**YORKTOWN PTA MEETING AGENDA**

**Monday, April 16, 2018**

**7:30-8:30 p.m.**

**YHS Library**

I. Welcome & Introductions – Kathy Mimberg, President

The PTA President introduced all YHS PTA officers

II. Principal’s Report – Bridget Loft

-Mrs. Loft provided updates on internal modifications for YHS.

There will be funds to redo the front entrance to enhance YHS security.

Please see handouts which will be linked to website.

-Mrs. Loft highlighted the senior theatre one person shows.

-The third principal breakfast will occur this week and will be for those students who have made a positive contributions to the YHS community.

-Counselors are sponsoring a laugh more and stress less week which will include therapy dogs, life sized jenga games and PJ day.

-Friday 4/27 is international night and highlights YHS students from other cultures.

-Seniors last day is May 18th. AP exams are the first two weeks of May.

-YHS students are excited about the Spring Fling at the end of the month.

-Mrs. Loft discussed lap top buy back. One parent asked if high schools track how much time students spend on computers that is not school related such as watching Netflix or playing games etc.

III. Treasurer’s Report – Michele Rinn

-YHS PTA has necessary funds to spend on students and program and provided $2300 in grants and projects for teachers.

-The YHS PTA Budget has funds to cover the spring dance. A motion was made to add the dance to the budget and it was approved by voice vote.

-Per PTA bylaws, the financial books will be audited at the end of the year. The PTA may choose to have this done by a CPA or a volunteer committee with a financial background. It must be complete by June 30th.

IV. PTA Volunteer Needs (10 min)

 - Kathy highlighted the importance of having volunteers for the PTA and highlighted some of the upcoming events listed below. Volunteers are needed to help ensure the success of each of these event.

 – Spring Dance (April 28) – Amy Westhoff. Social Committee Co-Chair

 – Parents’ Reception (May 17) 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the cafeteria – Inga Middleton,

 Social Committee Co-Chair

 – Teacher & Staff Appreciation Luncheon (May 9) – Yvonne Brandt, VP

 – Graduation Boat Party (June 14) – Becky O’Neill, Co-Chair

 – Yorktown Hall of Fame Ceremony (May 18) – Kathy Mimberg, President

V. PTA Information Items for Action at May Meeting (10 min)

 – Nominating Committee (Slate of 2018-19 Candidates): Diana Meighan

Diana, provided the names of the proposed officers for 2018 - 19 YHS PTA.

President - Meredith Purple

External VP - Maureen Robinson

Internal VP - Jayne Balzano

Communications VP - Marianne Lavelle

Secretary - Ashley Rehr

Treasurer - Jenn Vogel

The election will be held at the May 14th YHS PTA meeting.

 – Revised Bylaws Committee: Joycelyn Harrison, VP

A member of the bylaws committee, Ashley Rehr, stated that every 3 to 5 years the VAPTA requires that a PTA’s bylaws are revised. The YHS bylaws committee has worked to get the bylaws ready for review the YHS community.

VI. Additional Information (10 min)

 – 2018-24 APS Strategic Plan – Kelly Barnes, YHS Ambassador

-APS has been working on a strategic plan that will chart a course over the next six years for students, staff and the school system as a whole. I encourage everyone in our Yorktown community to contribute to this effort by reviewing the draft 2018-24 Strategic Plan at www.apsva.us/engage/strategic-plan/ and sharing your thoughts using the online questionnaire available through Thursday, April 19.

 -- Arlington Youth Leadership Program – Hannah Nequist, Leadership Center for Excellence

- The Arlington Youth Leadership Program started 13 years ago and is for rising juniors and seniors in high school. It is a tuition based program and focuses on leadership skills for teens in the community. Check http://leadercenter.org for more details.

 VII. School Safety Presentation – Scott McKeown, Assistant Principal

-information was presented on school safety and will also be posted online for parents to review.

NEXT PTA MEETING IS MONDAY, May 14, 7:30 P.M.

Please join the PTA and donate to the Phantom Phling at www.YHSPTA.org