

Service High School PTSA Minutes

10 December 2013

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

In attendance:

Dan Garcia, President

Kim Garcia, Secretary

Deanna McCreary, Cougar Cache Mgr.

Laurie Northey, Membership Chair

John Gaskins, Principal

Greg Mamikunian, Student Body President

Denise Duff, Parent

Jeff Turner, Rep Millett's office

Ellen Scott, Librarian

Pat Murphy, Teacher

Bill Mans, Teacher

Bright Nygard, Parent

Mike Lynch, Track and Field Coach

Minutes

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Amy presented the Treasurer's Report with some modifications. The budget had a mathematical error, so the treasurer's reports were adjusted to reflect. She answered the questions brought up last month. The items under operating supplies - Cougar Cache freezer, Sam's membership and laptop - were supposed to have been under Office Supplies. Teacher Enrichment items were for conferences. \$75 under November expenses for Teacher Appreciation should have been under October. Greg motioned, Bright seconded, all approved.

Principal's Report

- Staff vests have been wholly appreciated; look wonderful
- Abatement will be done outside NB hall during winter break, lockers will be moved temporarily, H hall will be closed off
- Jason Calderera, Athletic Director, says the bleachers are on their way, should be here by spring. Track covers due this month.
- Budget is still at the top of everything
- One lunch for at least two years while cafeteria is under construction
- Winter Frost will be in the cafeteria; need lots of parent chaperones
- Library is still due to start by Spring Break
- John just purchased new scoreboards for the gym

Teacher Report

- Frank had a prior engagement and couldn't attend tonight.

Student Report

- Various projects going on with each class
 - 13 Dec, Winter Frost in Café; student DJ will be used; prescreening the music
- Kim asked why there aren't as many signs saying what spirit days are or that the spirit week wasn't even advertised much, was told there are a few in the art hall

Cougar Cache Report

- Deanna put up stockings in cache for all the volunteers and PTSA with \$10 punch cards
- Planners were ordered for next year, Deanna got a discount, last year they were \$4, this year \$1.60

Old Business

- *Buffalo soldiers* - haven't heard anything from Brandon
- *EasyBib* - Ellen Scott presented her request for \$508 for a year's subscription for a bibliography program for the library. Provides more obscure citations than other bibliography subscriptions. All students can use even at home. Many ASD schools are using this including Hanshew. Kim motioned to accept, Denise seconded, all approved

New Business

- *No new business*

Fund requests

- *Safari Montage* – Pat Murphy presented his request of \$2485 for a new server to support Safari Montage, a video-streaming program that Service has used for 7 years. Deanna asked why ASD doesn't pay for Safari Montage. Pat said ASD pays for Discovery Streaming, but since Service was a guinea pig for Safari Montage, all the staff who use it are used to it. The benefits over Discovery are: better quality, no buffering problems. Amount is for server, which should last at least 5 years. Current one has been used for 7 years. Subscription is paid for by ASD. John agreed to a 50/50, Bright motioned, Laurie seconded, all approved.
- *Track and Field uniforms* - Mike presented his request for \$3100 for girls' track and field replacement uniforms. They currently have the Penn state Nittany Lion on them and can't be used. Mike has researched a Minnesota company, which would charge \$3100 for the uniforms which would include the cougar logo. He also inquired from Skinny Raven. Boys will need uniforms also, but will have them do fundraisers with Subway cards. John agreed to 50/50, Deanna motioned, Denise seconded, all approved. If we can buy local, do.

Adjournment

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