

PTSO Board Meeting 5/12/2026

Notes by Bridget. Present Board members: Brigid, Teresa, Shannon, Melissa, and Kevin.

Brigid Huey President update:

- Principal's gift: plant pot on the way, circulated card to sign during meeting.
- Social workers and counselors and resource coordinators are in danger of getting cut. Brigid will write a letter of support for them, will be signed by Board. Approved by all board members present.
- Senior luncheon update: Melissa has receipts for reimbursement. Seems to have enough volunteers. Everything is going swimmingly.
- Math Night: this Thursday. Have one parent volunteer. They don't need anything else, unless someone else wants to volunteer.
- Staff cookout—Carol and David are bringing a grill. Scott bringing a Blackstone. Brigid on top of logistics. Brigid needs: Kroger shopper (April will do this) and Sams (Shannon will do this). Teresa will be setting the buffet. Set up 9am, May 28. Sign up genius is up for any volunteers, from 9-3, and we have some volunteers.
- Summer planning retreat: tentatively scheduled for July 14 in the evening, details to be worked out later.

Kevin Whitman fundraising updates:

- Thank you PTSO for getting the yard signs together for seniors this year.
- Raised \$700! Paid \$950. Can still put a final push out for graduation sign donations.
- Next year, consider selling them in the Spirit Store, or they will consider adding them into senior costs, or taking pre-orders throughout the year, but someone will need to take this on.
- Generally don't want to add on to graduating fees, because some people may not be able to pay the extra fee.
- Next year we need to do this earlier, if we are going to be involved in this.
- Add this to retreat agenda.
- Shannon & Tywana will take this on for next year.

Bridget Treasurer Update

- We have not been filing annual reports with Ohio AG for Ohio charitable registration. Bridget filed annual report for 2024-2025, and will need to prep 2025-2026 on July 1 (need to know our assets on that specific day).

- Bridget will write letter to AG asking to be excused from late payment fee. Kevin & Brigid will edit it, then we will send it out.
- Will need to file the old annual reports—Kevin likely already compiled the info we need.

LSDMC

- Principal selection process will have an announcement on May 19
- School is working on the strategic plan
- Both parent reps from PTSO are terming out this year (Sarah and Teresa), so we will have to vote two new people in. April and Roxanne are continuing on.
- In the past there were 3 parent reps, and 3 of all other groups. Moving forward there are 4 from each group.
- Can do up to two 2-year terms

Mr. Jones Artistic Director Update

- Thank you PTSO board and thank you Brigid for being president.
- Corbert Mayerson awards—6 students won and got a scholarship, they will be ambassadors for the school and assist next year
- Ohio Educators – Superior Rating for arts activities
- 90 current students change/add/drop auditions
- 20 additional 7-8 external auditions, 8 accepted
- 20 additional 9-12 auditions, 3 accepted
- 15 additional 4-6 auditions, 9 were accepted
- 96 seniors this year. 34 students are SCPA legends.

Mr. Draud-administration update

- Summer reading material for K-4 coming together
- Letters will go out if students are below benchmark in reading
- Graduation is Monday at Music Hall

Board meeting ended

General PTSO meeting 5/12/26

Board members present: Brigid, Teresa, Shannon, Bridget. Some others on Zoom.

Calendar has incorrect info on PTSO meeting times, Brigid will update.

Senior luncheon is this Thursday. Senior parents still more than welcome to join and assist—reach out directly to Melissa Jones who is coordinating.

Math night—this Thursday. 2nd-6th grade students who have had excellent math attitudes, who have excelled in math and who have progressed a lot in math. Being run by Ms. McGee and Jordan Talley, the resource coordinator. Invites went out from math teacher, students who are invited already know about it.

Staff Cookout—on May 28. Event runs 10-2, but will be here and need volunteers from 9am-3pm.

New Business: Brigid & Teresa gave overview of open positions (Co-treasurer, VP of fundraising and development, VP Administration, Communications director, LSDMC representative). And president.

Elections:

Communications Director: Clara Cornelius

VP of fundraising and development: Tywana Watson

VP of Administration: Teresa Dinwie-Herman

President: Brigid Huey

Slate: 10 voted in favor of entire slate. None of the above 3 positions were contested.

No one running for co-treasurer—will open that up for special September or October election.

Elizabeth Blackburn was not present for meeting but had announced intention to run for LSDMC role before meeting. We will have a contested election for the two LSDMC reps position. We will have formal voting over the week. LSDMC Rep candidates: Christa Walker & Melissa Jones & Elizabeth Blackburn. We took a contingency vote—if Elizabeth Blackburn is not running, entire group present votes to place Christa & Melissa into LSDMC positions. Once we get confirmation from Elizabeth, Bridget will draft email for Brigid to send to entire listserve to vote.

Bridget provided repeat of artistic director & admin update from the board meeting. Teresa gave an LSDMC update, and Kevin's fundraising update, both consistent with report given at board meeting.

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