

SHS PTO Minutes
December 11, 2017

Attendees: Jill Eilers, Gina Riley, Kathy Campbell, Beth Gilstrap, Sarah Pearce, Kelly Hansen, Kara Stark, Kelly Nelson, Dana Halvarsen, John Huelskamp, RayAnn Armony, Jen Gordon

Introduction of attendees.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm. The November minutes were read and approved with corrections.

Guest Speaker: Shawn Reddy – Leadership (did not show)

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Campbell

- Not a lot of revenue generating events in November.
- Write-a-check is past the \$5K mark in donations and matches and above budget.
- Benevity donations and matches for November were nearly \$2K after fees (\$1400 for auditorium, \$500 for Write-a-Check and the rest for other school programs).
- \$10K coming in for Technology and matches for technology programs has been made on Benevity – distribution at the end of the month.
- Expenses: \$3K was paid for Grammerly (\$2K), Counseling fund (\$500) and College & Career Center fund (\$500).
- Auditorium fund – nearly \$48K in donations, pledges, and matches to date. Expecting to hear if we will receive a \$50K grant by the end of the year.
- Expecting two Write-a-Checks to vote on in the next few days via email.

Committee Reports:

College and Career Center: Michelle McHugh

- no report

Concessions: Sara O'Donnell & Jennifer Gordon

- Discussion for Future Apollos Night and the idea of funding small bags of popcorn for elementary students feeding into Sunset.

Merchandise: Jennifer Dixon & RayAnn

- Not doing a holiday event this year, however, looking at basketball events to sell merchandise at select games (girls & boys).

Staff Appreciation: Susan Visintainer

- The cookie event for staff was outstanding with lots of cookies and gift cards. The teachers and staff were very appreciative.
- The next event is finals week on Feb 1 – the "Super Bowl Soup Party".

Grad Party: Beth Gilstrap

- 200 students are signed up with the goal of 350-400. Planning a President's Day promo.
- Made \$400 selling pies.
- Business campaign in January. Will sync with Kathy on potential donor pools to target.

Volunteer Parking Passes:

- Everything is going well and seems to be working.

Volunteer Coordinators: Kara Stark & Kelly Hansen

- No report.

Old Business:**Principal's Report:** Mr. Huelskamp

- A student group won an K103 radio station singing contest. Performing Friday morning at 7:30.
- Apollos "Unplugged" was last week with 20 acts.
- Phase one of school signs are all in and a few getting fixed for typos. Large auditorium signs are on order and going up next. Phase three will be huge maps and are yet to be completed.
- Holiday drive: over 20,000 items donated. Many activities and incentives all week.
- New Student Tours: we have had 6 tours and will extend them through the end of January.
- Senior bulb planting: 200 students planted 1200 bulbs. Donuts, coffee and hot chocolate brought in for seniors. In the Spring we will do hot dogs, chips and soda.
- Curriculum Night is coming up. Day time event during AT for current students before forecasting to talk with staff in all departments.
- Next year looking to go with numbered parking spots for students next year.

New Business:

- Chick-fil-A fundraiser / partnership: Determined the PTO did not see a need to do a fundraiser right now. It was suggested Grad Party or another group might want to partner with them.
- January 5th – Future Apollos Night for "teams" (like basketball players). Discussion around having Future Apollos Night for feeder elementary schools on a different night.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Minutes submitted by Gina Riley

Next Meeting: Monday, January 8, 2018 7 PM