



**Princeton High School PTO General Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 2022 7:00 PM, PAC**

<b>Attendees</b>	
Sasha Weinstein (PTO Co-President)	Dr. Carol Kelley (Superintendent)
Sue Evans (PTO Co-President)	Frank Chmiel (PHS Principal)
Adviti Muni (Co-Treasurer)	Diana Lygas (PHS Dean of Students)
Jessica Vieira (Co-Treasurer)	Betsy Baglio (BOE, PHS Liaison)
Michelle Fitzgerald (Secretary)	Dana Karas (Director of School Counseling)
Mette Otte (New Families Committee Chairperson)	
Martha Frenia (Membership Chairperson)	

<b>Brief Description / Agenda</b>
<p>This general PTO meeting was brief as it was held in conjunction with the PHS 'New Parent Orientation' night.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome from the PHS PTO.</li> <li>• Board of Education brief update.</li> <li>• Presentation from Frank Chmiel, PHS Principal.</li> <li>• PHS tour by PHS peer group leaders.</li> </ul>

<b>Summary of the discussion</b>	
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Items discussed</b>
Sasha Weinstein and Sue Evans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome from the PHS PTO.</li> <li>• Join the PHS PTO Facebook group.</li> <li>• Visit the PTO website for useful information.</li> </ul>
Mette Otte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mette leads the PHS New Families welcome committee.</li> <li>• Check the PTO website for information on upcoming meetings.</li> </ul>
Betsy Baglio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A quick overview of the Board of Education was provided.</li> <li>• Betsy Baglio, Beth Behrend and Michele Tuck-Ponder are the BOE liaisons to the PHS PTO.</li> <li>• BOE Monthly meetings are back in person – 9/27 is the next meeting – more information can be found on the district website.</li> <li>• Committee meetings are still held via zoom and are open to the public.</li> <li>• Spoke briefly about current referendum projects – guidance suite renovated; grab and go facility; bathrooms and concessions outside; new wing provides 4-5 new flex classrooms and new facilities; roof repairs.</li> </ul>
Frank Chmiel	<p>Principal Monthly Update</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Mr. Chmiel introduced Dr. Carol Kelly, Superintendent, Dana Karas, Director of School Counseling, and Diana Lygas, Dean of Students.</li> <li>2) The slides will be available on the school website. This is a brief overview of the topics covered:</li> <li>3) PHS – united by school spirit and pride.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Colors – blue and white – wear on Fridays</li> <li>b. Key symbol – The Tower</li> <li>c. Mascot – PHS Tiger</li> <li>d. Tiger wear / fan wear – see email from Diana Lygas.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4) Overview of Administration team</li> </ol>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Principal</li><li>b. 3 Assistant Principals assigned to students based on the letters of the alphabet. They are also assigned one or more departments within the school.</li><li>c. A new AP will be joining the school late October.</li></ul> <p>5) Spoke about the PHS Bell schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Rotating schedule</li><li>b. A-G days. G (Anchor Day) is new this year.</li></ul> <p>6) The Chmiel Spiel – sent Sunday night to parents and Monday morning to the students.</p> <p>7) Ideas Center – stop by for help with tutoring.</p> <p>8) Club Fair – 9/22.</p> <p>9) Back to school night – 9/29.</p>
	Next PTO meeting is on Wednesday October 12 <sup>th</sup> at 7pm via zoom.

Meeting ended at 8:00PM. PHS tours took place after the meeting.