

Service High School PTSA Minutes

October 9th, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm.

In attendance:

Dan Garcia,	Frank Shaffer
Kim Garcia,	Laurie Northey
John Gaskins	Olivia Willis
Jeff Turner	Elena Garcia
Deanna McCreary	Ken Schulz
Amy Vukasin	Heidi Schulz
Erin Hamilton	

Secretary's Report

~Minutes read & approved.

~Better communication needed to welcome families to attend PTSA meetings and get involved.

Treasurer's Report

~ Report presented & approved.

~August Expenses: \$1034 Calculators for Ms. Knock's Math class \$400 new staff

~September Expenses: \$70 Cougar Cache Cart \$500 German Exchange Students.

Principal's Report

~ Working on school action plan. District wide goal of 90% by 2020.

~Legislative grants wishes are turf & track lighting \$7.5-1 million and remodel of Grant Fraiser Memorial Auditorium \$1-1.5 million.

~Construction of C hall be begin in March.

~Implementing language program. Next year reading will be implemented.

~School district now allows students to overnight in our schools. This will certainly help out of district schools when traveling to Anchorage with financial costs.

Teacher Report

~ Welcomed Service staff to join PTSA at staff meeting.

~ Jake Todd interested in holding parent information evenings. Perhaps PTSA would be willing to sponsor?

~ PTSA portion on the Service website has nothing there. Need to update. Perhaps need to create a position for website master/communication coordinator?

~ Staff membership drive doing well. Currently have #150 staff at SHS of these #95 are current PTSA members. Last year we only had #45 staff members.

Student Report

~ AWSAG Leadership conference soon. Many students to attend.

~ Winter Frost dance Nov. 30th. Student Government to stress the type of appropriate dancing. New DJ gave many helpful tips. To post signs as reminders prior to dance.

~ Community Involvement to include can food drive.

Cougar Cache Report

~ New products: fiber one bars, cheese its, and fruit snacks.

~ Concerns with fruit snack as the freshman appear to be throwing them at each other in the halls.

~ Sales doing well.

Old Business

~ Long sleeve, dark green polo shirts ordered for the SHS staff from Serigraphics. To cost approximately \$4,400. Teachers are appreciative!

~ Teacher conference luncheon to be held Wednesday, October 24th. Approximately \$40 used to purchase table decorations.

New Business

~ Request from Ms. Hamilton of \$1000 for ski wax for cross country ski team which usually has #80-100 members. Motion approved.

~ Request from Ms. Hamilton of \$500 to purchase skis, poles & boots for #3-5 exchange students to participate in cross country skiing. Motion approved.

~ Request from Mrs. McCreary of \$100 month to purchase snacks for CASP (Cougar Academic Support program.) Number of students varies daily and meet Tues.~ Thurs. Motion approved.

~ Box tops to be collected from the 5 staff work rooms, cut and bundled by Mr. A's class. To donate to Hanshew Middle school as they have very little opportunity for funds.

~ Would like to purchase \$1.50 drink cards from the partners club for SHS Staff as a small Holiday gift from PTSA.

Adjournment

~ Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm

~ Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 13th, 6:00 pm