

**Division Ave High School PTSA
Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2019**

Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm
Pledge

- **Presidents Report:** The meeting was opened by Susan Massoni introducing herself and introducing the officers for the 2019-2020 school year.

President Susan Massoni

1st VP Linda Testamark

2nd VP Linda Pereira

3rd VP Mrs. Guidice

Corresponding Secretary – Kriti Osan

Recording Secretary – Dayna Ferreiro

Treasurer – Krista Hill

Principals Report: The principals' report was given by Mr. Sparaco on Mr. Coscia's behalf. He thanked the administration for the new bathrooms in the gym lobby. He also mentioned that Division was recently designated by the New York State Education Department as a 2018 - 2019 recognition school for high achievement and high progress. He discussed the number of students that are recognized as AP Scholars with AP Honors and AP Scholars with Distinctions. Student recognitions for summer programs that were done at various colleges throughout the country. Division Avenue Cheerleaders helped host the 3rd annual Cheer camp in which over 50 young children. Guidance Department will be hosting a college mini fair Wednesday 9/18 and AP registration has started and the deadline is 11/15. Also, there will be coffee club again this year and this will help the CD and skills students raise money for student events such as proms and field trips. He also mentioned that Freshman Orientation was extremely successful. He also discussed future events such as Pep rally, Parade, Homecoming – 10/11, Relay for Life - June 12th, Junior Class Car wash 9/21. This is to help lower the cost of Junior Prom tickets. Junior Prom is on March 14th and pictures for Yearbook are due 9/27. Senior Sunrise and baby pictures.

Treasurers Report: July and August books were audited by Dayna Ferreiro and Susan Massoni and everything was found to be in order. General Fund July 1-31, 2019 had an opening balance of \$6,835.45. Total expenses of \$382. Total income of \$0. Closing balance of \$6,453.45. Senior Award Fund July 1-31 had an opening balance of \$22,140.60. Total expenses of \$18,000. Total income of \$0. Closing balance of \$4,140.60.

General Fund Aug 1- Sept 16 had an opening balance of \$6,453.45. Total expenses of \$302.23. Total income of \$3,488.77. Closing balance of \$9,639.99. Senior Award Fund Aug 1- Sept 16 had an opening balance of \$4,140.66. There were no expenses or income, so checkbook closed same as open balance.

The budget for the 2019-2020 school year was reviewed. Linda Testamark made a motion to approve the budget. Jennifer Sampunaro seconded the motion.

1st VP Report: Linda Testamark discussed that they already begun collecting for Sweeps and that we need at least 6 volunteers across several different areas of the committee. There is a need for volunteers for booster ads, program compilation, table sorting and more. Also discussed the fundraiser efforts that will be at Homecoming and the plant sale. There is also a pie sale around Thanksgiving and the order forms will be in October. She also told the meeting that there will be a fundraiser with Robert Hansen on 10/24.

2nd VP Report: Linda Pereria reported that at this time, membership has 204 members (92 students, 88 adults, 24 faculty).

3rd VP: No report

Corresponding Secretary: Kriti Osan had no report but it was discussed the idea of having a fun fair similar to Abbey Lane in the future.

Recording Secretary: Dayna Ferreiro had the minutes from the June meeting approved and filed as written.

Standing Committees:

Delegates – we do not have any delegates at this time, we need 5 delegates

Arts in education – no report

Audit / Budget – no report

Communication – We have a Facebook we now have an Instagram a tool to communicate and looking for students to volunteer

Legislation – There a resolutions advocacy workshop

Agenda books - There are still books available

Food Services – No report, however still need a chair

Nominating Committee: Still need 2 general members

Reflections – Will begin earlier this year than in the past the theme is “Look Within” and the deadline is 11/27.

Staff Recognition – Will be May 19th

Student Liaison – Freshman - Sofia Ferreiro, Senior - Jacqueline Testamark, Junior - Rhythm Osan

Senior Awards: Announcement to senior parents in order to be qualified for Senior Award scholarship, there were 2 changes; the student must be a member of the PTSA every year that they are attending Division Ave and they must volunteer for the PTSA or make a donation to sweeps. These changes have taken effect as of the 2019-2020 school year.

New Business: No new business

Old Business: No old business

The meeting was called to order at 7:42