

Service High School PTSA Minutes

9 December 2014

The general membership meeting was brought to order @ 1800 with introductions.

In attendance:

Dan Garcia, President	Denise Duff, Parent
Mary Rosenfield, Vice President	Laurie Dworian, Parent
Amy Vukasin, Treasurer	Kari Gardey, Parent
Deanna McCreary, Cougar Cache Mgr.	Angie Garrouette, Parent
Eileen Foley, Teacher Liaison	Pam Okeson, Parent
Greg Mamikunian, Student Liaison	Jeannett Barleen, Teacher/ DECA advisor
Kim Garcia, Secretary/ Membership Chair	Nial Masuda, DECA student rep.
John Gaskins, Principal	Christine Marasigan, Sen. Meyer's rep.

Minutes

The minutes of the October meeting were read. Amy motioned to approve, Denise seconded, all approved.

Treasurer's report

From October - we still need to spend money since we're not supposed to carry over so much from year-to-year being a non-profit. Deanna motioned that the treasurer's report be approved as presented, Mary seconded, all approved.

Principal's Report

- **Construction** - cafe, library on schedule to open after spring break. Mobile kitchen will start be used at that point. already going in. if windows come in, bridge will reopen after winter break. east bridge will be closed. Reminders during the morning announcements
- **Workkeys testing** - last week. 125 students took the test. SAT and ACT will be in February. AMP testing in April. Chrome books will be used. IT is in tonight and will be maintaining them.
- **Sound System** - wasn't in the plans when the field was put in. Right now, just using a mobile system. John will be researching a new system.
- **Sports Funding** - the funding for sports will be more difficult now that Service has to pay for everything we used to be able to utilize at Anchorage Football Stadium. We'll have to pay for port-a-potties, referees, etc. Amy asked about the fees a student pays for the sports they play. John said it all goes to ASD.

- **Trails** - John mentioned that he met with Mike Henry and Mike Graham and Edie about meeting up the trails that got cut up with the installation of the football field.

Teacher Report

- Eileen said there was nothing to report. The staff is happy.
- **Meeting Day treats** - Sam's pizza was a hit.
- **Finals** - soups and sandwiches will be provided during both days. Mary has Thursday taken care of. Wednesday we will need someone to pick up the food.

Student report

- **Winter Frost** - cancelled due to conflicts of location. Gym access was limited, can't do it off campus. Still doing spirit week and assembly. Training has been held concerning assemblies since last assembly went so badly.
- **Toys for Tots** - going on with ROTC help.
- **Fundraisers** - figuring out different solutions since fundraisers can't include food.

Cougar Cache Report

- Still making less than in the past due to the restrictions of the federal guidelines.
- Deanna has new suppliers who can supply whole wheat Doritos and other food that might replenish our income.
- John said it's the discretion of the school and/or principal to make exceptions for the guidelines. One day a week, the Cache can do a "Fun Friday".
- Service HS is possibly only high school in ASD compliant with guidelines.

Membership Report

Membership keeps going up with all the advertising in the Southsider, etc.

Old Business

- **Kelly Webster's fund request** – table again due to no representation.
- **eScrip** - Mary said our income has doubled since more advertising has been done.

New Business

- **DECA Fundraiser** - Nial presented DECA's request to sell stocking stuffers/gifts including reindeer cocoa bags, chocolate spoons. They're pre-made and need to sell or take a loss. Raising funds for state trip to downtown Anchorage. Also for Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) in Orlando, which includes BCA and HOSA groups from Service. This is an event that involves leadership training, conducting organizational business, and students showcasing themselves in competitive events. Right now, DECA can only sell on Mondays. John offered to talk to Nial tomorrow. John said organizations are not in competition with Cache and are all at John's

discretion. Suggestion was made to sell DECA items in Cache with DECA students working in Cache. Jeannett mentioned they'd like to sell Rice Krispy Treats with Red Hots for Valentine's Day. Laurie asked what DECA is. Nial said its Distribution Education Clubs of America. There are many sub-organizations such as sports marketing. Preparing for life after college. John said he needs to figure out a plan to get all school organizations a chance to fundraise. Word of mouth and visuals always very helpful. Dan asked about the sweatshirts that have been sold in the past as a fundraiser. PTSA donated funds and DECA added PTSA to the sweatshirt as a sponsor.

Fund requests

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 1838 (6:38 p.m.)
- Next meeting scheduled for 13 January @ 1800 (6:00 p.m.)