

# Service High School PTSA Minutes

April 12, 2016

## In attendance :

Mary Rosenfield, President  
Kerri Scoggins, Vice President  
Ron Bates, Treasurer  
Kari Gardey, Secretary  
Holly Rogers, Cougar Cache Mgr.  
Amy Vukasin, parent  
Eileen Foley, Teacher Liaison  
Rodger Nicolls, Asst Principal

Bright Nygard, parent/XC booster parent  
Tel Finnerty, Student Rep  
Laura Romberg, parent  
Luke Kiskaddin, Coach XC/Track  
Sandi Lowther, Membership  
Frank Shaffer, Teacher  
Jeff Turner, Rep. Millett

The PTSA Board Meeting was brought to order at 6:03 p.m. in the conference room, B102, by President Mary Rosenfield.

## President's Report – Mary Rosenfield

- Used the new squares to take credit cards at freshman night and made \$800 from credit cards and \$300 in cash from Cougar Cache and membership sales.

## Minutes – Kari Gardey

- Minutes from the March meeting were approved as presented, she thanked those who found errors in the drafts.

## Treasurer's Report – Ron Bates

- Income last month \$2,748                      Expenses \$6,501
- Income year to date \$52,836                Expenses \$78,199
- Current balances:    Checking \$4,061                Savings \$49,848
- Amy reported that the audit will be completed by the next meeting.

## Principal's Report – Rodger Nicolls, AP

- Service is updating the Cougar logo. This will affect future Cougar Cache spirit wear orders.
- Every 15 minutes will be this week. The students are all aware of these upcoming events over the next two days, 32 students are directly involved in this enactment. On Thursday there will be a memorial service and all Service students will have a purple t-shirt to wear.
- Prom is this Saturday.

## Teacher's Report – Eileen Foley

- The new principal at Service will not be announced until the new superintendent is confirmed. This uncertainty is hard on the staff and teachers.
- Had the new teachers and staff luncheon.
- Ice cream social for teachers and staff was in Mr. A's room and his helpers enjoyed the leftovers.
- Funds to cover AP costs were really appreciated. Mary reported that the National Honor Society is looking to take on the fundraising for this in future years. She will follow up with Lisa Cooley.
- Looking to make the parking passes into a cool paw print to try and get more compliance.

## Student Report – Tel Finnerty

- Been busy preparing for Every 15 minutes.
- Had senior assembly for the prom court.
- Senior fun day is April 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Crossover and pig roast is April 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **Cougar Cache Report – Holly Rogers**

- Discussion on reasons for lower sales at the Cougar Cache, PTSA's main source of income.
  - Food trucks: in addition to the waffle truck raising funds for Partners' Club there is now a truck coming on Fridays to sell hamburgers and support the Lady Cougars Soccer Team.
  - Lots of clubs are fundraising throughout the school at lunchtime
  - Location is less convenient
  - Peace Tea is no longer approved, it is too large, although not by much
  - Food items have changed to be compliant with federal guidelines
- Suggestions for improving sales
  - Cougar Cart could roam hallways, take the store to the students
  - Offer smoothies and/or coffee like other school stores
  - Perhaps allow some items that are close to the guidelines
- Mary will set up a meeting with interested parties to discuss these ideas.

## **Fund requests**

- **\$2,275 request to cover the cost of singlets and shorts for 65 cross country running uniforms.** Bright Nygard and coach Luke Kiskaddin returned with an updated request for cross country running uniforms. They lowered the number of uniforms having found older uniforms that will suffice. They also checked to see if they could share uniforms with track but those say "track and field". In the future, they will move to combining uniforms.  
**Motion made and passed to approve \$2,275 for 65 cross country running uniforms.**
- **Graduation Gift Cards for 10 graduating seniors who are in Children in Transition.** Mary proposed \$10 Starbucks and \$20 Fred Meyer gift cards for these seniors as graduation presents.  
**Motion made and passed to approve not to exceed \$300 for gift cards for these graduating seniors.**

## **Old Business**

- **Denali Alaska** – Mary and Ron will meet with banking staff over the summer to see what services they can offer.
- **Toiletries/Snacks for CIT students** – BCA will put these together but someone needs to purchase the items. Probably about 40 students who could use these. Tel offered to look into this with his mother who might have ideas.

## **New Business**

- **Election of PTSA board for 2016-17. The proposed slate is as follows:**
  - President, Mary Rosenfield
  - Vice-President, Amy Vukasin
  - Treasurer, Ron Bates
  - Secretary, Kari Gardey
  - Membership, Sandi Lowther**Motion made and passed to elect this slate to the PTSA board.**
- **School Park** – Frank Shaffer proposed working towards a park area in front of the school. The area has been torn apart during construction and is in need of a facelift. This could be a way to bring in alumni energy and funds. Graduating classes could donate a bench to the park. Perhaps Boy Scouts could use this as an Eagle project. Mary will set up a meeting in the fall with interested parties including Sandi and Kerri who can reach out to alumni.
- **Membership** – Sandi Lowther noted that 30 parents and 11 students signed up at Freshman night.
  - For the year, total members – 218, parents – 109, teachers/staff-57, students-52, all categories up from the previous year.
  - Eileen would like to use the square for teacher/staff memberships next year.

## **Meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm.**

Next PTSA meeting May 3, 2016 at 6pm in conference room B109, by the library. Taco King will be ordered to celebrate the end of the year.