

SHS PTO Minutes
Jan. 23, 2017

Attendees: Elisa Bennett, Sarah Pearce, Christy Bangerter, John Huelskamp, Jill Eilers, Beth Gilstrap, Dana Halverson, Sonia Niebergall, Tamara Kawasaki

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm. The December minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sarah

December's ending balance was \$40,574, slightly down from last year, most likely due to games lost due to poor weather. Write a Check's current balance is down to \$899. See treasure's balance sheet.

Write-A- Check Requests:

The World Language department requested \$410.44 for books and films for the language honors programs. \$410.44 was approved.

The winter percussion club requested \$500 for help with costumes and supplies. \$250 was approved and they will help at 5 shifts in concessions.

Concessions

There have been a lot of games rescheduled due to the weather. We will get out another email requesting help for the make-up games once the schedule is set.

College and Career Center:

Mock interviews will be pushed back a week because finals week is being pushed back.

Grad Party: No report

Merchandise: No report

Staff Appreciation:

"Souper Bowl" teacher lunch is coming up on Feb. 2.

Principal's Report:

We are waiting on a decision from the district for the snow day recovery day plan. Finals are being pushed out a week. As soon as we have more information, it will be distributed.

The drinking fountain that was donated by the Class of 2016 will be installed in G hall in the near future.

Temporary signage will be up before curriculum night to see how it works. The new signage project is moving along.

The expansion of the engineering, computer science and robotics department is under way. This is being financed by a technology grant SHS received last year.

Winter sports are in full swing, finally, with schedules being adjusted to make up missed games/meets.

The Winter Charity drive brought in over 13,000 items. The Style Swap was a success (clothing exchange).

Cram the Stands will have a "Two is too many" theme in memory of Nathalie and Sam. The women's basketball event will be on Feb 10 and the men's basketball event will be on Feb 17.

Feb. 22 is Curriculum Night. Not only will we have incoming 8th graders, but we will have new students from Westview due to the new high school boundary changes.

Media center renovations will be a focus on Curriculum Night. The library collection's average age is 29 years (from 1988!). We are a branch of Washington County library district so all students have access to that entire collection. However, we would like more current fiction and history books readily available to students. Renovations will make the library more inviting and include a hardwood floor, comfy chairs, and a "Starbucks" type lounge. The Spring Service day may involve "phase 1" of this project, including wood floor installation and removing outdated books.

The High School Boundary change tours are going on every Thursday and going well.

Bali is coming up. It will be held at the Zoo.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm
Minutes submitted by Christy Bangerter