



Attendees	
Sue Evans, PTO Co-President	Frank Chmiel, PHS Principal
Betsy Baglio, BOE	Dana Karas, PHS Director of Student Counseling Services
Beth Behrend, BOE	

Brief Description / Agenda
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome from the PHS PTO and general updates. Board of Education brief update. Course selection and planning from Dana Karas, PHS Director of Student Counseling Services. Monthly update from Frank Chmiel, PHS Principal.

Summary of the discussion	
Speaker	Items discussed
Sue Evans (PTO Co-President)	<p>Welcome from the PHS PTO and January update. Approximately 30 people attended this meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jessica Viera, PTO Co-Treasurer gave an update on PTO funding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$13,500 income so far this year (vs \$17,700 received last year at same time). \$14,000 expenses so far this year. \$56,000 bank balance. PTO Taxes due this month. Career Day for PHS Students – Monday, 1/23, 8:30am-12:30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 60 career presenters (parent volunteers) in several clusters. The PTO funds were used to provide beverages, snacks, breakfast, and lunch for all the career presenters, moderators, and parent volunteers. Student Wellness Center – snacks for students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a new area where students hang out during free periods. Diana Lygas and Michelle Simborski and school staff have been leaving out snacks for students who have been taking them. PTO suggested that we could create a signup genius for parents to buy snacks on a weekly basis and drop off at front desk: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044caeaf28a5f85-snacks?useFullSite=true#/. Arm-In-Arm Valentine's Food Drive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is underway. Contest to see which school raises the most food. Bin has been placed in main tower for food collection. PHS parents can donate money instead of food items. Here is the link: https://amplify.ampyourgood.com/user/campaigns/4233?fbclid=IwAR3zUNss8NcgcsI5Oj8tZigxTCdbqCQYaX7hn-E7NZNIxpB4Zpg4j3eBlo
Beth Behrend, Betsy Baglio (BOE, PHS Liaison)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board is working on the 2023-2024 Budget. Working Meeting on February 7th where the budget will be initially presented and discussed. Meeting will be virtual. An updated demographic report prepared by an external company will also be presented at the February 7th meeting. 2/21 Monthly Board meeting via zoom. 2/27 State of the District public meeting to be held at the PAC from 6-8pm.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting Schedule: https://www.princetonk12.org/board/meeting-schedule
Dana Karas (PHS Director of Student Counseling Services)	<p>Course selection and planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An email was sent today, 2/1, to all parents with instructions on how to select courses. The deadline for submitting course requests is February 10, 2023. For students in <u>grade 8 (Class of 2027)</u>, the deadline to enter course requests is March 15, 2023. Presentation can be found on PHS website under Students -> Program of Studies or at this link: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1644343594/princetonk12org/dpsfltqtpupkmhc/ofhum/ProgramPlanning2022-2022.pdf Some highlights of the presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 new Science Offerings this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physics I Accelerated La Horticultura New Social Studies course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP Human Geography
Frank Chmiel (PHS Principal)	<p>Principal Monthly Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific update provided as the Course Selection and Planning presentation had a great Q&A session.
	Next General PTO meeting is on Wednesday March 1 st . Topic and time will be posted soon.

Meeting ended at 8:30 PM.