

# Service High School PTSA Minutes

November 10, 2015

## In attendance :

Mary Rosenfield, President

Kari Gardey, Secretary

Deanna McCreary, Cougar Cache Mgr.

John Gaskins, Principal

Tel Finnerty, Student rep

Eileen Foley, Teacher Liaison

Kerri Scoggins, Vice President

Alison Arians, AK PTA District 4

Ronan Klancher, Student

Willie Paul, Baseball Coach

Raleigh Pigg, Student

Chris Malagodi, Student

Grace Abbott, Legislative aid

Jeff Turner, for Rep. Millett

Paulette Ditzler, Teacher

Ken Wooster, Teacher

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

- Mary read a couple of thank yous for the lunch provided during conferences.
- Alison Arians, AK PTA Region 4 representative introduced herself. This region goes from Fairview to Girdwood and includes all PTAs within that area. Some schools don't have a PTA, or they run a PTO instead which is not a member of the state or national PTA. Mary is working with Alison to make sure that we our PTSA is in HUGS, Healthy Unit in Good Standing.

## Minutes – Kari Gardey

- Minutes from the October meeting were approved as presented.

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

- She provided three months of reports.
- Checks were deposited this past week so are not yet reflected as income.
- Current balances:   Checking \$13,785  
                                  Savings \$49,809

## Principal's Report – John Gaskins

- He is looking to get the requested sound system for the gym through an existing legislative grant and will continue working on this through the District.
- Still looking at the different drinking fountain retrofits available.
- Previewed the new website, should be up soon.
- Used some signage funding to post signs asking people not to sit on the new heaters, after this is finished will see if there is funding left to pay for the other signs we requested.
- Progress reports are due this Friday.
- Will retire at the end of this year. His position will be posted as vacant in April and we should know by the last day of school who his replacement will be.
- Responding to a question about the waffle truck which comes once a week selling food to students and staff, he explained that this is a school business partner and they are benefitting the school with donations.

## Teacher's Report – Eileen Foley

- Pat Murphy, the teacher revamping Service's website, will put a link to the PTSA info. He's looking for

photos to post.

- Elaine Tibbetts won the pumpkin competition, next one will be chili.
- Looking to give additional support to the students who live on their own and need clothes and food.
- Will provide lunch to the teachers during finals, December 16 and 17.
- Riflery coach did not use his approved PTSA funds last year. He will need to resubmit a grant request this year.

#### **Student report – Tel Finnerty**

- Winter Frost dance is December 11. There will be an assembly and spirit week as well.
- Every 15 Minutes will be coming in the spring to educate students on the hazards of drinking and distracted driving, looking at April 12<sup>th</sup>. Officer Clark will be submitting a grant request.
- There were 165 delegates at the AASG conference last month.

#### **Cougar Cache Report – Deanna McCreary**

- Had the first club work the Cougar Cache, there are still 10 dates available.

#### **Fund requests**

- ***\$2,608 for CDC approved fridge for vaccine storage*** – This request was tabled last month. Tracy Ross has contacted the Alaska Regional Auxiliary who is meeting later this week and might be able to provide this. **Still tabled.**
- ***Service Baseball Team \$2,400 for new uniforms.*** The current set are over 12 years old, there are 40 students on the team. The baseball team is run by the American Legion since it is not an ASD sport and they receive no money from the District. **Approved.**
- ***Funding request for \$720 to send 90 students to Othello.*** Approved via e-vote on 10/26/15.

#### **Old Business**

- Have 5 new members in the Fred Meyers Community Program.
- Ron Bates has offered to take on the office of treasurer and will come to the next meeting.

#### **Motion to elect Ron Bates as Treasurer. Approved.**

#### **New Business**

- Paulette Ditzler is the prostart teacher. Each January there is a competition and the Service students could use a chef to mentor them. The board offered suggestions and the request will be added to the newsletter.

#### **Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.**

Next PTSA meeting December 8, 2015 at 6pm in the new conference room by the library.