

Service High School PTSA Minutes

13 January 2015

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

In attendance:

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| Dan Garcia, President | John Gaskins, Principal |
| Mary Rosenfield, Vice President | Greg Mamikunian, Student Liaison |
| Amy Vukasin, Treasurer | Denise Duff, Parent |
| Deanna McCreary, Cougar Cache Mgr. | Kim Morris, Parent |
| Kim Garcia, Secretary/ Membership Chair | Kelly Webster, Teacher |

Minutes

The minutes of the December meeting were read. Dan pointed out a couple of names not capitalized. Mary motioned to approve, Denise seconded, all approved.

Treasurer's Report

Amy couldn't get online to update for December, Mary noticed Cougar Cache income is down. Mary motioned to approve report, Denise seconded, all approved.

Principal's Report

- **Construction** – going well, all on track. West bridge open, east closed. Elevator is open access into gym upstairs from west side. D side back hall closed
- **Amp Testing** – 9th graders 13 – 16 April, 10th graders, 20 – 23 April
- **Freshman night** – 9 April

Teacher Report

- Eileen was not in attendance
- John and Kim both mentioned that the bagels provided for meeting day treats were a great hit. Kim brought e-mails from teachers thanking PTSA

Student report

- **Sadie Hawkins Dance / Spirit Week** – 16 - 20 March (week following Spring Break)
Dance, Friday 20 March
- **Sophomore Class** - selling Valentine-grams
- **Mr. Congeniality** – Thursday, February 26 @ 7pm
- **Senior Class** – selling sweatshirts and Cup-A-Noodles. Senior sweatshirt day, 30 January
- **Prom** – Saturday, 11 April at ChangePoint.

- **Graduation** – 14 May at the Sully. No more balloon drop due to the latex allergies uaa would not work due to seating not being enough and rules about no water or other hospitality items being allowed to be brought into venue. Sully will supposedly have new sound system by graduations.

Cougar Cache Report

- Sales up 20% since we can sell healthy junk food
- John said freezer won't be repaired or replaced because ASD did the move. PTSA will have to take a loss and replace it.

eScrip Report

Mary said there are now 163 supporters \$600 YTD

Old Business

- **Math Books** - Kelly is here to present fund request Gary Veater suggested requesting funds to order new books for Calculus AB and AP Calc. Many questions on AP tests have changed even though the math hasn't. These books will help review the skills. Current books are from 2003. College boards have changed and these books will help. Request is \$1446 + shipping. Dan asked why school doesn't pay. John said he doesn't have any extra money. Dan also asked why the students need books that teach the test not the subject. Kelly said their classes focus on tests but focus on skills that will help take the test. Students who take AP tests could get the maximum number of credits, which will save parents in tuition. Kim Morris asked if SHS will continue to teach Calculus AB. John said as long as there are teachers to teach it, Service will have the class. Kim Garcia asked about shipping costs since the estimates didn't include that. Denise motioned that we fund up to \$1800, Mary seconded, all were in favor. Kelly and Mary will arrange the ordering of the books; possibly Amazon Prime to save shipping costs.
- **Sound System** - Dan mentioned that he had talked to James about getting a new sound system for the field but that John would bring it up tonight. John said there's litigation involved with the field and maybe PTSA could spend money on the sound system in the gym.
- **Trails** - Kim Morris mentioned Laurie Dworian's concern about the fencing around the field for connecting the trails from Trailside Elementary to the hillside trails. John said springtime at the earliest.

New Business

- **Abbott Road sign** - Greg asked about the No Right Turn sign at Entrance Two (east of G-side lot). Will that be changed after construction? John said probably not, but Abbott Road is due for construction, which will widen Abbott and will include a center lane.

- **Parent Teacher Conferences** – Wednesday, 18 February; Kim Morris mentioned she and Laurie would be doing the PTC luncheon. Will have a taco bar with Kim making fresh tortillas.
- **Box Tops for Education** - John asked if Dan had received the e-mail about this fundraising program. It seems only K-8 can benefit.
- **Service Signage** - Deanna mentioned that a sign at the end of a hall for Little Theatre leads to nowhere. These signs will need to be updated.

Fund requests

- **Testing Snacks** – The Counseling Dept. asked for \$450 to pay for snacks for SAT and ACT testing. Contact Rodger as point-of-contact as he is in charge of testing. This request is only for those 2 tests. Denise asked if we could go through a vendor and/or the Cougar Cache to provide the snack. Possibly move some product before we move downstairs to the new location.

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 1847 (6:47 p.m.)
- Next meeting scheduled for 10 February @ 1800 (6:00 p.m.)