

UHSSE PTO Minutes: March 28, 2016

Moderator: Jessica May, PTO President

Attendance: Jessica May, President; Danielle Hollister, Treasurer; Dana Shagan, Secretary; Sean Tomany, Assistant Principal; Lisa Mouthaan, AGP representative, 7 parents

- Meeting called to order 6:00pm
- February 22 meeting minutes reviewed and approved
- PTO President's update – Jessica May
 - Hartford Public Schools superintendent candidate forums 3/29/17 8-9:30am and 6:30-8:30pm; live streaming at youtube.accessstv.org and live.accessstv.org
 - Hartford Schools public forums for student safety: OCA report and HPS action plan meeting 4/6/17 5:30-7pm, Journalism and Media Academy; community conversations on preventing child abuse 3/30/17 5:30-7:30pm, Bulkeley High School; 4/20/17 5:30-7:30pm Hartford High School
 - NHS Military Care Package drive through 3/31/17
 - NHS Red Cross blood drive 4/11/17 8am-1pm; contact Ms. Baseler to register
 - After Grad Party fundraising events:
 - Bottle, can and clothing drive 4/2/17 12-3pm at Lyon's Service Station, West Hartford;
 - Foxwoods trip 5/6/17 5:30pm-midnight, \$40 per person, email UHSSEAGP@gmail.com to register; money due by 4/15/17
 - Dutch Mills Bulbs sales orders due by 4/15/17. Order at: <https://groups.dutchmillbulbs.com/shop/?affiliates=uhsse+after+grad+party>
 - Teacher appreciation breakfast planning for 5/9/17: volunteers needed for setup, cleanup, food and drink donations
 - Graduation ceremony reception: decision was made to cancel the reception in favor of small gifts for graduating students.
 - Chris Kean scholarship update: applications due by March 31. Deadline extension being considered, as seniors will be working on scholarships from home next Wed. April 5.
- School Governance Council Update- Lisa Dunnery, SGC chair
 - Three parent positions for the School Governance Council are up for election. Interested parents should submit a written statement to Kara Manocchio by 3/31/17. The candidates will be asked to briefly explain their interest and qualifications at the next PTO meeting on April 18, 2017 and to be present for voting at the PTO meeting on May 16, 2017.
- Treasurer's Report- Danielle Hollister
 - Current balance: \$4078.00 . Paid to Savearound books \$200
 - Proposal to use Taste books for next year's fundraising. Books cost \$25 and the school gets \$40-50% of the sale price based on number of books sold (100+ books gets us 50% of sale price).
- Administration update – Mr. Tomany
 - Follow up discussion on issue of profiles of students taking University of Hartford courses. Information is still being gathered to assess the current situation. Questions remain regarding minority students who are eligible but are not taking courses at the University.
 - Juniors to take the SAT on April 5, 2017 in school.
 - Revised end of school date to be announced in April, due to snow days.
- Next PTO meeting Tuesday April 18, 2017 at 6pm in the UHSSE Media Center.