

AHS PFC Meeting November 18, 2015

Agenda and Reports

Welcome and Call to Order – Liz Cangelosi and Deborah Lopez, PFC Co-Presidents
Flag Salute – Carole Gilligan, Parliamentarian
Approval of Minutes – Debby Pattiz, Recording Secretary

AHS Admin and Staff:

Pat Brooks, Head Counselor

Elise Aries, College and Career Center Clerk

Kristen Marsilio, Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction

Scott Foli, Assistant Principal, Athletics

Marty McGrady, Assistant Principal, Activities

Mr. Brian Mercer, Principal

Liz Cangelosi and Deborah Lopez, PFC Co-Presidents

- PFC Updates
- District Updates

Guest Speakers:

- Lena Goryoka, Media Center – Genius Bar

Open Q & A Period

Committee/Booster Written Reports - attached

Please check the table at the back for flyers/announcements.

PFC Committee Reports

Donation Drive, Tien Campion and Anne Ting

Our total to date is \$101,788. We are aiming for 100% participation so please consider making a donation if you haven't yet. Tax receipt letters will be sent out in January 2016 so please donate by 12/31/2015 if you would like to receive a tax letter for 2015. You can go to www.agourahighschool.net, click on PFC/Boosters, then PFC, then read #1 to either download a form to mail with your check or donate online by visiting the pay4schoolstuff.com link. Please contact Anne Ting at ating3@gmail.com or Tien Campion at datecampion@att.net if you have any questions.

e-Scrip, Susan Nathanson

At last count, we had 65 enrollees in the Ralph's Community Contribution Program. We are now up to 127! We are going to make a big push this month before all of the holiday grocery shopping begins. If you have not linked your Ralph's card to AHS, now is the time. Visit [/www.ralphs.com/account/create](http://www.ralphs.com/account/create). We currently have 101 enrollees in the TargetRED Card Take Charge of Education Program. To sign up go to <https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home>. Both of these programs represent no cost to you and benefit our school tremendously.

SAT/ACT, Liz Cangelosi

November 14 will be our final MOCK tests offered for 2015. We will be offering MOCK ACT and a MOCK SAT (representing the current SAT).

All future SAT mock tests will be only for the new version of the SAT. We will be offering more MOCK tests in 2016. Please check out the PFC web site for the details.

SAT and ACT prep courses are being offered at Agoura starting January. Take advantage of our on-site courses taught by Kaplan, offered to Agoura High School at a discounted rate of \$699 for 8 classes, all held on campus. Please check out the Agoura PFC website for all the details. Classes will not be held if we do not have at least 10 students so enroll today!

For the 2015-2016 school year, we have had around 50 students utilize our Kaplan services on campus.

Directory, Tracy Friedl

The directories have been delivered. If you made your donation and did not get your directory, please check with your student's 4th period teacher.

Music Boosters, Margaret Geesen

The AHS Music Boosters currently have a GoFundMe Campaign underway that is seeking to raise \$5500 for a new set of chimes for the music room. The current set of Chimes are falling to pieces and can no longer be repaired. Mr. Bloom and Mr. Hackett, the music directors, are offering some amazing incentives for donors. By donating today, you could take advantage of the following great donor gifts:

- Have the AHS Marching Band, a Jazz Combo, String Quartet, or the Madrigals show up to do a performance at an event in the Agoura Hills area!
- Free tickets to AHS Concerts!
- A Happy Birthday Phone-Call from our Madrigal Group to someone of your choice!

AND more.... just come take a look at the different donor levels at this link:
<https://www.gofundme.com/qp84yjt6>

Please consider a donation today at this link: <https://www.gofundme.com/qp84yjt6> and a HUGE thank you in advance for your generosity towards the AHS Music Program!!

On October 30th, the Marching Band hosted over 100 middle school students from AE Wright and LCMS. A pizza party, rehearsal and performance at the football game gave the middle school students a chance to experience the AHS Marching Band.

The Winter Jazz Concert is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9th. All concerts begin at 7:00pm in the AHS PAEC. Please go to agourahighmusic.com for more information.

Hospitality, Roubina Vertanessian and Kristin Bonavida

The PFC Holiday Luncheon for AHS staff will be held on Wednesday, December 16th. It's a great opportunity to thank our teachers and support staff before the winter break. Look for a volunteer signup request in the upcoming PFC News. We'll need a lot of support for the luncheon so please volunteer to help, donate a food item or beverage, or make a monetary donation -- any assistance is greatly appreciated.

Charger Club, Dennis Ritterbush

Charger Club voted to allocate the Agoura Lacrosse team over \$4200 to purchase new game jerseys for the Varsity squad for the coming season. The Club is still in need of some volunteer chairs and Board members. Anyone interested in helping athletics is invited to attend next month's meeting at 7 pm in room A-1, on Tuesday, 8 December.

PTSA Reflections, Laura Leininger

Agoura High School Arts PTSA congratulates the following Reflections winners:

Literature - Danielle LaCorte, Olivia Schneiter Nerdin
Music Composition - Mathew Kuperberg
Dance Choreography - Yasmine Kasra
Visual Art - Dhriti Bolangadi, Evelyn Chang, Caitlin Gallagher, Dawson Klein, Gabriella Roseman
Photography - Evelyn Chang, Jenna Forston

Winners advance to Conejo Council awards assembly November 24th, 5pm at Thousand Oaks High School where they shake hands onstage with dignitaries. Good luck Chargers! Represent!

Recording Secretary, Debby Pattiz

AHS PFC
Minutes of General Board Meeting
October 21, 2015

The general meeting of the Agoura High School Parent Faculty Club (PFC) was held on the above date in the Community Room of the Agoura Hills Library, 30001 Ladyface Circle, Agoura Hills 91301. Co-President Lopez called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Parliamentarian Carole Gilligan led the flag salute. Minutes from the September 21, 2015 PFC General Board Meeting and the October 2, 2015 Executive Board Meeting were approved.

Present at today's meeting:

Executive Board

Anne Ting
Brandi Roschko
Carole Gilligan
Debby Pattiz
Deborah Lopez
Julie Paik
Liz Cangelosi
Rebeca Golden
Tien Campion

Committee Chairs

Daryl Albus
Jemma Wildermuth
Natalie Spievak
Susan Nathanson
Svea Knabe

AHS Admin & Staff

Brian Mercer
Caty Katz
Kristen Marsilio
Mike Lipka
Pat Brooks

General Members & Guests

*(Please excuse spelling
mistakes)*

Anna Murad
Dina Moran
Ellen Gams
Jacki Hooshim
Karen Peterson
Kim Tempelton

Kimber Salvaggio

Kimberly Koch
Laurel Bernt
Lisa Courier
Lisa Lustgarten
Margaret Geesen
Michelle Lieberman
Robin Reily
Tamar Nadell
Tamara Kasra
Yegi Scleh

I. Guest Speakers

- **Update from Counseling Office by Head Counselor Pat Brooks.**
 - Individual meetings with each senior will be completed by next week. Freshman family meetings are going on through end of January and are being coordinated by new counselor Caty Katz.
 - Upcoming events: Teen Volunteer Fair and Teen Chat Night on substance abuse (flyers for both events available on back table).
 - 10-week progress reports are coming out soon. Students falling behind will be called into counseling office and encouraged to attend Support Period.
 - Information on new scholarships comes out all the time. Students and parents should check with the counseling office, read emails from Elise Aries, and check Naviance to learn about scholarship opportunities.
 - Students applying to community college do so early second semester. Students are automatically accepted into community colleges in the LVUSD “service area.” Moorpark College works with AHS counseling office to coordinate a group trip for prospective students to visit Moorpark and enroll for classes during second semester.
- **NACAC Conference (National Association of College Admissions Counselors).**
 - Counselor Caty Katz (who is now working with seniors for Mrs. Gagliardi while she is out on leave), attended a session on writing strong letters of recommendation for seniors.
 - Counselor Mike Lipka attended Hot Topics with deans of admissions to help understand balance of GPA/courseload/test scores for college admissions.
 - Head Counselor Pat Brooks attended session on Role of Early Action. Colleges are phasing out Early Action because students are not using it as intended.

II. AHS Administrator/Staff Reports

- **Kristin Marsilio, Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction.**
 - With 10-week reports coming, counselors will be connecting with 9th and 10th graders with a D or F and require them to attend mandated support period at least once a week starting 11/2/15.
 - Thanked PFC for sending so many counselors to NACAC, which they found to be hugely impactful. AHS counselors strategically attended sessions to maximize exposure to as much college admissions information as possible.
 - 10th grade district-wide writing assessment will take place on 11/2/15, followed by two additional in-class assessments later in the year. Tests will be graded by a group of AHS/CHS teachers who will also be trained on how to “norm” the tests.
 - Interim CAASPP practice tests for 11th grade students will provide teachers and students with early feedback on preparedness. Math will administer 3 practice tests; English will administer 2.
 - Chamber of Commerce breakfast at Cal Lutheran was attended by two eloquent AHS film students who spoke to local businesses on the impact of film classes.
- **Brian Mercer, Principal.**
 - An AHS student was struck by driver in the crosswalk this morning. The student is fine. AHS would like to have crossing guards with stop signs at intersections. Traffic safety and etiquette will be focused on at school in the coming weeks.
 - Sheriff thinks that yesterday’s “groper” in Chumash Park before school is the same man involved in an incident last year. Students are encouraged to call 911 and report incidents immediately.
 - Thank you to PFC for funding Wishlist items. Teachers are ecstatic - this funding definitely boosts morale.

- Student-moderated forum for LVUSD Board candidates will be held tonight @ 7:15 in the AHS PAEC.
- AHS has ratified its Site Plan. The next step is meeting with LVUSD Board members on Thursday 10/22/15 to develop strategies for improving and achieving goals.
- Big thank you from the crowd to Mr. Mercer and AHS administration for all they do for our kids.

III. Co-Presidents' Report. Co-Presidents Liz Cangelosi and Debbie Lopez presented the Co-Presidents' Report.

• **District Updates.**

- Important school and city items will be on the 11/3 ballot, including Measure E and LVUSD School Board candidates. Please educate yourselves on the issues and candidates and vote in the upcoming election.
- Volunteers needed for the Measure E phone bank evenings, especially on "Agoura nights" 10/28, 11/2, 11/3 to get out the vote for the 11/3 election.

• **PFC Updates.**

- Teachers have expressed gratitude for support by the PFC, especially for the \$35,000 in Wishlist funding.
- College Knowledge nights provide mock testing for SAT/ACT. Information and dates are available on website.

IV. Committee/Booster Written Reports. Documents (including Meeting Agenda, Treasurer's Report, Minutes from the September 21, 2015 PFC General Board Meeting, Minutes from the October 2, 2015 Executive Board Meeting, and PFC Committee Reports) for today's meeting were available via link on the weekly PFC e-news blast. Additional handouts were available at the back of the room.

V. Adjournment. There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned by Co-President Cangelosi at 10:04 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Debby Pattiz
Recording Secretary

Treasurer, Cindy Oliveras

AHS PFC 2015-2016		Budget to Actual - October 2015 YTD			11/12/15
Category	Budget 2015-2016	Actual Thru 10/31/15	Variance	Comments	
Comm. Sponsorship	\$8,000	\$3,794	(\$4,206)		
Direct Appeal - Fall	\$95,000	\$97,887	\$2,887		
Income Carry Over	\$15,500	\$694	(\$14,806)	Performing Arts Center Refund	
Interest Income	\$150	\$12	(\$138)		
Media Center Grant	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$0	WLV Grant	
Other Income	\$500		(\$500)		
Planner Sales	\$16,000	\$14,012	(\$1,988)		
SAT/ACT Income	\$10,000	\$1,609	(\$8,391)		
Scrip (e-scrip sales)	\$8,000	\$670	(\$7,330)		
Spring Fundraiser	\$10,000		(\$10,000)		
TOTAL INCOME	\$165,650	\$121,177	(\$44,471)		
Accountant & Tax fees	\$1,500		(\$1,500)		
Bank charge/NSF charge	\$75		(\$75)		
Campus Improvement	\$15,000	\$4,788	(\$10,212)		
Classroom Support	\$35,000	\$6,178	(\$28,822)		
College & Careers	\$250		(\$250)		
College & Careers Clerk	\$12,500	\$245	(\$12,255)		
College Knowledge Nite	\$250	\$354	\$104	Reimbursement anticipated	
Common Core Training	\$8,000	\$1,410	(\$6,590)		
Counseling Office	\$7,500		(\$7,500)		
Data Bases	\$4,825	\$570	(\$4,255)		
Direct Appeal Exp. - Fall	\$2,000	\$1,871	(\$129)		
Directory Publication	\$2,000	\$299	(\$1,701)		
Hardship	\$2,000	\$1,355	(\$645)		
Hospitality	\$5,000	\$1,165	(\$3,835)		
Insurance	\$525	\$465	(\$60)		
Media Center Clerk	\$7,350	\$3,174	(\$4,176)		
Misc. & Discretionary	\$2,000		(\$2,000)		
Parent Education	\$750	\$380	(\$370)		
Planner Purchase	\$7,500	\$7,619	\$119		
Postage	\$50		(\$50)		
Principal's Fund	\$10,000	\$1,327	(\$8,673)		
SAT/ACT Expense	\$2,000		(\$2,000)		
Study Skills Seminars	\$250		(\$250)		
Section Support	\$20,935	\$1,870	(\$19,065)		
Spring Fundraiser Exp.	\$1,750		(\$1,750)		
Student Portfolio	\$500		(\$500)		
Sub Days	\$12,000	\$341	(\$11,659)		
Webmaster	\$4,140	\$1,568	(\$2,572)		
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$165,650	\$34,980	(\$130,670)		
NET INCOME/EXPENSE	\$0	\$86,198			