

## HERNDON HIGH SCHOOL PTSA

Meeting: February 13, 2020 at 6:30PM HHS Library

### Call to Order: 6:42PM

- November meeting minutes approved
- Treasurer Report
  - Submitted by Steve Thompson via email:  
*“ANG is raising money for the end of the school year festivities. We did receive the \$1000 grant check from the Town of Herndon and that was deposited in the DAFA (ANG) checking account.”*
  - Screenshot of bank account balances was submitted by Steve Thompson via email to PTSA Executive Board members.
- President Report (Rose Malatesta)
  - Town of Herndon requesting nominations for Volunteer of the Year
    - Rose Malatesta will submit nomination
  - Pot Luck Dinner on March 12 at 6:00 - 8:00PM in HHS Lecture Hall
    - Goal is to bring families from HHS Community together
    - Hosted by HHS Admin with support of PTSA and Hispanic PTSA
    - Organizer: Vicki Rodgers, HHS Parent
    - #EatTogether video shown
    - RSVP at [tinyurl.com/potluckhhs](http://tinyurl.com/potluckhhs)
  - Fairfax County Council PTA needs volunteers at county level
    - Application deadline: February 14
  - HHS Custodial Staff expressed thanks for monetary gifts they received in December from HHS PTSA & Herndon Orchestra Network
  - FCPS Student Services Advisory Council
    - HHS Student Representative and Parent Representative needed for SY 2020-21
    - Next quarterly meeting will be in late Spring
- Principal Report
  - Submitted by Dr. Noto via email:
    - *Snowcoming: Snowcoming was a success! We held the event in the lecture hall and main hallway. There were lots of games, food, music, and fun. Students had a great time.*
    - *Attendance Data: We currently have a very high percentage of students who are considered by the state to be “chronically absent” – meaning, they have missed 10% or more of the school year (or about 10 days so far). If your child is well, send them to school. If you need our help, please let us know.*
    - *Renovation Updates: Renovation is moving along smoothly. We are expecting Phase 2 to be released this summer. Main Gym will be taken in a few weeks. The Athletic Boosters are hosting a silent disco and silent auction to say goodbye to the old gym. Field replacement will begin in May for the practice field and June for the stadium field this year. We hope to lose most, if not all trailers this summer.*
    - *Shadow-a-Student Challenge: A number of staff members are participating in a “shadow-a-student” challenge, where they will follow a student’s schedule for an entire school day and participate as a student. Last year, feedback from this*

*opportunity led to changes to our bell schedule and a heightened awareness for many teachers on student engagement.*

- Committee Reports
  - Teacher Mini Grants
    - 9 mini grants were approved
  - Scholarships
    - \$2000 total will be awarded by HHS PTSA to graduating seniors
    - 4 awards: 2 CPP-bound seniors, 2 additional seniors
    - Rose Malatesta will notify Mrs. Pierce in Career Center
    - Pallavi Surana and Shareem Annan will review applications
  - All Night Grad Party
    - 153 tickets sold to date (33% of Class of 2020)
    - ~\$4700 donations received
    - On The Border fundraiser on February 19
  - Grocery Rewards Report
    - \$3049 earned through Harris Teeter TIE program since August 1 (submitted by Julie Saylor via email)
- New Business
  - Rose Malatesta will act as new Liaison between HHS Band and HHS PTSA
  - New HHS PTSA Board Members for SY 2020-21 will be needed
    - Rose Malatesta will mention this in the March/April PTSA Newsletter

**Next Meeting:** March 12, 2020 at 7:00PM HHS Location TBD

**Adjournment:** 6:56PM

- Meeting immediately followed by presentation on HHS Library Services by Mrs. Dare and Mrs. Wolfe