



PTA General Membership Meeting

December 8, 2022

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m.

- ❖ **Approve November Meeting Minutes** – Jessica Petro made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 10, 2022, meeting; Penny Keller seconded motion. Minutes approved.
- ❖ **PTA President's Report** – PVMS Coffee & Tea Cart – see Signup Genius – will be on December 20th.
- ❖ **Treasurer's Report** - Even though it wasn't a fundraiser, \$300 profit on dance. We need to bring in some more – have expenses coming up – 8th grade dance and Shakespeare. We are doing well overall.
- ❖ **Principal's Report** - Principal Rick Robb defers his time to our guest speakers from High School 13.
- ❖ **PVMS Teacher Rep** – Ms. Ryan noted that the school is doing an angel tree again this year. Ms. Langan is the lead. Scan QR code. Helping PVMS families (anonymous) Gifts due on Friday, December 16th.

Guest Speakers – PVMS PTA welcomed Administrators from New High School #13: Mr. Josh Wasilewski, Principal, and Ms. Adrienne Williams, Assistant Principal

- Will be visiting PVMS on 12/15/22 to meet the students. Largest bldg. ever built for HCPSS: 295,000 square feet. Spaces for all of the music programs at once! A/C in the gymnasium! The spaces are designed for students and staff to collaborate. Furniture designed for campus feel. Principal Wasilewski has been with HCPSS since 2001 was an assistant principal at PVMS for three years: 2009-2012.
- Will offer every sport – will be at the JV level. But if it is a more individualized sport, like tennis, could be Varsity. They will have a theater dept. Will start creating parent groups soon. NJHS at PVMS. Development of first student leadership. Need to pick a mascot – after they have the school name!
- We will offer the full array of courses but are geared toward 9th and 10th grade. Primary focus is 9th and 10th. 12/9-1/17 is the window for HS scheduling. 1/17-2/15 is the period for course changes.
- 1/5 at 7 p.m. – scheduling information night at Hammond, Long Reach, and Howard HS. Teachers will be able to answer questions. On 1/11, a drop-in session online for parents to ask HS 13 questions.
- They will have a multipurpose room, capacity of 105 like a theater/lecture hall. Could have a presentation. Auditorium can seat 850 ppl. Double-tiered. Staff: 880 students without the exemption process – for 9th and 10th grade. Probably 50 or 60 staff to start. Does not include coaches. No furniture deliveries until June. Logistical challenge. Visits in June? Won't be able to. Perhaps visits in August?
- Mission Rd. entrance and Route 1 Entrance. Right by Columbia Junction and there's a bend. Currently, there's a left turn – they are going to put a light in and some sidewalks in. Students will be able to provide murals and ideas, etc. Let the PTA know how we can help. PTACHC – in Elkridge to engage the 10th graders to have some kind of clubs or study groups or something they could start early. (Angela Shipley from PTACHC suggested it!) A crew of people. Idea: Spirit wear – sell it in advance!

Motion to adjourn; meeting adjourned. **NEXT MEETING: January 12 @ 7pm** (*note: this 1/12/23 meeting was cancelled due to scheduling conflicts*)