

**Rochester High School PTSA
General Meeting Minutes
March 23, 2021**

2:53 pm Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

2:50 pm Principal's Report

Graduation date has changed. No venue announcement yet-mid April will be released. Parents were notified via email today

Mr Amore: Focus has been on SAT data and how to utilize it for instruction. There has been March Madness SAT prep which was supposed to start last year but held up due to pandemic. There are SAT prep sessions after school that are proving to be popular.

3:00 pm Counselor's Report

Scheduling has started and is being reviewed by students and counselors. 8th grade welcome will be done virtually. Exam for credit is 4/15. MME April 13-15th with a schedule to follow. SAT for juniors, PSAT for 10th grade. 4/14 ACT work keys and PSAT for 9th graders. There will be an Honors convocation for seniors.

- Scholarship deadlines-scholarships are typically for seniors. They are added to the counseling newsletter. MI Student Aid.com is a good resource or search MI scholarships.

Officer and Committee Reports

President – Meghan Murphy

- Presentation of the slate of officers-we will be voting in May
- PTA Council update-Hometown Hustle in September. The district is offering grade flexibility for this semester. RAYA looking for tech board members. Nominations are open for RAYA recognition

Secretary – Christina Bearre

- The January 2021 meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes and it was passed unanimously

Vice President-Committees – Yvonne Crowe

Committee Reports

- Meals on Wheels-completed in November and June
- Reflections-There will be a district wide ceremony with a date TBD

- Staff Appreciation-Yard signs for staff were displayed when we returned to in person learning. They are reusable for future events. They are pairing up with STUCO and restocking staff lounge and letters of appreciation
- Green Schools- They are recycling as normal. There is an opportunity for cell phone recycling
- Founders Day- they has a successful online auction which may continue for future events

Treasurer – Carolyn Reif

- Transactions and Budget Update
Please email Carolyn for an expense request form as needed
- Staff Grant Request-Mr Zwolinski requested Breakout education subscription (1 year) \$99 and 3-4 breakout boxes (\$99 each). A motion was made to discuss and the Membership unanimously approved the grant for up to \$500

Vice President-Membership – Albert Rush

- Membership Totals- we added 1 staff member for a total of 287 in total. We are at about ½ of our typical membership which impacts budget

3:40 pm New Business/Adjournment

There is a band booster taco truck at 5-8 pm on 3-23-2021

Upcoming Dates:

Spring Break ~ March 27th - April 4th

General PTSA Meeting ~ Tuesday, May 18th 7 pm (location TBD)

Last Day of School for Seniors ~ May 20th