



# ATHENS PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

**Feb 8, 2023 7pm  
MINUTES**

1. Call to Order @ 7:01pm
2. Attendees: Colleen Geyer, Tara Colussi, Shawn Levetter, Mary Frederick, Kristin Kennaugh, Renee Zaits, Tracey Hurley, Shawn Dufresne, Kate Fellin, Dr. Dixon, Wendy Essenburg, Marti Steiner, Marc Emerson, Ami Shah, Kristy Osterland
3. Introductions
4. Additions/Deletions to Agenda: None
5. Reports
  - a. Principal (Dr. Dixon)
    1. 2nd semester off to a great start and Thank you for all the supplies!
    2. Kids working hard on President
    3. So many students doing such incredible things; if you know of any students, parents or staff please let me know
    4. Date for Commencement June 3rd
    5. On track with Seniors
    6. Senior All night party - contacting students regarding an outside venue?
    7. New Freshman/Student orientation in March
    8. Remind students is being a good person; no hate; take care of those around you
  2. Questions:
    - Any information about Honors Convocation Baby pictures - Young picture of student along with some information; comes from Secretary - will be out soon; look for email soon
    - Will there be slide show at Commencement - yes; ensures all students are shown; if Seniors do a video, that can be posted later
    - OU allows 5-6 tickets per family - extra tickets can be gotten through trade or contact Dr. Dixon
    - Any updates on Bond - just sold 1st amount; Smith is undergoing Design concept; Dr. Dixon was there for Design days; 7-8 months of design; then architect ; Athens and Troy high will update outside Athletic facilities then inside; really concentrating on mental health, good learning environments
  - b. Teacher Representatives - Mr. DuFresne
    - i. Charity Week updates and information sharing
      - Supporting Carol's Angels and Warriors
      - Few events already happened and have had a good turnout
      - This Friday Euchre tournament - spots still available; see link; note new location; over 2 dozen items/baskets for raffle
      - Restaurant night each night this week
      - Thank you in advance for any help; especially Pancake breakfast and Parent cookoff
      - Thank you to PTO for sharing links including Dance assistance
      - Number of Schoology messages for info
      - Passports can be bought even next week through PaySchools



- Extra shirts will be for sale at lunch for \$10 next week
- So far sold around over 400 Passports
- Reveal will be on Friday 2/17 - Hope to have Live Stream again
- Jazzercise - don't have to necessarily sign up - just come to the Gym
- Yoga also still have spots available
- Overall: see PTO page, Schoology and emails for all information
- Thank you for everyone's support!!!

ii. Other items to share:

- Powerlifting Team have 18 team members qualify for National meet in March in Myrtle Beach
- Unified basketball team has 2 games left, 2/14 and 2/23; been a great experience; all are invited to attend
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 <i>Band CMU for Jazz Festival</i>	4
6 <i>Band Information Night for incoming Freshmen in the TACC 7:00-9:00 pm</i>  <i>Restaurant Night Detroit Burger Bar 4:00-10:00 pm</i>	7 <i>Restaurant Night McVee's Pub and Grub 5:00-9:00 pm</i>	8 <b>COUNT DAY</b> <i>PTO Meeting 7:00-8:00 pm</i>  <i>Restaurant Day/Night Salsarita's 12:00 pm-8:00 pm</i>	9 <i>Belly Flop For Charity! 2:30 pm</i>  <i>Restaurant Day/Night Mod Pizza 12:00-9:00 pm</i>	10 <i>"Senior Sidekick" All day limited signups</i>  <i>Smash for Charity Sponsored by the Japanese Club 2:30 pm</i>  <i>Parent/Adult Euchre Tournament 6:30 pm</i> <i>Macedonian Cultural Center, Sterling Heights</i>	11 <i>Restaurant Day/Night Troy Oberweis 10:00 am-11:00 pm</i>  <i>Restaurant Day/Night Leo's Coney Island 1:00-7:00 pm</i>  <i>Ice Skating 7:30 pm-9:30 pm</i> <i>Troy Buffalo Wild Wings Arena</i>
13 <b>COMFY DAY</b>  <i>Pancake Breakfast 1st hour</i>  <i>Hypnosis Show 5th Hour</i>  <i>Expresso Yourself 7:00 pm Cafeteria</i>	14 <b>HOLIDAY DAY</b>  <i>Film Fest 2nd and 3rd Hour</i>  <i>TBA Activity during the day</i>  <i>Carnival 6:00 pm Cafeteria</i>	15 <b>ADAM SANDLER DAY</b>  <i>Late Start 8:50 am -2:10 pm</i>  <i>Coin Stalls in Class (optional)</i>  <i>Volleyball Tournament 6:30 pm</i>	16 <b>RED AND GOLD DAY</b>  <i>Jail' n' Bail All Day West Deck</i>  <i>Parent Cookoff Cafeteria 5:30 pm</i>  <i>Mr. Athens Auditorium 7:00 pm</i>	17 <b>CHARITY SHIRT/ WHITE SHIRT DAY</b>  <i>Pep Assembly</i>  <i>Charity Week Dance 6:00-9:00 pm</i>	18
20 <i>Mid-Winter Recess</i>	21 <i>Mid-Winter Recess</i>	22	23 <i>Choir and Orchestra Information Night for incoming Freshmen Virtual</i>	24	25
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c. Secretary (Kristin)

- i. Previous Meeting Minutes – Review & Approve - Renee Zaits and Ami Shah



- d. Treasurer (Shawn)
  - i. Proposed Annual Budget for 2022-23 – Can be found on the website
  - ii. Thank you for supporting PTO through Restaurant nights
  - iii. Amazon Smile is being discontinued; Kroger is going well as usual so consider changing your support
  - iv. Propose to add to Budget: \$250 to Charity week, additional round of Teacher Grants totalling \$2100 (preference to Teachers whom have not applied), and additional \$1000 to Student appreciation
  - v. Questions regarding Budget additions:
  - vi. Motion to approve Renee Zaits, second Wendy Essenburg
- e. Vice President (Mary) - no reports for today
- f. President (Colleen and Tara)
  - i. Supplies Drive - thank you, thank you, thank you!!!!
- 6. New Business: none
- 7. Open Discussion: none
- 8. Committees, Chairs & Where help is needed:

Committee / Event (in approximate order of timing)	Committee / Event Chairperson (s)	Board point of contact
Financial Review Committee	Marti Steiner	Shawn Lavetter
Restaurant Nights	Ami Shah; Becky Dominguez	Mary Frederick
Fall Mum Sale	Colleen Geyer & Kristin Kennaugh	Colleen Geyer
Updating of the website	Ami Shah	Mary Frederick
Giving Tree	Janet Matichuck	Tara Colussi
Drive 4UR School	Ami Shah	Colleen Geyer
November Conference Staff Dinner	Kristy Osterland & Jennie Levy	Kristin Kennaugh
Staff Appreciation Week	Colleen Moebbus	Mary Frederick
PTO Scholarships	Renee Zaits	Colleen Geyer
Student Appreciation Event	Kristi Osterland, Michelle Berryhill, Ayessa Potts	Tara Colussi
Supply Drive	Colleen Geyer & Tara Colussi	Colleen Geyer/Tara Colussi
TFEE Basket	NEED HERE **have some items in the PTO closet to start a basket.	Colleen Geyer
Charity Week Carnival Booth	Marti Steiner & Marc Emerson	Colleen Geyer



9. Adjournment @ 7:32pm

Meeting Schedule: Mar 8, April 12, May 10

**Next Meeting in March 2023 - in person, unless otherwise noted**