

**Plant High School PTSA General Membership Meeting**  
**Tuesday, February 2, 2016, 7:00pm**  
**H.B. Plant High School Auditorium**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Alysia Ekizian. Quorum was established. The H. B. Plant AFJROTC Color Guard led the Pledge of Allegiance. A motion was made by Michelle Shapiro and seconded by Ansley Kriz to approve the minutes from the November 2, 2015 meeting. The motion passed and the minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report—Carolyn Holman**

The treasurer reported that income is currently running behind. Upon recommendation of the Executive Board, the treasurer proposed to reduce the PTSA Scholarship budget by 1) reducing the amount of the Blanchard Scholarship to \$2500 total, to be funded by the Blanchard Family, 2) eliminating the Paw Prints scholarship, and 3) by reflecting that the Community Service scholarship will be awarded in an amount up to \$1000. Amy Tamargo moved to amend the budget to reflect these changes. The motion was seconded by Michelle Shapiro. The motion was approved, and the budget is amended to reflect this change.

**President's Report—Alysia Ekizian**

The president shared thank you letters from the teachers and students at Metropolitan Ministries Partnership School for books purchased and a teachers' luncheon sponsored by the Outreach Committee of PTSA.

The president thanked Bob Blanchard for donating his parking lot on Swann Ave. for a Gasparilla fundraiser that \$500 raised \$500 from selling parking spots for the Gasparilla parade. PTSA scholarship recipients will be announced in May.

**Membership VP Report—Connie Mayts**

PTSA currently has 695 members, with 343 parents, 288 students and 64 faculty. \$16,985 has been raised with memberships and fundraising efforts.

Ulele and Goody Goody will sponsor an event on Monday, February 29 to honor all PTSA donors at or above the \$250 donor level. No PTSA funds will be used for this event. Many many thanks to Ulele, Goody Goody and the Gonzmart Family for sponsoring this event and for their generous support of PTSA. For further information, contact Connie Mayts.

**Principal's Report—Kimi Hellenberg, Assistant Principal**

The SAT will be administered to all juniors March 2, 2016. Lauren Spinka has created collegeboard accounts for all juniors, linking them to Kahn Academy for test prep. The FSA ELA will be Feb 29 for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders. Pert testing is taking place this week. The testing schedule can be found on Edsby. On March 2, the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the WorkKeys Program Career and Skills Test. Parents and students should contact Lauren Spinka with PSAT/SAT/ACT questions and Kimi Hellenberg with other testing questions.

**Nominating Committee—Amy Tamargo**

Willingness to Serve forms were available at the meeting and should be turned in to Amy Tamargo as soon as possible.

**Volunteer of the Year Selection Committee—Ria Diasti**

Nominations for Volunteer of the Year were distributed at the meeting and should be turned in to Ria Diasti as soon as possible.

**Program—Alysia Ekizian and Molly Smith (College2Careers), moderators**

A program focusing on the keys to success after high school was presented. Speakers were Master Sergeant Mic Conteh, USAF (Ret) JROTC Aerospace instructor Jon Cox, Manager, PDQ

Josh Bonanno, Executive Chef, Master Barista, and Retail Trainer, Buddy Brew  
Andrew Dewitt, Manager of Digital Media-TB Sports and Entertainment-Amalie Arena, TB Lightning, TB Storm

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

The next PTSA meeting will be Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Tricia Hancock, Recording Secretary

Approved as:

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