

Phillip O. Berry Academy
PTSA Meeting
September 13th, 2021

- Meeting Call to Order by Arnella Wright @ 6:06 pm 6 members in attendance
- Treasury Report
 - Account Balance = \$ 2,799.58 (* 2 outstanding items)
 - *NC PTA Dues \$60 + \$1 for ACH svc fee = \$61
 - *Annual Insurance renewal = \$250.00 (Sept – Sept timeline)
- PTSA 2021 – 2022 Membership Drive
 - Current: 15 members (12 Parent / 1 Faculty / 2 Students)
 - *Thank-you Mrs. Adams for the being our 1st Faculty member to join.
 - *One requirement for the PTSA Scholarship, student must be a paid POB member
 - Membership fee:
 - Parent = \$10
 - Faculty/Student = \$5
 - Link for PTSA membership:
<https://pobptsa.new.memberhub.store/>
- Spirit Wear Fundraiser
 - End date of Campaign = September 17th (4 days 7 hours left)
 - Pieces sold to date = 38; Goal = 50 pieces
 - *We will receive 10% of every item sold. Turnaround time after sale closes is 3 wks. Pick-up date possible week of 10/12 – 10/15th
 - Link for sale site:
<https://www.spiritgeardirect.com/GearDrive/Store.aspx?guid=88569aff-9355-4f17-ae89-682fabbc42d5>
- Memorial Garden
 - What are the next steps with the Base artwork?
 - Per Ms. Burgher the base artwork is planned to be completed by 09/28th.
 - Mrs. Stone-Davis will reach out to office for Fallen Cardinal family contact information to invite for the official recognition ceremony. Looking to hold 1st of October
 - *Metal artwork has been installed
 - *Landscape update has been completed

(UPDATE: Due to weed overgrowth; additional clearing has been done recently, not sure if all greenery was removed in the process).

*Appears the weed clean-up was done by the CMS lawn crew. Rupert Lawn Co. recommended that Preen (product found at Lowe's or Home Depot) be used to control the weed growth.

- New Executive Board:
 - President = Mrs. Ericka Cooper shared interest
 - V. President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary = Mrs. Adajiane Baldwin shared interest
 - Fundraiser Chair

**With Interim members having Senior students, encourage that others take over this year for better transition and continued growth and support for the Students, Faculty, & School. Before COVID, we held a Pep Rally/Tailgate for the 1st home Football game; Spring Carnival for Freshman & Sophomores; Bathroom Positive Image painting event; along with held a Shoe Drive; provided treats for Teacher Appreciation & Teacher of the Year Recognition.*

- Open Discussion

**Student concern that there won't be a Homecoming this year, which would be the 1st and disappointing since back in the building and having full attendance football games. What can be done to prevent this from happening?*

**Will there be a Prom this year? Too early to discuss at this time, no decision has been made.*

**Underclassmen School pictures originally scheduled for this week, will be rescheduled due to working with a new vendor; Mrs. Grimes will have school website updated.*

**No school on Thursday 09/16th*

**COVID notifications are being handled by the school nurse with the secretary to review class seating charts to identify students that may have been exposed.*

**09/27th will be Senior Night via ZOOM*

- Closed at 7:13pm; Next meeting will be held October 18th due to 10/11th is a Holiday.