

TEAP MINUTES

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All officers for the 2008-2009 year were present:

President – Chloe Alpert
Vice President – Caitlyn Riehl
Secretary – Jennifer Arnold
Treasurer – William Heberlein
Reporter – Daniel Zemel
Sergeant-At-Arms – Rachel Bradley
Historian – Collin Straka
Parliamentarian – Molly Miller

The State Officer Advisor, Bekky Morasco, was also present during parts of the meeting.

The TEAP meeting of Pennsylvania's Technology Student Association (TSA) State Officer Team was commenced at 5:30PM.

The first order of business was to preview a sample clip of the opening ceremony, which Will filmed and brought to TEAP. We decided to limit the beginning pictures to a baby, toddler, recent (senior), and officer pictures. We are also going to go in order of officer to transition between officers. It was determined that we will have clips with and with out voice-overs. We are going to conclude the clip with a shot of all the officers saying, "Welcome to the State Conference." The essential aspects of the speaking part are first and last name, office, school, year, and main activity plus other interests. Each officer will end their part with, "I will shape the future through studying _____ at _____." The rough clips are due to Will at Grantville in MOV format besides voice-overs. The voice-overs will be uniformly created at Grantville on a disk or electronically.

Next, the Friday night activity/dance was organized for the State Conference. We are requesting the balloon obstacle course, foosball, and slide from www.windswept.com. The officers also agreed that we would like to have the tattoo artist for another year. We definitely liked last year's setup with the dance and carnival. Rachel called the dance Friday Day Night Lights on her poster, so we are going to create a sports-themed dance with members wearing their favorite sports jerseys. Therefore, we need to get sports props and decorations for the dance. The officers will print sporty officer shirts for the dance with nicknames and numbers on the back and a football design on the front. TSA will be written in a football going through a field goal. Molly and Collin agreed to create the design and screen print it on the shirts. The shirts will be hot pink and white writing. The numbers, nicknames, and sizes will be the following:

Chloe – π, Macintosh, M
Caitlyn – 1, Senator Barbie, S
Jenn – 31, Wild Thang, S
Danny – 13, Canadian Johnny, XL
Will – 17, V.F.W., S
Rachel – 92, Lucky Leprechaun, S
Molly – 26, Casanova, S
Collin – 1337, Strike-a-Match, M

The officers decided that we would pay for our own shirts in order to have money for an additional trip to replace our cabin leadership weekend.

All the posts were turned in to Danny by the deadline of TEAP. The Regional POST assignments should be ready for Grantville, and the Winter POST should be turned in to Chloe by January. All officers were awarded 5 points for their POST articles

Molly gave everyone their regional assignments. Because there are multiple officers going to most of the regional conferences, we will be creating the speeches together at Grantville.

Caitlyn would like everyone to visit at least one school with no or a new TSA chapter by winter break. Our plans should be emailed to Caitlyn by Thanksgiving break. We will take all the left-over membership information at TEAP to those schools.

Poster assignments will be due to Danny on December 1. The Everything poster will be due by Grantville from Danny. It will go on the back of the one-page Regional POST and will be given out at States.

For GotGame, Mr. Roth has the Xboxes already, and Rachel has volunteered to visit and talk with him. Most of the equipment can be reused from last year. Will will make the GotGame brackets for the two tournaments: Guitar Hero and GotGame. The maximum number of participants will be thirty-two people for each tournament. The cash prizes will be two first place prizes for \$50 and two second place prizes for \$25.

The Iron Man will be on two days with the prizes awarded to the top three high school and middle school participants. The teachers will be recognized separately for participating in Iron Man.

A Relay Rally is still being considered as an event between the new and old PATSA officer team. We will confirm the date and location at Grantville.

Rachel will be contacting the Delaware state officers and the national Delaware officer to our leadership meeting in March, which will replace the pre-State meeting.

Chloe adjourned the meeting at 7:23PM.

Jennifer Arnold
2008-2009 Pennsylvania State Secretary
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