

SHS PTO Minutes
April 10, 2017

Attendees: Elisa Bennett, Sarah Pearce, Christy Bangerter, Kathy Campbell, Sonia Niebergall, Tamara Kawasaki, Jennifer Boverman, Lori Duffens, John Huelskamp, Beth Gilstrap, Jill Eilers, Dana Halvorsen, Michelle McHugh

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm. The March minutes were read and approved with corrections.

Principal's Report:

There is a Washington county repaving project along Cornell Road in front of SHS which could possibly improve bike lanes and the crosswalk. Public comment ends on Friday at 5:00pm. We are trying to get the word out to the community to add their comments to improve the safety in front of the school.

April 19 is ACT testing day. Juniors will be taking the ACT, Sophomores will be taking the pre-ACT and Freshman will be taking the ASPIRE test. SBAC testing is complete.

April 24 is the showing of the Screenagers documentary. Students will watch it during AT with discussion sessions after. A parent and community showing will be held in the evening. Middle school students are encouraged to view it, too.

April 29 is our Service Day. G & H hall classrooms will be repainted. Picnic tables will be refurbished, the court yard will be fixed up and grounds will be cleaned up. IB students, Key Club, NHS, Color Guard, and various sports teams have offered to help with the efforts. We would like to invite in-coming students to participate in this community building event.

May 6 is Prom. It will be held at Montgomery Park.

The Senior class of 2017 has 99 Salutatorians!!

We are still waiting for more information from State about what will count as a "full schedule" for Seniors starting with the 2018-2019 school year. There is no additional funding for the additional classes the state is mandating.

May 24 will be the "Becoming an Apollo" and Art Show evening event for new students and their parents. The date for 9th graders visiting from Westview is being determined by the district.

Treasurer's Report: Sarah

Our fundraising has gone well this year and we are still up about \$2500. See treasure's spreadsheet report.

Write-A- Check Requests:

- Miss Rincón from the World Language Dept. requested \$104.00 for Cultural Boxes. \$104.00 was approved.
- David Chen from Key Club requested \$1500 to attend the Key Club International Convention. \$250 was approved with 5 shifts at concessions.
- Collette Cassinelli from the Library appreciated the donation from last month. She requested \$1000 for nonfiction titles for the library. She would also like donations for furniture to help make the library space more inviting. They will need \$3000-\$4000 for that project. \$1000 was approved for nonfiction books. We will look into getting the furniture donated. She would also like a PTO liaison to work with her on the media center updates. Sonia will invite a volunteer to help with this.
- Health Occupations Students of America SHS Chapter requested \$1000 for travel to their convention. \$250 was approved with 5 shifts in concessions.

College and Career Center: Michelle McHugh

We are being more deliberate in our communication to the non-college bound students and getting more information out about internships, 2-year programs, apprentices etc. It is more of a “Plan your future center.” All sophomores will go on a tour of the CCC later this spring so they will be familiar with it when it is time for them to meet with their mentors next fall. They did a master spreadsheet to track student’s progress on FAFSA and help kids get FAFSA forms completed.

The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce has some job shadowing opportunities available.

Concessions: Sarah Pearce

Things are going well but we still need more volunteers for some of the events.

Grad Party: no report

Merchandise: Jill Eilers

We thanked the Gallaghers for their donation of the new graphics in the merchandise display. We will sell merchandise on the Screenagers viewing night and the “Becoming an Apollo” night. Next year, we will look at selling merchandise at the plays and choir events.

Staff Appreciation:

Cinco de Mayo Lunch is coming up on May 5.

Volunteer Coordinator: Sonia Niebergall

Volunteer Appreciation week is the last week of April. We will do coffee or treats each morning for volunteers as they sign in.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Minutes submitted by Christy Bangerter