

# Service High School PTSA Minutes

December 13, 2016

## In attendance:

Mary Rosenfield, President

Ron Bates, Treasurer

Kari Gardey, Secretary

Eileen Foley, Teacher Liaison

Kerri Scoggins, Alumni Liaison

Holly Rogers, Cougar Cache

Frank Hauser, Principal

Kim Garcia, staff

Jeff Turner, Staff for Rep. Millett

Melinda Dooley, teacher

Tommy Dooley, parent

Tel Finnerty, Student Rep

The PTSA Board Meeting was brought to order at 6 p.m. in the conference room, B102, by President Mary Rosenfield.

## Treasurer's Report – Ron Bates

- Income last month: \$5,634      Expenses \$7,332
- Income year to date: \$34,088      Expenses \$28,976
- Current balances: Checking \$58,299      Savings \$418
- Doing well overall with income exceeding expenses.

## President's Report – Mary Rosenfield

- Back tax returns for the last two years have been filed. Since they were late they were assessed a fine of \$5,000 for 2014 and \$3,000 for 2015. Mary will work on having these fines waived.

## Secretary's Report – Kari Gardey

- Minutes from the November meeting were approved as presented. A big thank you to Kim Garcia who filled in for Kari at the last two and a half meetings.

## Principal's Report – Frank Hauser

- Portables are all gone, conexes will be removed in the spring.
- Exploring ways to have student artwork in the building.
- Thursday and Friday had a couple of different incidents, one requiring a stay put at dismissal time. Query about how best to communicate with parents during these events. Robo calls were made after the event had already resolved. Perhaps texting could be used more in the future. Students were encouraged to communicate with their parents.
- Service's wrestlers performed well at Regions and several are headed to State.
- Student government did an excellent job with the winter dance and assembly. These events will be even better once the new stereo system is installed in December.
- Saturday is the Polar Plunge and Mr. Hauser is jumping to support Partners' Club along with 60 students.
- The buildings will be closed all weekends through January 8<sup>th</sup> since there are no events.
- You can follow Mr. Hauser at @MrFrankHauser.
- He's planning on giving away candy canes on the last day of school to all the students if anyone wants to help.

## Fund requests

- **Culinary Arts Chef Coats** – ProStart teacher, Melinda Dooley has requested \$405 for 8 chef coats with new logo and student name for the ProStart competition in January. ProStart students have been raising funds by catering for the board of education meetings twice a month, but have had startup costs associated with this. Mary suggested that they also take over the Cougar Cache for a day and offered to help.  
**Motion to conditionally approve \$405 for for Chef Coats with understanding that students will do a Cougar Cache takeover. Approved.**
- **Child Development Babies** – Melinda Dooley requested \$1,474 for a three-baby educational doll kit for the

Family and Consumer Science Child Development class. This learning tool consists of a baby with fetal alcohol syndrome, one that is drug enhanced and one that demonstrates shaken baby syndrome.

**Motion to approve \$1,474 for Child Development “Babies”. Approved.**

- **Science Fiction class** – Gretchen Taylor teaches this class and has found discounted copies of **The Martian** for all the students so they can all read the same book.

**Motion to approve \$173.53 to reimburse the teacher for the cost of these books. Approved.**

#### **Teacher’s Report** – Eileen Foley

- CIT room is stocked. The board took a tour of the new space and materials for students who need extra support. She and Mary are working on gifts for each of the students.
- Mr. Hauser is giving away coffee mugs to visitors, and these also go to new staff. Holly will confirm with Laura that we have enough on hand or order more.
- Incoming freshmen are coming to visit on February 7-8, and they are working on something to hand out to them, perhaps a folder.

#### **Cougar Cache Report** – Holly Rogers

- Club takeovers have been popular, the club earns about \$100 and there have been 10 clubs signed up.
- Making about \$300-500/day.
- Trying to get rid of old items with sales.
- Parents have been buying punch cards for presents and you can do so online, notice in the daily bulletin.
- Credit card machine is operational.

#### **Student’s Report** – Tel Finnerty

- Winter masquerade had about 200 students.
- Door decorating contest had about 18 teachers, these were judged on Friday and Mrs. Lochner won the pizza party.
- Senior class are selling candy grams.
- Had ALICE training.

#### **New Business**

- Jeff reported that they will not be attending meetings in the spring due to the legislative session. Rep. Charisse Millett is now the minority leader.
- Lunches will be delivered to staff on finals days. Mary will pick up sandwiches, Eileen will provide soup, Kari offered to help deliver.
- Sherilynn Bare has offered to be Secretary next year. We still need to find a new President, Treasurer and hopefully another Vice-President. Please keep looking for volunteers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Next PTSA meeting dates: Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> (instead of 14<sup>th</sup>), Mar 7<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup>.