

Service High School PTSA Minutes

3 March 2015

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

In attendance:

Mary Rosenfield, Vice President

Frank Shaffer, Vice President

Deanna McCreary, Cougar Cache Mgr.

Kim Garcia, Secretary/
Membership Chair

Eileen Foley, Teacher Liaison

John Gaskins, Principal

Greg Mamikunian, Student Liaison

Denise Duff, Parent

Kari Gardey, Parent

Devon Roberts, Teacher

Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

Not available

Principal's Report

- **Construction** – Cafeteria is due to receive the Certificate of Occupancy this week. There will be a mobile kitchen set up in the back of the cafeteria while serving area is redone. Eventually 4 different entrances to serving area when kitchen is finished. Tables are due by Spring Break as is much of the furniture for the library. Speakers exceed Bose standards. No padding on pillars due to no sport or activity to be held where padding would be needed. 1% for Art going in at some point.
- **Fundraisers** – discussion about fundraisers being held in the cafeteria. There's a concession stand to be used for this but not when cafeteria is selling.
- **Sadie Hawkins Dance** – 20 March
- **Testing** – ACT was today and SAT last week. Science SBA's and AMP testing still coming up.
- **Personnel Changes** – one SPED FTE (Full Time Equivalent) will be displaced from Service. Will find out on Friday if there will be any Gen Ed displaced. John will meet with teachers and Rodger Nicolls, Curriculum Principal, to discuss. Retiring AEA staff will help. Bartlett's principal Dan Gallegos will be retiring. Will find out in April his replacement.

Teacher Report

- **Conferences** – the staff thought the taco bar was phenomenal and the gifts were great.
- **Library Website Thank You** – It was recently noticed Ellen Scott, Service Librarian, has a thank you to PTSA on her library website. EasyBib is an on-line resource that provides more obscure citations than other bibliography subscriptions and was approved in December 2013
- **Pi day** – 3/14/15, but since it's a Saturday, we'll celebrate on March 17 with quiches for lunch. Eileen will pick them up.

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Student report

- **Sadie Hawkins Dance / Spirit Week** – 16 - 20 March (week following Spring Break)
Dance, Friday 20 March
- **Spirit Week** – Monday - Dress for Success or Mess, Tuesday - Dynamic Duo/Twins, Wednesday – Lord of the Rings/Harry Potter, Thursday – “I can't believe you wore that!”, Friday – Pretty in Pink/Buff in Blue also assembly
- **Mr. Congeniality** – made \$1500
- **Senior Class** – fundraising for Cancer awareness, information handed out at D and G doors, also selling Cup Noodles
- **Junior Class** – fundraising with popcorn and kettle corn
- **Sophomore Class** – knitting hats for neo-natal patients, also Valentine grams
- **Freshman Class** – Italian sodas with half their profits going to AWAIC
- **Prom** – Saturday, 11 April at ChangePoint. Laurie asked if this is only a senior prom. No, both junior and senior prom.
- **Senior Fun Day** – 24 April

Cougar Cache Report

- Move downstairs is complete. Doing well.

Old Business

- **Signs** – Frank has previously proposed getting signs made for around the school. Right now, there's not an easy way of getting around Service due to few directional signs. He would like to replace the butcher paper signs that are currently up announcing Student Services, etc. with more professional signage. John mentioned possibly getting funding from Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment if any money remains. We can see about getting an estimate from Cornerstone, our construction company. Signs could possibly cost upwards of \$100,000. Frank and John will set up a meeting with the project manager, Kathy Kelly.
- **Parking** – Deanna motioned to table, John seconded. Bring up in New Business.

New Business

- ***Nominations*** – Frank nominated Mary for president; Mary nominated Kari for secretary. John suggested doing a robocall to ask for nominations.
- ***Parking*** – can we get signs that show where the parking lots begin and end? During winter months, students can't see lines and park in the driving lanes, get ticketed. Staff parking where they want. Need to set the example. John mentioned construction is causing a lot of the issues. Once construction is completed, we'll get our parking back and many of the issues will go away.

Fund requests

- ***Freshman Academy Learning Materials (see attached for explanation)*** –Denise made the motion to approve, Laurie seconded and all were in favor.

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 1858 (6:58 p.m.)
- Next meeting scheduled for 7 April @ 1800 (6:00 p.m.)