

Service High School PTSA Minutes

7 January 2014

The general membership meeting was brought to order @ 1803 with introductions.

In attendance:

Dan Garcia, President

Kim Garcia, Secretary

Amy Vukasin, Treasurer

Deanna McCreary, Cougar Cache Mgr.

Laurie Northey, Membership Chair

John Gaskins, Principal

Frank Shaffer, Teacher Liaison

Greg Mamikunian, Student Body President

Jeff Turner, Rep Millett's office

Jake Todd, Teacher

Minutes

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Amy read the Treasurer's Report with explanations of each expense this month. Some corrections need to be made w excel totals adjusted. Amy will get with Kim, who created the Treasurer's Report years ago. Frank motioned, Deanna seconded, all approved.

Principal's Report

- Meeting @ 1400 Thursday with the Executive Directors to discuss the master schedules for next year. Talk about FTE and next year's plan on the 15th @ 1600. Next PTSA meeting will have lots of information.
- A tour of C hall will be on Friday with various staff. John will search for a location to move the Cougar Cache which will have to be moved before Spring Break. Still thinking it might be best in G130. Jake gave the option (if Cougar Cache only sells food) of using his classroom during lunch and since he has 5th hour conference, volunteers can take their time closing up.
- Library will close Spring Break, need help packing up; Dan will ask for volunteers
- John submitted two legislative grants – 1 for Grant Fraser Memorial Theater and another to replace anything in the school that's VGA to go digital since everything sold after 1 Jan 2014 is digital.
- Safari Montage is here. Pat Murphy worked today installing it.
- 17 April is Freshman Night. Ralph Elook, the new Indian Ed counselor, had suggested a cultural night and, after discussion, it was decided the cultural night would be good in conjunction with Freshman Night. Start in the gym at 1830.
- February has become Visit School month on Tuesdays @ 0930.

Thomas Krasnican is the point of contact for Student Government, which will be compiling information about each school within a school and other aspects of service.

Teacher Report

- Frank was here! He deferred to Jake Todd who discussed the Parenting a Modern Teen seminars being held at Service. He'll get flyers out; already on the PTSA website. Jake also talked about going to the legislative meetings at the Loussac Library on Saturday @ 0900 to discuss budgeting for schools. He mentioned that an organization like PTSA would have a lot of say towards legislature and funding for education

Student Report

- Rescheduled Winter Frost on Friday 10 Jan. Need chaperones
- Sadie Hawkins is being sponsored by the sophomore class. Still deciding whether to do a dance or another carnival.

Cougar Cache Report

- Going well except need volunteers. Need to close periodically to let students know how important it is to get their parents in to volunteer to run the Cache. Frank mentioned possibly getting students in there to run it, as a class maybe.

Old Business

- Track and Field uniforms – Dan had asked Mike about the estimates. He hadn't talked to all the companies.

New Business

- Laurie mentioned we have 169 members plus the 17 memberships Amy had. Kim will check to see how many we had last year. 181 as of 1 May 2013.
- Deanna mentioned we should discuss Parent Teacher Conference luncheon. She'll call Laurie Dworian about chairing.
- Parking – Dan brought up the issue of parking around the school for visitors. A discussion arose about the fact that students aren't expected to pay their fines and that staff is not here to police but educate. John said security is out almost every day writing tickets. Dan offered to ticket vehicles. It was suggested he take note of vehicles parked in visitor parking or without a parking permit.

Fund requests

- Ping pong tables for ROTC- John asked to put this on hold

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 1900 (7:00 pm)
- Next meeting scheduled for 7 January @ 1800 (6:00 p.m.)