



OLYMPUS HIGH SCHOOL PTSA BOARD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 8, 2021

In attendance: Jen LaFaber, Katie Zimmerman, Suzanne Headden, Suzy Rasch, Amy Johnson, Kerri Bengtzen, Mr. Perschon, Lisa Barnett, Jannika Meier, Brittney Peterson, Jennie Pinnock, Ben Boss, Alli Southham, Oscar Smith, Holly Hawes, Camryn Stone

Pledge and call to order: Katie Zimmerman and Jenn LaFaber

President's Report: Next year's Board was voted on and unanimously approved. Keri Bengtzen made the motion and Suzy Rasch seconded the motion.

Secretary Report: Minutes from our February meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report: No updates.

Principals Report: Mr. Perschon reminded us of the upcoming ACT for all Juniors happening on March 23rd. This will be a distance learning day for all other grades. The students will register for the ACT through the school. We are requesting the student have results sent to SLCC. ASPIRE test for 9th and 10th graders will be conducted on April 14th and this day will be a distance learning day for the other grades.

We had such a great season of winter sports! Boys and Girls basketball, Swim and 2 wrestlers went to state. So proud of all the hard work that went into these sports.

Good news.....the district has voted to allow high schools to conduct 3 activities through the end of this school year. We will use these 3 activities by holding a **PROM, Senior Cotillion, and Last Night Party** for graduating Seniors. Plans are in the works for all three activities, but the one known detail is each activity will require covid tests within 48 hours of the activity or proof of immunization or proof of a positive case of covid within 90 days prior to the event. These rules apply to chaperones as well. Testing will be free to the student and participation in the activity is contingent upon a negative covid test. Masks are still required!

PROM: APRIL 10 at Olympus. Please start doing your best rain dance now because we are hoping to hold this dance outside. Covid tests will be conducted on the 9th. This is an OLYMPUS ONLY dance and we are discouraging students from asking dates from other schools. \$10 per ticket. We will have a photographer and masks can be taken off for the photos. Food and drinks must be prepackaged.

Graduation: Huntsman Center is unable to confirm with us whether we can hold graduation at their facility. So, at this point we are going forward with plans to conduct graduation in house at Olympus very similar to the graduation of 2020. Sign up genius will be sent out to secure time for walking through and receiving diploma and taking photos. Covid testing will be available right after walking

through for those students who plan to participate in Last Night Activities. A virtual graduation will be conducted later in the day and hopefully a parade afterwards. Specific plans are still in the works. Stay tuned!!

The district is allowing for banquets with food only to be served to students. Parents will have to just eat crumbs off the floor (haha). Scholarship dinner and Senior Awards Night are in the works. Application for the awards must be completed at school.

While Governor Cox has estimated ending the mask mandate effective April 10th, **MASKS WILL CONTINUE TO BE REQUIRED AT SCHOOL THROUGH THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.**

Finally, and the hardest detail of the meeting to digest, Mr. Perschon is moving on to a job with the district effective with the next school year. Wow we are going to miss him! Our new principal should be announced in April.

Reports and Discussion Items:

Be Strong: Swap a Heart is in full swing. Tshirts are being turned in this week. The assembly and tshirt distribution will happen on the 17th. Please sign up through the signup genius to volunteer with this project!

Teacher Appreciation: Will have our final recognition during the week of April 12th and will include full staff.

SEP Dinners: Amy said it went great and would recommend we continue to have these dinners catered in the future.

Last Night: New venue will be All Star Bowling. Details are still in the works.

NEXT MEETING: April 12, 9:30 am

Upcoming Events:

March:

19: GSD Battle of the Bands

23: Statewide ACT for Juniors & **Distance learning day for all grades except Jrs**

24: Last day of term & **Distance learning day**

25-April 2: No School

April:

10th: PROM

14th: Aspire Plus (9th & 10th graders only) **Distance learning day for Jrs & Srs**

17th: ACT test

