

Freedom Parent-Teacher Organization Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2020

Attendees: Principal, Mr. LaPorta, Assistant Principal, Mr. Ayre, Carmela Swenor, Jason Testa, Nikki Testa, Kathleen Sweeney, Wendy Simpson.

Meeting was called to order at 7:44pm.

No March "tea" but will do something special for Teacher Appreciation Day in May/Sign Up Genius for donations

Giant Rewards - Freedom in the Top 5

Check for Wishlist goes to Caroline from the office (given to Mr. LaPorta and given to District Acct.)

Jeff Young's/Math Department amount still in discussion

Nominating Committee needed. Wendy to send email thru Naviance. Kelly Burkhardt (EHPA President) will be asked to send out to 8th grade parents for Nominating Comm.

Mr. LaPorta Updates

Thank yous from the Department Heads for their Wish List Disbursements

August 13, 14 for Freshman Home Visits. Would like the PTO to be a part of the teams.

Student Commencement Speakers will happen via recorded speeches

Graduation information (dates/times) will be disbursed once it is figured out via email.

Treasurer, Jason Testa

Monies paid out for Wish Lists = \$2,551.15

Reimbursement to Classes & Band for Spirit Week = \$250.00

Report presented with ending balance = \$1921.63

Motion to Approve \$150 BASD MiniThon contribution/reimbursement (Request by Mr. Wallesa). By Carmela, second, Nikki

Member at Large, Kathleen Sweeney

Meeting minutes approval from January 2020, motion Carmela and seconded by Nikki

COVID Update

Options for alternative learning have been worked on prior to today.

Likely 2 week off period for the virus with one week 'off' time and one week virtual.

Meals will be available to students during this time. Middle Schools will be places to pick up meals.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.