

Fairfield Ludlowe High School
PTA Meeting
Minutes of the Meeting
Thursday, March 7, 2019

Attendance: Steve Baker, Amy Cooke, Jessica Gerber, Dorene Herron, Lulu Kleinbeck, Christi McEldowney, Marcia Tenreiro, Jen Hinkle, Meg Kuhn, Janice Mayeran, Karen Juthnas, Kim Moore, Dina Leon, Heather Reilly, Margaret Reynolds, Shannon Carr, Valerie Johnson, Laura Silence, Greg Hatzis

1) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Steve Baker at 6:06pm

2) Approval of Minutes: Marcia Tenreiro motioned to accept the February 2019 PTA meeting minutes; Jen Hinkle seconded. Motion approved.

3) Reports of Officers

• **Headmaster's Report: Greg Hatzis**

- On Sunday, March 10 the NEASC committee arrives:
 - The school will begin their visit at FLHS with a presentation, a “mini” candlelight service and a reception
 - Throughout the visit NEASC will meet with BOE, teachers, parents and shadow students
 - Their findings will be presented in a report which is written during their 4-day visit; reiterations will go back/forth and hopefully the report is ready to share by the end of the school year
 - The NEASC committee will give feedback, both positives and negatives, and will set school improvement plans for the next 2-5 years
- Battle of the Houses at the end of the month
- The Career Center hosted the Community College Fair earlier this month and will host a Military Fair coming up on April 2; a College Fair @ Webster Bank Arena will be held April 4
- Town wide Choral Festival is being hosted next week at FLHS
- John Reisert runs the math competition; Shalen Smith will go on to Nationals and some students made honorable mention
- Senior Coffee with the Headmaster – aiming for the last week of March/first week of April
- Girls’ ski team won states
- Girls’ gymnastics came in 2nd in States
- Junior Achievement team won 1st place
- Boys’ basketball won their first State game and then lost to Warde
- During the next meeting, Mr. Hatzis will talk about homework philosophy/evaluations

4) Reports of Committees

• **Teachers Report: Janice Mayeran**

- Janice presented a plaque to the PTA from TechEd. The plaque, made on black walnut wood, was made using a new CNC router. The router was purchased using Federal grant money.

• **Project Runway: Jen Hinkle**

- Laura Silence and Valerie Johnson are amazing co-chairs
- Tickets are on sale, please spread the word
- Senior shout outs are new; \$10 a piece and they can be done on-line
- 70 kids are signed up to model / we have all bios except for 8 which is amazing
- 6 faculty members are signed up; we would love more, especially senior homeroom teachers
- Close Harmony is performing, Falcons Nest is preparing food and students will be filming/taking photos
- There are 12 themed raffle baskets right now
- Signup Genius is available for volunteers; this is going out in the Falcon Flash
- Using a lot of avenues to advertise via social media

5) Adjournment: Steve Baker adjourned the meeting at 6:38pm