

# **Executive PTSA Board Meeting Minutes**

## **August 5, 2019 6:00pm**

### **Board Members Present:**

Jennifer Diehl  
Patricia Rudolph  
Chelle Quinn  
Krista Loucas  
Carilynn Judy  
Mary Ellen Colangelo  
Dr. Wheeler

### **Call to Order**

### **Principal's Report**

**Wednesday, August 14:** College Application Boot Camp

**Wednesday, August 21:** Freshman Boot Camp (1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

**Wednesday, August 21:** Freshman Parent Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

**Wednesday, August 21:** Freshman Orientation/Fee Night (4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

**Thursday, August 29:** 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Orientation (10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.)

a. Three time slots according to alpha

b. E-Connect coming this week

**Thursday, August 29:** Open House (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

Open House will allow all parents/guardians an opportunity to informally meet teachers, walk the facility, and ask questions as the need arises.

**TBD:** Fall Festival (4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.) which will take place prior to the first home varsity football game against TBD. This event will include various food trucks, bounce houses, games for students of all ages, and more!

**Thursday, September 12:** Back-To-School Night (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.) - Please note that this is a change from Thursday, September 13 to avoid multiple conflicts within the corridor. After an opening PTSA session in the auditorium, parents/guardians can attend 20 minute sessions on a variety of topics including freshmen transition, a parent guide to navigating through the senior year, athletics, social media, specialized academic programming, staying connected with the Atlee community, and more.

**Wednesday, September 25:** Excellence In Action Awards Ceremony (8:45 and 10:15) This event is for select students returning to Atlee High School who will be recognized for academic excellence, citizenship, etc. from the 2018-2019 school year. Additional details are forthcoming.

New teachers begin on Monday, August 19, and will be at Atlee on Tuesday, August 20

First staff meeting – Monday, August 26

a. Breakfast will be served at 7:30

Governor Ralph Northam and the Virginia Board of Education named Hanover County Public Schools as a recipient of the 2019 Board of Education Distinguished Achievement

Award for advanced learning and achievement as part of the annual Virginia Index of Performance (VIP) awards.

Atlee High School was the recipient of the 2019 Board of Education Distinguished Achievement Award for advanced learning and achievement as part of the annual Virginia Index of Performance (VIP) awards. Only four Hanover schools also earned the Distinguished Achievement Award for meeting or exceeding state and federal accountability standards and achieving excellence goals established by the Governor and state Board of Education.

### **Board of Education Distinguished Achievement Awards**

Atlee High School  
Kersey Creek Elementary School  
Pole Green Elementary School  
Rural Point Elementary School

2018-2019 Testing Data is in; not for public knowledge yet. All testing data is in the process of analyzed and will be reported (if allowed) to teachers during August 26 staff meeting.

18. Students return on Tuesday, September 3

Reminder that Atlee is on all social media platforms to keep parents and students up to date with all of the latest information. Please follow Atlee on:

Twitter: @ATLRaiderNation

Facebook: @ATLRaidierNation

Instagram: @atltraidernation

### **Budget/Audit Report**

Treasurer's Report was reviewed with a beginning balance of **\$1,657.34** to begin the year. The Budget Report was reviewed by Patricia Rudolph. Jennifer Diehl made a motion to approved the budget. Motion was approved by Krista Loucas. The Audit Report was reviewed by Patricia Rudolph. Jennifer Diehl made a motion to approve the Audit Report. The motion was approved by Mary Colagnelo.

### **Hospitality**

Food Lion and Kroger will be donating as many items as possilble this year in order to cut spending due to budgetary issues.

### **Other**

PTA President Jennifer Diehl discussed the goals for the upcoming PTSA school year.

1. Comply with your by-laws by having the required 5 general membership meetings.
2. Establish our PTSA website
3. Increase our staff and student membership totals
4. Increase teacher grants

The PTA is working toward the goal of establishing a website. PTSA Treasurer, Patricia Rudolph's company has generously donated the funds for establishing the URL and Shelly Burnside has agreed to help with the website. THE PTSA website can be accessed through the ATLEE website and important information and contact information can be found there.

In the summer the PTSA along with student volunteers, painted the teacher's lounge area and a faculty office. This offered a volunteer opportunity for the students and PTSA to work together. All work has been completed.

The dates for the Nutcracker have been announced and are as follows:

1. December 14
2. December 15
3. December 20
4. December 21
5. December 22

Times to be determined.

Hanover County Council would like to hold a meeting at Atlee on October 24, 2019 from 6pm - 9pm. The topic would be "PTA". Virginia PTA officers would come to Atlee to speak on a variety of topics. The Hanover County Council is currently seeking a Vice President.

**Meeting Adjourned 8:30pm**