**Yorktown PTA Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, March 11, 2019**

**7:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

1. Welcome – Meredith Purple, PTA President
2. Approved February Meeting Minutes – Meredith Purple
3. Ms. Purple, made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from February 2019. Meeting minutes were approved by voice vote.
4. Principal’s Report – Bridget Loft, Principal
5. Dress Up
6. 3/13 Early Release
7. 3/16 Spring Fling Dance – 7:30 to 10:30 pm
8. 3/18 One Person Shows
9. 3/18 Spirit Week and Pep Rally
10. 3/20 Ready Coalition Event
11. 3/29 Last day of 3rd quarter
12. 3/29 Sr. Experience Application Deadline
13. 4/1 Grade Prep Day
14. 4/2 Arlington Wide Community Read Day Monday’s Not Coming
15. Treasurer’s Report Jenn Vogel, PTA Treasurer
16. Jenn Vogel, PTA Treasurer, provided an overview of the budget. Ms. Vogel, noted and appreciated all the donations for the No Frills Fundraiser and indicated Spirit Wear Sales were great. The only area where the PTA may be down in revenue would be Grocery Receipts.
17. New Business – Meredith Purple
18. Nominating Committee
19. Meredith Purple announced that Ashley Rehr, Kathryn Ricard, and Ellen Farrell will be on the nominating committee. The PTA Executive Committee position of Secretary is open. The slate of officers is due at the next PTA Meeting on April 8th. If anyone is interested in being on the board, please step forward — it’s fun!
20. Vote on proceeds of No Frills Fundraiser
21. Ms. Purple announced we need to take a vote on PTA fundraising. No Frills took in around $5500.00. The YHS Boat Party took in around $3000.00.
22. Ms. Purple discussed providing:
23. $1500 for agenda’s that student receive at the beginning of the year.
24. $4000.00 towards grants to teachers.
25. With the addition of the $4,000.00, the YHS PTA can provide $10,000.00 for the spring grant cycle to YHS teachers.
26. The motion to approve the funds passed by unanimous vote with a quorum.
27. Spring Dance – Tickets are on sale for $10.00. You may bring 1 non YHS guest and get a guest past. The dance has the same DJ as last year along with two photo booths, and a candy buffet. Volunteers are needed to help out.
28. Guest Speaker – Kim Chisolm, YHS Substance Abuse Counselor

Ms. Chisolm, offered greetings to all attending the meeting and is proud to be a part of the patriot nation. She helps in a variety of ways including presentations in classrooms based on a curriculum that includes the effects of drugs/alcohol on the body, presentations on e-cigarettes, and food items infused with marijuana, opioids. She noted that she teaches about 3 classrooms a week. She also covers peer pressure and how it affects students. It is challenging to be at a party and encounter difficult situations and she talked about how students can learn to be courageous and brave. If you make a poor decision, it does not make you a bad person. One mistake does not mean it has to be come a pattern. You can turn around things once you decide that is your choice. She is certified as a substance abuse counselor and a licensed counselor. There are 6 counselors covering high schools and middle schools.

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1. Announcements

\*3/16 Spring Dance

\*3/20 Supporting our Teens, READY Coalition & PTA Joint Event

\*4/8 Next PTA Meeting

\*4/25 Pyramid Schools (YHS, MWS, Elementary Schools) program at YHS

\*4/29 Showing of Movie Angst

1. Adjourn – Meredith Purple
2. Ms. Purple adjourned the meeting.