowed again soon. Volunteers will be allowed in the building. Clubs can meet in person, but will be kept to the ground floor and temps so that the cleaning crews can begin their work in the upper part of the building. Concerts and performances in the auditorium are beginning again.

A parent asked when the softball score board will be fixed and Mr. McNeill responded that he will check on that. Another parent expressed concern about a hole in the ceiling of the dugout, the coach has put in a work order for that.

The student parking has been moved to the front of the school. Students must have a parking pass. The cost is \$20 and the pass can be purchased at the security office. Students should not park at nearby apartments, cars will be towed.

Summer School

Mr. Taylor reviewed the plans for summer school. Summer school will not be held at Roosevelt this year because work will be done on the building.

Information about summer school and other summer programs can be found [here](#).

Credit recovery classes will be held in-person during the day. Original credit courses will be held online in the evening.

Mr. Taylor noted that summer school does not fill up, so whether you register on the first day or the last day, there is no cut off. Counselors are currently focusing on seniors. Once the seniors have graduated, counselors will work on summer school registrations.

Seniors

Mr. McNeill reminded parents of seniors to be sure their students have all of their service hours.

Mr. Taylor gave an update on the class of 2022. Mr. Taylor has created a [Q&A Google doc for senior issues](#) which will be updated regularly.

Grad Night will be held at Sky Zone. Senior parents are asked to donate snacks for the event. Food will be provided, but the event lasts from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM, so the kids will need additional snacks. Berdenia noted that donations to Grad Night can be made through MemberHub. Parents should note on their donation that it is meant to support Grad Night.

If students leave the building during Grad Night, they cannot come back in, that would cause a security issue.

Grad Night payments are due the first week of May, but if there is an issue and students need to pay later, they can pay up until May 13th. Grad Night is held the night of graduation, June 3, 2022.

David Craig Memorial Scholarship Fund

Doug Mangum spoke to PTSA about the [David Craig Memorial Scholarship Fund](#). The David Craig Memorial Scholarship tradition began in 1986 as a tribute and memorial to David Craig, a 1979 ERHS graduate whose tragic death in 1984 sparked a desire by his family and friends for a lasting memorial and a rewarding response by helping others with education expenses.

The \$12,000 scholarship (\$3,000 per year) is awarded to one ERHS senior every year. The application deadline is April 30. The winner of the scholarship is announced at the seniors' banquet, organized by Ms. Goslee. The scholarship is awarded to well-rounded students who may not necessarily have the best grades. It is awarded to students with strong community involvement. Please email dahammer61@yahoo.com or text 301-474-7874 for more information.

Hubs

Student Affairs

Carmen Booker is working with Mr. Taylor and the student government on possible activities during a week in May. Possibilities include a cookout, a movie night, or a food truck festival. Please contact cdbooker2@gmail.com to volunteer.

Grants

Homegrown Heroes Club applied for a Greenbelt Community Foundation Grant for an outdoor greenhouse/garden material. Sponsor: Kathryn Komar

Spirit Wear

Jody gave an update, we should receive a check from the company this week. We are looking for a new vendor for next year. Please reach out if you know of a good vendor for next year. (jodynepal@yahoo.com). They are looking to sell some spirit wear at any events coming up (cash and carry). They'll have an update on how much they made on the spirit wear sales next month.

Survey Responses

The PTSA included survey questions with the March meeting registration and received 85 responses.

Ideas for Future Events Sponsored by PTSA:

- Cultural Day (Held during Spirit Week)
- College Counseling Presentations
- Scholarship Workshops
- Mapping Course Selection starting in Freshman year.
- Bowling event
- Dance
- Non-STEM Career Day
- Tour of the Building

Were the Town Halls beneficial?

- Very beneficial
- Recognize the additional commitment on the Admin team. Suggesting 1-2 at the beginning of the school and 1 in the Spring.

Virtual vs In-Person Meetings

- 80 responses for virtual
- 5 responses for in-person

Questions and Answers

A parent asked about support for students with learning differences. Mr. McNeill suggested contacting the student's counselor who will work with teachers to come up with a plan.

Parents are advised to contact Ms. Goslee (yvette.goslee@pgcps.org) if they are not receiving ERHS emails.

ERHS did hire a geometry teacher!

Please contact Ms. Powell (fpowell@pgcps.org) for attendance issues.

Tell your clubs and teams to tag the PTSA Instagram account (@erhs_ptsa) and we will repost.

Teacher appreciation week is May 2-6 and PTSA will do crowdfunding for that. Krista Atteberry is looking for volunteers, please email PTSA at erhsptsaweb@gmail.com if you are interested.

One parent is concerned about the use of the “reverse classroom” approach in math classes. This is where students watch instructional videos at home instead of having instruction done in the class. Several students are having a hard time with this approach.

May 17 at 7:00 PM is the next PTSA meeting.