

Service High School PTSA Minutes

9 September 2014

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

In attendance:

Dan Garcia, President	Rep. Charisse Millett
Frank Shaffer, Vice President	Jeff Turner (Rep. Millett's office)
Mary Rosenfield, Vice President	Kerri Scoggins, Parent
Amy Vukasin, Treasurer	Lisa Maurer, Parent
Eileen Foley, Teacher Liaison	Laurie Dworian, Parent
Kim Garcia, Secretary/Membership Chair	Denise Duff, Parent
Deanna McCreary, Cougar Cache Mgr.	Leslie Olson, Teacher
John Gaskins, Principal	Sabrina Hernandez, Choir Chair
Sue Doherty, Asst. Principal	Brian McCreary, Student
Greg Mamikunian, Student Body President	Samantha Vukasin, Student

Minutes

The minutes of the April meeting were read. Amy motioned to approve, Mary seconded, all approved.

Treasurer's Report

Amy mentioned she couldn't log on to CU1, so report is not completely up to date. Mentioned our income is down due to fed restrictions. Denise asked if feedback Deanna had emailed other school, but no real answer back. Frank motioned that the treasurer's report be approved as presented, Kerri seconded, all approved.

Principal's Report

- Press box is almost done. Plan to be complete by Saturday's Homecoming games
- Danielson training starting soon to evaluate staff; very detailed process.
- HSGQE is no longer. District will pay for students to take one of the following tests – SAT, ACT or Workkeys
- AMP is taking the place of SBAs. Only for 9th and 10th grades. In March and April
- Alaska School Performance Index (ASPI). Service High is a 4-star school at 86% but it's not a percentage.
- Band Hall due to open 22 Sep. Right now, nowhere in the school is big enough to hold staff meetings. Need to get GFMT back from Music Dept. where classes are being held until the Band Hall reopens.

- Kim asked about driving around Service. No one headed east can get to the D parking lot after buses start coming in between 0650 - 0700. The only way to legally get to the D side of school is to go up Abbott, make a U-turn and come in from the east. John said a work order is in to cut the curb at the main entrance to allow for a two way, but not until next summer.
- Dan asked about the parking spots a few feet away from the new stadium fence. John will look at it. A suggestion was made to erase the spots.
- Laurie asked about the trails going from Sahalee to the multi-use trails that seem to have been cut off. She wants to know if they will be joined again. John said no.
- Dan mentioned there are many staff and possibly construction workers parking in staff parking on D side and many students are parking in front of school. John suggested getting plates to give to him to find out the owner.
- Dan showed a photo from West High. They have parking spots for their Eagle Cache volunteers. John said maybe we could do that after we get all our parking back.
- Open House went well. The bell-less format works best for parents with numerous students, but maybe extend the time from 1830 - 2000.
- Mary asked about the G side door to the gym. It won't be open until after the kitchen construction is finished. The D side of the gym is accessible by the ramp as the stairs aren't open yet due to OSHA restrictions.
- Library and G side sky bridge due to open March 2015
- Eileen asked about the ramp into the stadium. It's possibly not handicapped accessible.

Teacher Report

- Frank said Mary Rita is thanking us for fund request we haven't approved yet
- Jeannett Barleen will be School Business Partner coordinator
 - Paulette Ditzler is looking for a chef to mentor ProStart students
 - Devon Roberts willing to take over the PTSA website
 - Frank sends out an email to all staff reminding of the meetings, etc.

Student report

- Homecoming theme is All Around the World. DJ only cost \$300
- Games this weekend include varsity football game at 1600
- Assembly on Friday. Will present sports and royalty
- Floats will come from the west around the track. John concerned about the reaction from Chugiak.
- Spirit Week - 9th Paris, 10th New York, 11th Vegas, 12th LA/Hollywood
- Greg asked about bandannas for class color day. Sue said this is something we're trying to be consistent with. Maybe next spirit week, we can do a fundraiser that

allows for the wear of bandannas with a donation. Sue made sure Greg knows she's open to discussion whenever he has any questions.

Cougar Cache Report

- Doing well despite federal guidelines
- Deanna is looking into a distributor of compliant foods; Kerri suggested VendAlaska.
- Frank mentioned student's frustrations of waiting in line for food in serving area
- John said the Cache can sell foodstuffs comparable to what the chow hall sells as long as the Cache is not in close proximity to the cafe.

Membership

- Kim gave a membership report. As of tonight, we have 100 members - 5 students, 29 parents.
- Lisa asked about the membership form and how we make that available. Kim told her that the form is in the front office and was sent out in the Southsider. Mary mentioned that she and Frank were pushing membership during registration. It was mentioned maybe adding a link to the daily bulletin; Mary offered to ask Lois

Old Business

- **eScrip** - Carrs sent Eileen a flyer. She said she looked up Service 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 red card. Mary will continue to look into it.
- **Box Tops for Education** - Maybe Student Government or ROTC would be willing to process them.
- **Cougar Cache Freezer** - John said he's still not had any response.
- **Hump Day** - Hump Day lunches will take over Teacher Appreciation. Mary offered to help after volleyball season is over. It was suggested that we do a pulled pork meal for 7 Oct.

New Business

- **Parent Teacher Conference Luncheon** - Laurie and possibly Kim Morris will head the luncheon. Best possible place will be Lower G commons. Cougar Cache will donate water.
- **Spike out cancer campaign** - has raised \$25,000 over four years in conjunction with South HS. It's headed by Sandy Lowther and will be 22 October. Greg suggested a spirit day with everyone wearing pink. John suggested getting the Mobile Mammogram. Amy suggested the pink fire department truck.
- **Coffee** - Greg asked about getting coffee offered in the school again. He mentioned maybe there might be a class offered to run a coffee shop. Partners Club sells coffee

to staff. Maybe work with them. Kerri suggested a pod-type machine.

- ***Partner's Club Coffee Card*** - Dan mentioned that we get the card again for staff. Amy motioned, Frank seconded, all in favor.

Fund requests

- *Change of Heart* - Mary Rita asked for \$1500 Denise motioned, Amy seconded all in favor.
- *Choir Dresses* - Choir Chair Sabrina Hernandez presented the request. The group is growing and they need more dresses. The current black dresses will go to Mixed Choir. Dresses and vests will be able to be used for new students. 26+ students benefitted this year. Approve for \$2000, but get receipt. Mary motioned, Eileen seconded, all in favor.
- *Partners Club Camera* – Their camera was stolen and they're requesting \$300 to replace. Denise motioned, Frank seconded, all in favor.
- *Welcoming Committee* - Eileen presented her request of \$500. She puts monthly treats into mailboxes of all new staff. Two Luncheons are held with John with ProStart kids cooking the meals. Any leftovers go to kids who need to eat. Mary motioned, Frank seconded, all were in favor.
- *Principal's Acct.* - John asked for funds to cover contingencies, ie. uniforms, staff and students stuff, kids. Can't pull funds from vending or activities.

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 1915 (7:15 p.m.)
- Next meeting scheduled for 14 October @ 1800 (6:00 p.m.)