

PA-TSA
2005-2006
TEAP 2005
November 3rd and 4th

All officers were present at the meeting.

President: Brad Shulenburg
Vice-President: Emily Snyder
Secretary: Terri Monserrat
Treasurer: Royce Clutter
Reporter: Robert Kosarowich
Sergeant-at-Arms: Geoff Quinque
Parliamentarian: Lucas Hockensmith
Historian: Mike Rittenhouse

****The meeting was called to order in room 208 of the Radisson Hotel in Camp Hill, PA at 9:35 pm.***

While the first issue of the PA-POST is completed, it's time to start writing articles for the winter edition. The article assignments are as follows:

Mixer/Relay/Iron Man, New Dance idea, and costume contests – Terri
Humorous Part – Royce
Interview with past TSA officer – Emily
New Regions – Brad
Chapter Interest/E-mail exchange – Geoff
Four articles from chapter members – Lucas
TEAP Review – Mike
Directions Review – Emily

The articles are to be sent to Rob by Dec. 15th at the latest.

Next on the agenda was planning for the state conference. We began by discussing the Decade Dance. After much discussion, we decided that there will be four winners in the costume contest. We will choose one winner for each decade. The decades will be 1970, 1980, 1990, and the 2000's. It was agreed that we will judge a dance off between the four finalists and the winner would receive a Visa check card. All finalists will receive a certificate.

The next issue concerned the Wednesday and Thursday night activities at states. On Wednesday we will hold a mixer/meet and greet for 15 to 20 minutes. For the rest of the time, we will break into small groups and lead leadership based activities. Thursday night will be the Video game competition. Since renting the X-Boxes was not economical, we decided to ask members in our individual chapters to bring their X-Boxes. We will have to rent Halo. There will be a five dollar entrance fee that will be

donated to the American Cancer Society. As a prize we will give a gift card from EB games. We will try to get EB to donate the gift card, but if they don't we will purchase it.

The Ironman Competition will be held again this year. In order to reduce confusion, we will have only three events. They will be swimming, running, and jumping jacks or push – ups.

Due to all of the new activities we thought it best to focus on fundraising for the National Relay for Life. We will not have the relay during the state conference. Instead, we will donate the money to the relay at the national conference and try to increase PA participation in that event.

Emily reported that she sent letters to recent graduates from California University of PA and Millersville University asking them to consider being TSA advisors. To date, she has received one response.

Regional Conferences are approaching quickly so we decided who was going where. We decided on the following:

Region 1 –

Region 2 – Brad, Lucas, and Mike

Region 3 – Royce

Region 5/9 – Emily, Terri, Mike, and Geoff

Region 7/8 – Terri, Emily, Geoff, and Mike

Region 6 –

In order to make a better connection between the officer team and the members, Brad thought we should try to visit two schools close by during their TSA meeting. Everyone agreed.

Important dates to remember:

POST article deadline: Dec. 15

Grantville: Jan. 21

CTSA Dinner: Feb. 22

Region 7/8 – Feb. 25

Don't forget to keep working on your contact for the opening.

Our next official meeting will be held in December. The date has not yet been decided.

***The meeting adjourned at 11:07 pm.**

Terri Monserrat
Secretary
Pennsylvania Technology Student Association