

Lyman Hall High School  
PTAC Meeting  
9/27/17- Minutes

Attendance at meeting:

Anne Cosentino, Holly Lafond, Steve Abati, Bill Jeffrey, Cheryl Wolanski, Jerry O'Boyle Neva Romano, Sarah Vining Liz Verna, Marie Burbank-Turner, Margaret O'Hagen-Lynch

Meeting commenced at 7:00pm with introductions by Principal Corso and members in attendance.

- 1) The positions on the Lyman Hall PTAC that are not filled were discussed, currently there is a need for a 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade representative. Also discussed was a need for a secretary the Lyman Hall High School PTAC. Holly Lafond offered to fill the position for the school year 2017-2018.
- 2) The PTAC Meeting Schedule was discussed. The meetings will be the Third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the LHHS Library. There was a discussion concerning the presentations at each meeting and perhaps combining some of the topics into one and perhaps the presentation not consuming the entire meeting and more time for parents and educators and staff to discuss concerns. Perhaps less formal. A suggestion was given to survey parents on issues they would like to see discussed at the meetings. There was also a discussion that the grade representatives will filter issues to President Vining to set the agenda.
- 3) PTAC Goals: There was discussion about getting back to the basics of the PTAC meetings or the original idea behind the formation of PTAC. Again, meeting not being so formal with the agenda and more inviting to parents. Members would like to see more contact with parents at the meetings. Mr. Corso will continue the Friday blast for students and parents as to what is coming up at the school for the following week and also reminders of the upcoming PTAC meetings. Mr. Corso described more contact with students and their guidance counselors with a goal of 4x per year.
- 4) Next meeting will be focused on reviewing the PTAC bylaws and discussing the mission and our focus for the upcoming year.

Meeting ended at approximately 8:30pm.