

## **Service High School PTSA Minutes**

6 October 2014

The General Membership meeting was brought to order @ 1800 with introductions.

### **In attendance:**

Dan Garcia, President  
Frank Shaffer, Vice President  
Mary Rosenfield, Vice President  
Amy Vukasin, Treasurer  
Eileen Foley, Teacher Liaison  
Roger Nicolls, Asst. Principal  
Kim Garcia, Secretary/Mem Chair  
Deanna McCreary, Cougar Cache Mgr.  
Jason Ott, Teacher

Sandi Lowther, Parent  
Janet Densmore, Parent  
Denise Duff, Parent  
McKenna Duff, Student  
Kerri Scoggins, Parent  
Laura Greffenius, Parent  
Colleen Jaidinger, Parent  
Sen. Kevin Meyer  
Rep. Charisse Millett

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the September meeting were read. Comment was made that the Cougar Cache Volunteer signs are up and the spots next to the football field have been fixed. Denise motioned to approve, Amy seconded, all approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Eileen asked why the interest is less when amount is more. Mary motioned that the treasurer's report be approved as presented, Eileen seconded, all approved.

### **Principal's Report**

- Rodger presented the report
- Juniors and Seniors who have not passed the HSGQE must select either Work Keys, SAT or ACT to graduate.
- Denise asked about the sophomores. Even those who passed must select one of the tests. Approx. 90% done

### **Teacher Report**

- Bagels went over well. A staff member suggested putting a thank you card out in each of the 4 lounges. Two were presented. The other two weren't available. Bagels were chosen since lunch will be served in two weeks during parent teacher conferences.
- Pizza for November, but someone will need to pick up.

- Questions again about procedures for fund requests. At staff meetings, announcements have been made that the requestor or a representative must present for any fund requests over \$500 in order to answer questions posed by members.
- Next week, end of quarter, In Service and Parent Teacher Conferences

### **Student Report**

- Greg was not available to present a report, but McKenna, as student rep, reported Homecoming went well with a large profit. Students are working on various projects. Winter Frost is on December 12th. Various student projects: Greg doing a Service senior student college scholarship for \$1000, there are bake sales, winter clothes drives, senior sweatshirts/breakfasts, water fountain restoration project, candy game fundraisers, Toy drives, college day spirit day

### **Cougar Cache Report**

- \$5000 - \$6000 less than last year
- Greg had mentioned last month making coffee for students. It won't compete with partner's club according to Eileen. Maybe run out of lower G. Need water to run out of the Cougar Cache. Sandi suggested maybe clubs could sponsor need to make sure people can run machine and maintain it.
- Eileen suggested getting students to help stock the Cache.
- Deanna suggested working w/ booster clubs selling gear, etc.
- Mary suggested putting word into Southsider to get volunteers.
- Jackets - need a new design maybe put it on the back. Maybe get a student design and get a release to avoid anyone asking for a percentage.
- Also popcorn machine is available.
- Dan mentioned we've been supporting clubs; it would be nice if clubs support PTSA.
- Rodger suggested PTSA go to the twice-annual meeting of the activities principal with the teams.

### **Membership**

- Kim gave the membership report. As of tonight, we have 100 members. Eileen suggested putting membership forms out at PTC. Dan mentioned that teachers don't want the responsibility

### **Old Business**

- *eScrip* - Carr's sent Eileen a flyer. She said she looked up Service High and couldn't find it. Mary said she had just signed up for Service. We still don't know where \$ is going for eScrip and Target Red Card.
- *Box Tops* - maybe student Gov. or ROTC would be willing to process them.
- *Freezer* - John said he's still not had any response.

## **New Business**

- *Coffee Cards* – get from Partner's Club for staff for Christmas
- *Parent Teacher Conferences* - Laurie has meatball subs planned and is asking for donations from Cougar Cache
- *Technology* – Rodger brought up that Pat Murphy, our tech guy, states technology in building aging quickly. Projector bulbs are non-existent. Would like to ask elected officials possibly replace w/Dell. Will get request from Frank.
- *Smart Boards* – Rodger brought up that half the building has smart boards from 12 years ago. Can't get connectors. D side has 2nd generation smart boards. Need state of the art, but not necessarily top dollar. IT is looking at examples; would cost approx. \$350,000 to Sen. Meyer or Rep. Millett. Rodger stressed how important smart boards are to engage students due to their interactive qualities.
- *eScrip* - Mary found out the student activity fund has been receiving the funds from eScrip. She'll be taking over the account. Once you register your credit card info, anytime you use credit with Amazon and other sellers, a portion will go to your school. Mary will include in the southsider. She needs our tax id
- *Fred Meyer Rewards* - Kerry mention that they only go for one team etc. at a time

## **Fund requests**

- *Riflery* - Jason presented his \$480 Riflery request. He is one of the coaches of the team of 31 students and is asking for money for 16 equipment bags. Right now, the equipment is transported in trash cans. Need bags for pants, jackets, slings, and knee rolls. The bags should last 10 years, fundraising will be done. Dan asked why only 16 bags. Jason said 16 is typically all the students who travel. Ei motioned going to 20. Deanna suggested working with her supplier. Maybe getting a cheaper price. Denise motioned going to \$1000, Frank seconded, all were in favor.
- *Service High "swag"* - Lesli Olson requests gear from the Cougar Cache to donate toward the music department's trip to Anaheim, in addition to fundraising. Would like some donations to auction off at the "Night of Music" at City Church silent auction. Deanna motioned to approve, Frank seconded, all were in favor.
- *Parent Series* - Prentiss Pemberton is a clinical psychologist hosting 4 nights of parenting. SEL/Change of Heart is asking for \$500 to pay for his lectures. Deanna motioned to approve, Denise seconded, all were in favor.
- *Kelly Webster's request* – there was discussion until the determination was made that without representation, a request of more than \$500 will be tabled.
- *Winter Frost Dance* - need lots of volunteers; 12 Dec. Kerri mentioned most DJ not good, McKenna said Homecoming DJ was good. Eileen mentioned that it's all in the perspective of the goer.
- *Intensive Need Lifts* - Panna requests \$3500 for lifts to help a student out of wheelchair. What we have now in the new C hall is not sufficient or satisfactory. Rodger suggested table for now and he'll discuss w/John.

- *Spike Out Cancer* - Sandi promoted the Spike Out Cancer volleyball tournament on 22 Oct. The pink AFD truck will be at Service between 1830 and 1915. ACS will be presented a pink check; KTUU channel 2 and school board member Tam Agosti-Gisler will be there.

### **Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 1920 (7:20 p.m.)
- Next meeting scheduled for 11 November @ 1800 (6:00 p.m.)