

Service High School PTSA Minutes

October 13, 2015

The PTSA Board Meeting was brought to order at 6 p.m. by President Mary Rosenfield and everyone introduced themselves.

In attendance :

Mary Rosenfield, President	Sandi Lowther, Membership
Kari Gardey, Secretary	Adam Abdallah, Student
Deanna McCreary, Cougar Cache Mgr.	Jason McKee, Student
John Gaskins, Principal	Jeff Turner, for Rep. Millett
Shawn Rogers, Member	Pam Okeson, Member
Tel Finnerty, Student rep	Kyle Helie, Student
Emilie Rusu, parent	Grace Abbott, Legislative aid
Eileen Foley, Teacher Liaison	
Kerri Scoggins, Vice President	

Principal's Report – John Gaskins

- He will submit a maintenance report to upgrade the drinking fountains, the funds will not come out of current construction projects.
- It is now possible to walk through the stadium, there is a gate at each end. This is to replace the road that allowed access behind the school but was absorbed by the stadium.
- He is still checking into new school signage and whether this is able to be funded from current construction projects.
- He presented a funds request from Nurse Panna. 250-300 kids require vaccinations before they can attend school. Nurse Panna is now certified to give vaccinations to area schools. Up to 5,000 southside students would likely benefit by being able to come to Service to get required vaccines. The request is for \$2,608 for a refrigerator to store the vaccines, this would be in a secure location.
- He presented an initial funds request from the Activities Principal. Our gym was built in the late 60s and is unlikely to be renovated any time soon. The request is for an indoor sound system and they only have a very approximate estimate at this time.
- We are currently converting from our old website to a new website, 30-60 days.

Minutes – Kari Gardey

- Minutes from the September meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report – Mary reported for Amy Vukasin, Acting Treasurer

- Approximately \$50,000 in savings. A more complete financial report will be emailed.

Teacher's Report – Eileen Foley

- She will send out a memo on the "caught being good" coupons which have been distributed.
- Since there will be a PTSA teacher lunch during conferences, she will not do a special monthly snack in October.
- ROTC will help with clean up and set up and babysitting during conferences.
- She will find out about when different activities last received funds for uniforms.
- Next monthly food will be Nov. 10th when she will have donuts and a pumpkin themed competition.

Student report – Tel Finnerty

- AK Association of Student Governments, AASG will be meeting at Chugiak HS this weekend. Delegates bring resolutions to the general assembly.
- Winter Frost dance is December 11th. There will be a school assembly and spirit week.
- Each dance is sponsored by a different class, Winter Frost proceeds go to the Junior Class. Since this was cancelled last year, the current Senior Class is behind in fundraising.
- October 30th will be Halloween spirit day, spooky vs. sweet.
- PSAT is tomorrow.
- Seniors are selling cup of noodles.
- No decision yet on whether to sell calendars.
- Waffle Truck comes to sell food on G Side, this is a school business partner.
- Steam Dot is a new business partner.

Cougar Cache Report – Deanna McCreary

- Sales looking better than last year, always looking for helpers.
- Clubs can help run the store and get 25% of the daily sales. There are 11 dates available, all Thursdays, first come first serve.

Fund requests

- ***\$20,000 New Sound System for the gym*** – Activities Principal will provide a more accurate estimate. **Tabled.**
- ***Service HS Swag*** – The Music Department is requesting swag from the Cougar Cache for their Pops Concert fundraiser. **Approved.**
- ***\$2,608 CDC approved fridge for vaccine storage*** – The board requested more information about timing of this need as well as to consider other funding sources for this including other schools and grants. **Tabled.**
- ***Additional funding for wiring for stadium sound system*** - Mr. Hancock's request for \$2,297.31 in additional funding for the conduits needed for the wiring system for the Stadium Sound System. **This was approved via e-vote on 9/18.**

Old Business

- Will find out at the end of the quarter if we have gained participants in Fred Meyer's Community Rewards program. With 12 participants we are raising \$100/quarter.

New Business

- After discussion it was agreed that it would not be worthwhile to have a PTSA table at conferences. Cougar Cache will have membership forms and information.
- The new website will be aligned with ASD guidelines. Pat Murphy is working on this. Eileen will take on the PTSA page.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.

Next PTSA meeting November 10, 2015 at 6pm in the new conference room by the library.