



## **Panther Creek High School**



First General Membership Meeting – 2016-2017

Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 6:30pm

Panther Creek High School Auditorium

# Agenda for this Evening



- Welcome and establishment of quorum
- Discussion of Mission
- Approval of Minutes of last general membership meeting
- Review of Budget & Other Priorities for 2016-2017
- Membership Matters
- Parent tips for a great year ahead
- Adjournment

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# PTA/PTSA Mission



*To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children*

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# Minutes of Last Meeting



- *Last General Membership Meeting held: May 12, 2016.*
- *Meeting included officer election for 2016-2017 and adoption of interim budget for 2016-2017.*

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# Minutes of Last Meeting



Panther Creek High School PTSA General Meeting

May 12, 2016 – PCHS Auditorium

- Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM
- Quorum of 20 established
- Motion to approve Minutes of February 4th was made by Michelle Gonzalez, seconded by Beth Graff
- Minutes approved unanimously
- Interim Budget Draft for 2016-2017 was presented by Treasurer Jennifer Simis
- Motion to approve Budget was made by Sarah Martin, seconded by Stacey Kashuba
- Motion was passed unanimously

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- Motion was made to elect 2016-2017 officers by Stacey Kashuba, seconded by Michelle Martin-Gonzalez:
  - *President Sarah Martin*
  - *Vice President Beth Graff*
  - *Secretary Tricia Cernoch*
  - *Treasurer Jennifer Simis*
- Motion was passed unanimously and election completed.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:09 PM

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# 2016-2017 PCHS PTSA Budget & Other Priorities



## Student Recognition & Support

*Kudos for Catamounts Character Recognition Program, Honor Roll Recognition, Panther Creek Awards Day Program & T-shirts, Freshman Orientation, Senior Class Activities Support, National PTA Reflections Contest*

*Advocacy Work at the the County, State, and National Levels*

## Staff Appreciation & Support

*Staff Appreciation Events (including National Teacher Appreciation Week), Teacher of the Year*

*Advocacy Work at the County, State, and National Levels*

## Communication & Engagement

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# PCHS PTSA Membership



## *Why Should You Join PTSA?*

- *By joining the PCHS PTSA, you are also joining the NCPTA and the National PTA.*
- **We are the only parent organization at PCHS that supports every student and every staff member in the Catamount Community.**

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# PCHS PTSA Membership



## *Why Should You Join PTSA?*

- *Advocacy*
- *Networking and Engagement*
- *Information & Knowledge Collection and Distribution*
- *Volunteer Opportunities*

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# PCHS PTSA Membership



## *Why Should You Join PTSA?*

- *We NEED Your Support to make our plan of work a reality.*

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# PCHS PTSA Membership



- *Please join and donate to our PTSA*
- *We offer both online and paper applications.*
- *These two forms are also available on the website.*
- *Online joining and donation is very simple:*
  - *Visit [ncpta.org/join](http://ncpta.org/join)*
  - *Enter “Wake County” and “Panther Creek High”*
  - *Fill in the boxes*
  - *Online payment forms accepted include both PayPal and credit cards, for your convenience.*

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# Parent Tips for a Great Year Ahead



- Join Dr. Hedrick's Catamount Messenger Email (sign-up online)
- Join the PTSA
- Complete Volunteer Registration (\*must be done online inside the school building)
- Join the PTSA Parent Facebook Groups
  - PCHS Class of \_\_\_\_ Parents (4 different groups – you fill in the year)
  - PCHS - UPDATES
- Embrace the Catamounts at School Events!

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# Meeting Adjournment



*Thank you for supporting our PTSA  
and our entire Catamount  
Community.*

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